



## Edgar Rarey

December 29, 1929 - April 19, 2019

Edgar Rarey, age 89, a life-long resident of Groveport, OH, passed away on Friday, April 19, 2019. Born on December 29, 1929, he was a 1948 graduate of Groveport High School, received his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Otterbein College, and a Master's Degree from Ohio State University. He was employed by the Gahanna Jefferson School District for 62 years as a teacher, principal, and track coach. He also served for 24 years on Groveport City Council. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Anne; daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Bob Cramer; granddaughter, Angie Cramer; great-granddaughter, Audrey Brown; sister-in-law, Gretchen Parrish; and nephews Jay (Joan), Steve (Jacque), and Don (Gina) Montgomery. He was preceded in death by parents, Warren and Ruth Rarey; sister, Jeanette Montgomery; and brother, Lee Rarey. At the family's request, services will be private. Donations in Ed's memory may be made to Education Is the Way (Groveport Madison Scholarship Foundation), PO Box 452, Groveport, Ohio 43125 or Groveport Presbyterian Church, 275 College St, Groveport, OH 43125.

# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of your father's passing.

I worked with Ed on many Apple Butter Day functions.

So kind, and a very good listener.

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**Greg Kehlmier** - April 24 at 03:05 PM

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“ What a huge loss you must feel with the passing of Ed! He was a man who seemed to be everywhere; in the minds and hearts of all in his vicinity, and treasured by those who were not. In 1974, when I walked ignorantly into Lincoln Elementary as a student teacher- intern for the first time, I was immediately in awe of Ed. He was well respected by his faculty and students. I appreciated what he did for me throughout my senior year of college at Otterbein. His encouragement spurred me on to become an elementary teacher for 36 years, having received numerous Governor's Awards, and although currently retired, an insatiable learner. I used him as a role model throughout my teaching. He was a man of moral character, integrity, kindness, authority, and had a desire to continually improve himself, others, and the world. I share in your grief.

Mark Bradshaw

**Mark Bradshaw** - April 24 at 10:12 AM

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“ I was very sad to hear that my lifelong friend Ed Rarey had died. We were buddies for over sixty years. Ed was a special teacher and community leader helping students and and the village he loved. My sympathies go out to his wife and family.  
Bud Yoest

**Elmer w Yoest** - April 24 at 09:00 AM



“ Sad to hear of Ed's passing he was truly a great man and coach, I ran on his track team back in 67 he will be truly missed.

**Clark Coleman** - August 19 at 10:55 AM

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“ Coach Rarey was a mentor and example to my son. He was so much more than an exceptional coach. He was an exceptional man. He taught my son kindness, patience, fairness, commitment, and perseverance. My son no longer hurdles or sprints, but he lives his life with purpose, commitment to his 'team', and a resolve to always give his best. Thank you, Coach.  
Linda Laroche

**Linda Laroche** - April 24 at 08:21 AM

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“ I was extremely fond of Ed and I will miss him greatly. My dogs loved him as well. He was always so sweet to them.

**Anne White** - April 22 at 04:15 PM