



Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV

April 14, 1955 - November 22, 2021

Edward J. Sharr IV, 66, of Royersford, passed away on Monday, November 22, 2021, in Philadelphia. Born in Havertown, he was the son of the late Theresa (McAnally) and Edward J. Sharr III. Ed was the loving husband of Linda (Clark) Sharr with whom he shared 36 years of marriage.

Ed was a very faithful man and a devout member of Crossroads Presbyterian Church. He devoted most of his time to his true passion, basketball. Known as Coach Sharr by many, Ed ran Definitely Sports Basketball Camp as well as Coach Sharr's Hoops Academy, where he touched the lives of many young athletes. When he wasn't on the court he could be found relaxing on the beach and spending time with his family. He was an avid sports fan and always rooted for the Eagles, Celtics, and Warriors. Ed was a very selfless man and involved himself in countless volunteer organizations including the YMCA, Coaches vs. Cancer, Easter Seals, and many more.

In addition to his wife Linda, Ed is survived by his children, Patrick and Kelly, and her husband Steven Proud; his siblings, Gerri Henwood, Tim Sharr, Diane Sharr Myers, Chris Sharr, and Caroline McCardell, many nieces and nephews, and a host of cousins.

A visitation will be held at Crossroads Presbyterian Church, Limerick, on Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 9:30am-11am. A funeral service will begin

at 11am. A committal service will be held at Limerick Garden of Memories immediately following the funeral service. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Crossroads Presbyterian Church or Coaches vs Cancer.

Cemetery Details

Limerick Garden of Memories

44 Swamp Pike
Limerick, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Crossroads Presbyterian Church
10 W Cherry Ln
Royersford, PA 19468-1302
(610) 495-6495

Funeral Ceremony

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Crossroads Presbyterian Church
10 W Cherry Lane
Royersford, PA 19468

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Today we are remembering a man who will NEVER be forgotten by our family, Coach Sharr. He coached our son, Avery, for many years. He is now a Senior Captain of the Gettysburg College Men’s basketball team and is playing his last regular season game today. Coach Sharr was instrumental in making his dream of playing college basketball come true. We are forever grateful for all of skills he taught Avery and the love, support and encouragement he always gave. Coach, may you keep hooping in heaven and smiling down proudly on all of the players you’ve coached. You’ve made a huge difference in so many lives!

Love,
The Close Family

Karen Close - February 19, 2022 at 10:27 AM

TT

“ Coach Sharr has been and will forever be a difference maker in the lives of those the Lord has given the blessing of knowing this man. His belief in Nikki and who she was as a person as well as her talent was unwavering-making his impact in her life a lifelong one. We are so thankful and blessed by Coach Sharr. We shared many a prayer request with him knowing that he would be praying for Nikki and our family.

May the God of peace and comfort shower your family with love and strength.

With love from the Thompson family

Tammi Thompson - December 12, 2021 at 08:47 AM

CH

“ to the Sharr family,

I was very sadden to hear of the passing of Coach Sharr. He was a good man, whom I've heard a lot of good things about. His knowledge of the game and being able to pass that on to his players will be surly missed. My deepest condolences to the family and his current and past players.

*Coach Phil Haddad
President Tri-County Hoops Basketball Organization*

coach Phil haddad - December 09, 2021 at 10:47 PM

DD

“ *Our family is heartbroken over Coach Sharr's passing. He truly was one in a million and we are a better family for having the absolute pleasure of his friendship. His twinkling eyes and ever present smile will live forever in our hearts. Thank you for all the things you did for our Sammy. Rest easy Coach Sharr and save us a spot in Heaven. <3 The Pavlicka Family*

dana davis - December 03, 2021 at 11:12 PM

KB

“ *Coach Sharr gave my daughter the confidence to play basketball at her best. He was unflagging in his encouragement and lavish with his praise. He was truly one of the nicest people I have ever met. Our whole family called him, "Coach" and we will miss him terribly. See you in heaven, Coach.*

The Buntings

Kelly Bunting - December 03, 2021 at 09:24 PM

TF

“ *Our hearts are broken. Coach Sharr, may you Rest In Peace. The Marte family*

The Marte family - December 03, 2021 at 04:38 PM

TS

“ *We are heartbroken. We will miss him very much. The Santangelo's*

The Santangelo's - December 03, 2021 at 01:56 PM

TN

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of your dear brother Ed. Prayers and thoughts are with Chris, Diane, Gerri and all the Sharr family at this time. May Ed rest in peace. Therese Nugent.*

Therese Nugent - December 03, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



December 03, 2021 at 08:47 AM

MY

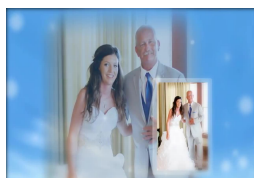
“ Our deepest sympathy to Linda, Pat & Kelly. Ed was a positive influence on so many young men & ladies, helping to shape not just their athletic skills, but more importantly their confidence & character. Many fond memories of workouts, games and time spent with Ed while coaching our two sons. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike & Kelly Yuros

Mike Y - December 03, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - December 02, 2021 at 06:35 PM

GB

“ Throughout our lives we meet many people that touch our minds. Only a few can touch both our minds and our hearts. Ed was one of those people for us. From coaching, mentoring, to being a great role model for all of us. Ed continued to show just what a good person he was in everything he did. He was a genuine human being. He was a very special man. Ed and his family are in our prayers. We are so sorry for their loss but they are not alone. Ed touched many people in his lifetime. We were fortunate to know him. He will be missed by all of us.

The Bedard Family

Gerald Bedard - December 02, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



December 01, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *Coach was one of the most positive and influential people in my life in my teenage years and early twenties. I attended his camps as a camper and loved them and Coach so much, that when Coach offered me the opportunity to work for him as a counselor later on, I jumped at the opportunity. Looking back, I realize now how much of an impact Coach had on my life at a time when I was trying to figure out exactly who I wanted to be. He always had confidence in me and everyone else he worked with to be the best versions of themselves. He always found the best in everyone, and I always admired him for that. Thank you, Coach, for all of the lessons - both on and off the court. Thank you for always being a positive guiding force in my life and everyone else's lives that you touched. You will be deeply missed!*

Janey Kelly (Kozlowski) - December 01, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



December 01, 2021 at 06:46 PM

KH

“ Our family is so saddened by Coach Sharr's passing. He coached both girls from about the ages of 4 -18. He gave them confidence when they didn't have it and motivated them to be better. He truly was a great man with the biggest heart! He will be missed.

The Higgins Family

Karen Higgins - December 01, 2021 at 03:12 PM

JC

“ A positive force of nature, with always a kind word to say and a smile on his face, no matter the situation. Coach Sharr is one-of-a-kind; authentic to the core! A great coach, but an even better person! May he rest in peace, with the other great souls from our world. Nothing but great admiration for the love you showed my family. Until we meet again my friend! "Game point, game point"

John Cronley

John Cronley - December 01, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.



November 30, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



November 30, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Dearest Linda,*

May God bless the departed soul...A wonderful man and friendly neighbor. Hoping you find comfort in loving memory and the friends and family that surround you during this time of grief. May God give strength to you all during this painful time. You are with us in our thoughts and prayers.

Debi & Bud Gomery

Debi Gomery - November 30, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



November 29, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



November 29, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



November 29, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



November 29, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



November 29, 2021 at 08:23 AM

CB

“ Charles Seaman & Adam & Wayne Balsinger purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.



Charles Seaman & Adam & Wayne Balsinger - November 28, 2021 at 09:23 PM

MC

“ Ed was a great man. He kept me laughing when he came in to my office. RIP Ed my condolences and prayers to the family.
Mindy @ Dr Bernstien

Mindy Childs - November 28, 2021 at 09:09 PM

JA

“ Coach was the most genuine person I ever met. He was so kind and supportive of my son when he was experiencing physical limitation due to a chronic illness. Coach never let my son use his limitations as a crutch. He made my son a believer in himself on and off the court. Coach's prayerful and encouraging words were special to my son and our family. Thankfully my son had a special hour a month ago on his court. The world lost a great person but his lessons will live on through us.

John Amrein - November 28, 2021 at 08:19 PM

MR

My deepest sympathy to Linda and the entire Sharr family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you hoping that God's give you spiritual strength at this time of sorrow and always.

Gustavo and Maria B. Rincon

Maria B. Rincon - November 29, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



November 28, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



November 28, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss... Coach Sharr was an awesome person... my girls went to him for basketball and he not only taught them basketball, he taught them how to believe in themselves and motivated them and was such a positive coach. We were truly blessed to know him. ~ The Hamm Family*

The Hamm Family - November 28, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.*



November 28, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.



November 28, 2021 at 07:42 AM



“ So saddened to hear of Coach Sharr’s passing. I knew him to be so kind, generous and spiritual. He took my daughter, Ellen, under his wing and taught her so much in basketball and in life lessons. I am forever grateful. Condolences to his loving family.
Diane Chernaskey

Diane Chernaskey - November 27, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ I’m so very sad to hear about Ed’s passing, he was a good, kind and thoughtful man. I’ve known Ed since 1999 and always enjoyed hearing him tell me the latest news on Pat and Kelly. Ed was passionate about helping players develop their skills and reveled in their success. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Linda, Pat and Kelly, the rest of your family and to everyone whose life he touched.

Cynthia King - November 27, 2021 at 08:02 PM


Cynthia
King

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Cynthia King - November 27, 2021 at 07:44 PM

CB

“ So sad to hear of Coach Sharr passing away. One of the most genuine and caring men I've ever met. He made such a positive impact on me and my family. Our condolences as we share your grief Linda, Pat and Kelly. He is surely in the presence of the Lord now.

Chris Bradlee - November 27, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.



November 27, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Sharr IV.



November 27, 2021 at 09:39 AM

SW

“ We are so sorry to hear of coach Sharr’s passing. Many wonderful times with AAU basketball. He was a great person and coach!
Prayers to Linda, Pat and Kelly,

Stacie and Bob Wise

Stacie Wise - November 27, 2021 at 05:54 AM