



Edward Joseph Bicha Jr.

December 16, 1944 - December 12, 2020

Bicha, Edward Joseph Jr age 75, resided in Coon Rapids, MN (formerly from La Crosse, WI), died Dec 12, 2020. Ed was born December 16, 1944 in Childress, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents Edward Sr & Marian (Fischbach) and brother Tom. Survived by his High School sweetheart and wife Paulette (Abraham), two children- Jacquelyn (Grant) Johnson of Blaine and Paul (Carrie) Bicha of Andover, grandchildren, sisters, family and friends. He had a lifelong career on the railroad where he was looked upon as a great rail in the industry working for Milwaukee Road, SOO Line, and Canadian Pacific. Ed was a devote Catholic active at his church St Timothy's in Blaine. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St Tim's Men's Club, MSRA and Sedan Delivery. Due to COVID-19 concerns, the family is having a small private mass in his honor. In lieu of flowers, if you would like to mail a card, please send to Washburn-McReavy c/o Paulette Bicha 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433 www.washburn-mcreavy.com

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Ed on the funerals of both his parents at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral min La Crosse. May God grant him the reward of his loving fidelity.*
Monsignor Michael Gorman

Monsignor Michael Gorman - December 21, 2020 at 02:32 PM

 Patrick Reinhard

“ *My best to you in losing Eddie, I have some good memories of Eddie, he was a nice guy. Stay well & I hope one day our paths will cross again. My sincere condolences.*
Pat Reinhard

Patrick Reinhard - December 20, 2020 at 04:41 PM

BP

“ *Father of two terrific Kids and a Green Bay Packer Lineman !!!!!*
Many memories with "Eddie" at King St house for Family dinners.
He was a big eater. He and Tom were always in trouble. Ha ha.
wish I had spent more time with him.

Bob Petry - December 18, 2020 at 12:05 PM

J(

“ My name is Jennifer (Bicha) Chamberlain.

I remember my uncle Eddie being funny loving he was a great brother to my dad Thomas Bicha. I remember him being a good husband and a great father to my cousins Paul and Jackie. And also I remember he loved their dog tiffs, She was a little Dotson and I would go with him and we would go to McDonald's and get her a cheeseburger and he would get me a happy meal.

All of our holidays were spent at his house it would be an all day event hanging out playing pool with my cousins getting on everybody's nerves uncle Eddie and all his sisters and brothers would be laughing and his wife Paulette it was just an amazing times in my life. I have nothing but good memories it's around that family and I wish I would've been able to be there longer than what I was in Minnesota with them.

I remember uncle Eddie always had a smile on his face when we walked in the door I also remember one time when we were younger me and my brother Curtis lived with Paulette and Eddie for a little while when my parents were moving.

I just remember it always being where I wanted to be and I remember always being happy when we were all together and I remember uncle Eddie just being well he was just like my dad and I loved him very much and now he'll get to go be with his brother and his parents. I

Know he will be greatly missed, I know his memory will live on with his family and I have got to see them grow up online but they always look happy he has beautiful amazing grandchildren it looks like some of them I did get to meet. Zack and Ben were born when I still lived in Minnesota so I didn't get to play with Zak in bed when they were babies and I think Paul's first born was right around the time when I had to leave I believe. But all I know is it uncle Eddie has amazing family to carry on his memories and he will always be loved and even though I've been far away from him I've never stop loving him and he's created tons of great memories for me in my life happy memories.

And one thing I remember is he never really got mad at me even when I was doing something silly or just being on everyone's nerves

like I did when I was little he just laughed and said what are you doing cheeks!Then aunt Paulette would come save me LOL....I love you always and forever uncle Eddie

Jenny Chamberlain (bicha) - December 18, 2020 at 10:43 AM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Our condolences extend to your family. Worked a lot of years around Ed and I think only once I talked to him at Red Wing in 1994 when he was running the wayfreight and received a signal that switches were aligned to back up. He watched in the mirror and saw the switch stand shaking, dust flying. It was the only time I know of he didn't have that trade mark smile. Great man to work with.*

Jim & Sheryle Schmeling - December 17, 2020 at 08:33 PM

TB

“ *I never met a nicer person than Ed. Ed always had a pleasant smile and was willing to help you. So sorry to hear of his passing.*

Tom Byers- Milwaukee Road/ Soo Line/CP

Tom Byers - December 17, 2020 at 07:18 PM

 Polly
Carlson

“ *Polly Carlson lit a candle in memory of Edward Joseph Bicha Jr.*



Polly Carlson - December 17, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph Bicha Jr..



December 17, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*

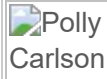


Jo Ann - December 16, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Tune into Facebook Live at 11 am to join us virtually for our Dad's funeral on Friday December 18th. Because of COVID rules we can only host a small group of attendees.*

Jacky Johnson - December 16, 2020 at 09:58 PM



Jacky, we're so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. It's never easy losing a loved one, but it's especially difficult during the holidays.

May fond memories wrap you in warmth as you remember your dad.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Paulette, you, Grant, the boys and your brother.

*Sincerely,
Polly & Terry Carlson*

Polly Carlson - December 17, 2020 at 06:22 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ed Bicha family during this time of sorrow and grief.

Ed was a great railroader and always dedicated to his career. I always enjoyed working with him always knew where he stood on safety.

His memories will always be with us.

RIP Ed.

*Respectfully'
Vern Graham*

Vern Graham - December 18, 2020 at 10:48 AM



So sorry for your loss Jackie! Lost my dad last year! May Ed rest in peace! 🙏 Thinking of you all!

LeAnn Marcella - December 23, 2020 at 10:41 PM

JK

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jean Petry Kothbauer - December 16, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Paul Bicha - December 16, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Laura Lash - December 16, 2020 at 12:28 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jane bicha lash - December 16, 2020 at 11:44 AM

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jo Raymond - December 16, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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JL

Best and funniest brothers.

jane bicha lash - December 16, 2020 at 09:05 PM

JR

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Jo Raymond - December 16, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JL

Love you both. Miss you already Ed.

jane bicha lash - December 16, 2020 at 09:08 PM

CB

“ I'm going to miss seeing one of my favorite people at church... especially your big hugs and smiling face... Heaven gain an amazing Angel ❤️

Cindy Bratsch - December 15, 2020 at 11:53 PM

Jacky Johnson

“ Pops loved watching his grandson's play football!



Jacky Johnson - December 15, 2020 at 11:47 PM

KL

“ Always enjoyed Ed and Paulette's visit to Dq, he always had a smile and a story.

kerri luoma - December 15, 2020 at 11:45 PM

Jacky Johnson

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Jacky Johnson - December 15, 2020 at 11:40 PM

Jacky Johnson

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Jacky Johnson - December 15, 2020 at 11:38 PM

Jacky Johnson

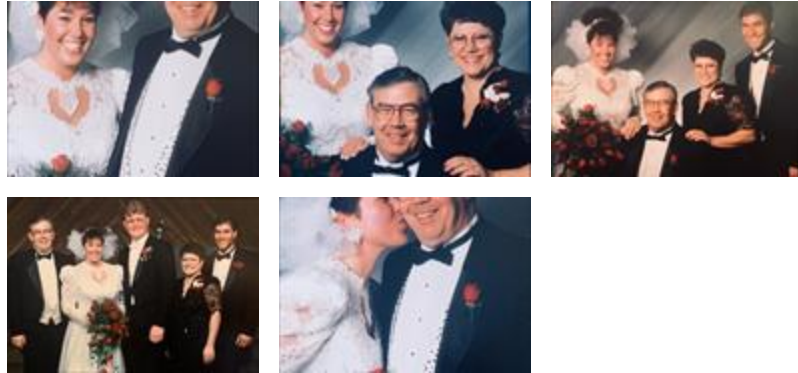
“ Enjoyed being a jokester!



Jacky Johnson - December 15, 2020 at 11:32 PM

Jacky Johnson

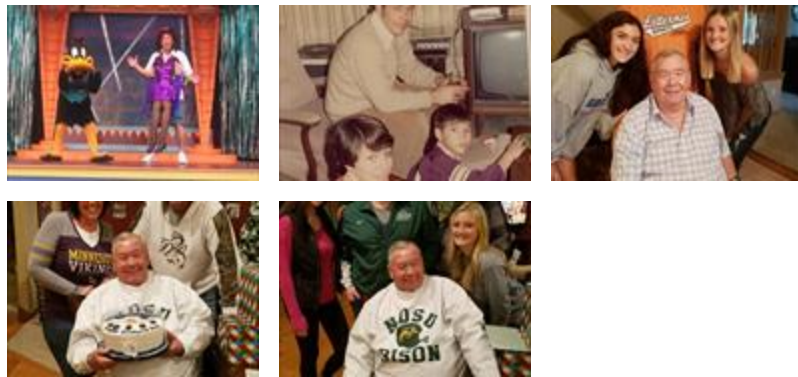
“ Always Daddy's little girl ♡♡



Jacky Johnson - December 15, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ More memories



Paul Bicha - December 15, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Such great times* ❤️



Carrie Hachey - December 15, 2020 at 07:25 PM

SA

“ *His smile was contagious!*



Shelley Aspenson - December 15, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *He loved his car.*



Paul Bicha - December 15, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Papa and his grandbabies*



Paul Bicha - December 15, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Ed and his high school sweetheart wed*



Carrie Hachey - December 15, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *Ed is such a cute baby!*



Carrie Hachey - December 15, 2020 at 05:03 PM