

## WAYNE EDWARD ALLEN

Dear Ruth, George and Family, It is with sincere condolences that I send this note to you on the passing of your dear Wayne. He will be missed by so many people, young and old. My prayers are with all of you as you go through your grief. With sympathy - Dianne McKnight

*Dianne McKnight*

August 27, 2021

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Dear Ruth and George and Family, We are very sad to hear of Wayne's passing. He will always be remembered for all the great things he did in the community and as a wonderful teacher. There are many memories of summer camping days. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sorrowful time. Margaret and John Potts and family

*Margaret and John Potts*

August 27, 2021

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Scincere condolences Ruth and George and family

*Yvette&Bob Thiffault*

August 27, 2021

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Our sincere sympathy to the Allan family on the passing of Wayne. He was far to young. Cherish your memories and accept the support of family and friends as this journey is far too difficult to travel alone. Unfortunately we will not be able to attend as we are leaving to travel north and visit my sister in Thunder Bay. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Harvey & Brenda Maes*

August 27, 2021

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We are truly very sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Our deepest sympathy to Pat and the boys. Wayne was a wonderful man, funny and very kind. We will definitely miss him. Maureen, Jay, Meg and Julia

*Koski Family*

August 27, 2021

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To Pat, boys and family. We are so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I remember our childhoods full of fun and laughter . My greatest memories of Wayne was being part of the fair parades either as a participant with the family float or the amazing leadership with the Pirates ☹️. His memory will live on with laughter and smiles. Linda and Bill Murray

*Linda Murray*

August 27, 2021

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We are very saddened to learn of Wayne's passing. Our deepest condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.

*Jeff and Kelly Archer*

August 27, 2021

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To the Allen families Thinking of you and hoping your memories of special times bring comfort Do accept our deepest sympathy Joe and Linda Rowntree

*Joe and Linda Rowntree*

August 27, 2021

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Very sorry to hear this news. Please accept my sincere condolences. While I ever met Wayne I certainly heard about him. He was well loved and clearly had an impact on many lives.

*Rev Meg*

August 27, 2021

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I am really sad to hear about the passing of Wayne, he was always a good friend to me when we were playing hockey and baseball and I had the pleasure of Wayne teaching my sons....Rest In Peace

*Roger House*

August 27, 2021

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Pat and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I never worked with Wayne but I have heard many many wonderful stories. I met him briefly at the beginning of the pandemic while hiking with my dear friend Sandra who worked with Wayne at Elmvale. I know he will be missed dearly by so many. I'll be praying for you and your family. Shannon.

*Shannon Lorenzi*

August 27, 2021

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An incredible person who shared his love of the world and the community through education. He touched the lives of all who met him, and he will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to Griffin, Braydon, and all his family. Gribbin Family

*Emily*

August 27, 2021

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What a great guy Wayne was. So very patient and kind. I will miss time at the rink coaching with him and playing in tournaments together. I know that he will always be there cheering his family and friends on! Many blessings.

*Brad Shoreman*

August 27, 2021

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George, Ruth and family, We wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Wayne was a beautiful presence in this world and his memory will live on in the hearts of so many. EDHS was lucky to have him as a student and then as a teacher. Our deepest condolences, Pat, Barry, Michelle, Kari & Becky Navarra

*Barry Navarra*

August 27, 2021

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I'm deeply sorry Pat, Braeden and Griffin for the loss of your dear husband and father . I hope that the good memories you have of him comfort you in the days ahead. Sincerely, Ron Nelsons

*Ron Nelsons*

August 27, 2021

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Our heartfelt condolences to your family. We truly enjoyed Wayne's jovial laugh, welcoming smile, and his commitment to our community. He was a joy to be around. May you find peace in your beautiful memories.

*Birch Family*

August 27, 2021

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My sincerest condolences to Pat, Braedon, Griffin, and the other family members. I was very saddened to hear about the passing of Wayne. May you cherish your fond memories and find strength, peace, and comfort from these memories and the support from each other and friends. He will always remain dear in your hearts, my heart, and the hearts of many others. My thoughts and prayers remain with you all, and Wayne. May he rest in peace. Sincerely, Dorothy Gimpelj

*Dorothy Gimpelj*

August 27, 2021

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Pat, our caring thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

*Adel Francis*

August 28, 2021

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To George, Ruth and the Allen Family our sincere condolences in the passing of Wayne.

*Brian and Carolyn Handy*

August 28, 2021

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We are so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing Pat. Wayne was a beautiful, bright light in the world. Keeping you Braeden & Griffin in our prayers & hearts during your time of loss.

*Kelly & John deBlois*

August 28, 2021

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I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I remember him first as a 13 year-old boy flying a kite in the HCES yard and later as a tennis player. He will be greatly missed.

*Katy Austin*

August 28, 2021

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We are sending our deepest condolences to Pat, Griffin and Braeden on the loss of an amazing man. Mr. Allen was always such a joy to talk to and his positive, infectious spirit made you come away from every conversation with him with joy and happiness. One of our favourite memories was something small, but so meaningful. My wife Nikki and I were on our way to a cottage when we stopped in at the Craighurst Foodland. There, we randomly ran into Mr. Allen. What seemed like a 5 minute conversation ended up being about 30 minutes. We talked about everything from track, school, the community, history, travel. He insisted I call him Wayne but I just couldn't. He is Mr. Allen because of the respect and admiration I had for him not only as a teacher but the amazing person he was.

*Kevin and Nicole Nigro*

August 28, 2021

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Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Allen' family. EDHS has lost a true pirate!.

*Lorelei Wells*

August 28, 2021

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Dear Ruth, George and your family. Len & I extend our sincere sympathy for the loss of Wayne. Cherish the good times ☐ In ordinary times we would be there with you in person but be assured that you're all in our prayers. Len & Edna

*Edna Langman*

August 28, 2021

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All your friends and fellow curlers at the Elmvale Curling Club send George and Ruth their condolences on the passing of Wayne. It is a big loss to your family but also our community. Wayne was well respected by all that knew him as a teacher and a giving person.

*Elmvale Curling Club*

August 28, 2021

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So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.

*Karole-Anne Christianson*

August 28, 2021

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Wayne taught so much more than. History to his students and the community. He taught us all about the importance of living life to the fullest, with integrity, honesty, hard work and faith. He has impacted so many people in our community. I will always be grateful for the role model of a man that he was to my boys. So sorry for Pat and the boys. Rest easy Wayne! You've done so much good! We will miss you!

*Rhea Krause*

August 28, 2021

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My deepest sympathy to you and your family Pat. So sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do please reach out.. Nancy Bales and family

*Nancy Bales*

August 28, 2021

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Keep the laughs and memories close to your hearts.

*Martin and Kathy VanLaarhoven*

August 28, 2021

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My sincere condolences go out to the entire Allen Families, Wayne sure was an inspiration to a lot of people, he fought a very tough battle with all that he had to the bitter end. This little town of Elmvale will certainly miss him with all sports and things he was involved in. I know you're family's all have very fond memories to look back on R.I.P. Dear Wayne

*Ruth King*

August 28, 2021

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My sincere sympathy goes to you Pat and your family. My thoughts and prayers to you all.

*Tricia Jones*

August 28, 2021

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As a former student of Mr. Allen at EDHS, I am very saddened to hear of his passing. He was my favourite high school teacher. We shared a love of history and I credit him greatly with fanning the flames of that passion in my teenage years. He was one of the kindest teachers I had the pleasure of learning from, as well as having a great sense of humour. He was able to make a topic that many consider to be dry and boring into something exciting; at times he could barely contain his enthusiasm for history, and it certainly infected me with the same interest. He truly cared about his students in a way that most teachers are not able to achieve. I want to express my most sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. Thank you.

*Brad Ververs*

August 28, 2021

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Sorry to hear this about Wayne he was an amazing person

*Pam Archer*

August 28, 2021

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Mr. Allen was a wonderful teacher and person. He's best teacher I've ever had and I'm sure many others would say the same. It was great getting to catch up with him from time-to-time at Connexus after I graduated. It was always clear he loved life and adored his family and I have always admired that about him. When I was in his class, he told us all there's a good chance our University roommates will end up being the best friends we ever had. Turns out, he was right. I think about that often. What a smart guy! I'm sending my thoughts, love and prayers to Pat and the boys as well as Mr. Allen's other family and friends. He was one-of-a-kind. I'll miss him a lot. Lots of love, - Brad MacDonald, Emily and James

*Brad MacDonald*

August 28, 2021

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My deepest condolences to all Wayne's family's. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him and his contributions to the community around him. Andrew

*Andrew Moreau*

August 28, 2021

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Wayne was my teacher at O.D.C.V.I and later my mentor as I completed my teaching placements. I recently connected with him again while coaching nordic skiing and track and field. He was an excellent teacher and mentor, and he is one of the reasons I decided to pursue a History degree. My condolences go out to his family. He will be greatly missed.

*Erin Shami*

August 28, 2021

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Sending my deepest condolences to all of you. Brenda Handy

*Brenda Handy*

August 28, 2021

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Our condolences to you and your family.

*Canada Post-Hillsdale*

August 29, 2021

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Both Sid and myself send our deepest sympathies to the Allen Family upon the loss of your son Wayne. Know that you are in our thoughts as you go forward. We have lost a very good person from all that I hear about Wayne. He will be missed for sure.

*Sid & Joan Price*

August 29, 2021

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It is hard to express the impact that Wayne had on his peers, the EDHS community, the track and field community and of course, the mighty pirates. Wayne was one of the finest persons I have had the privilege of knowing and became a good friend, not just a colleague. His comitment to his family, his school, students and life will leave an enduring legacy. EDHS was a very small track team when Wayne arrived on the scene, instantly transforming it into a perennial powerhouse in the Georgian Bay Athletics Association. Morning, noon and afternoon would see Mr. Allen out at the discus circles with a horde of hopeful throwers listening to the master explaining the virtues of the "throws", as well as how to be a better person. He would put countless hours on the field doing what he truly loved. Wayne loved taking athletes to competitions. We always had to do some "overnights" to help the team bond. He made sure that every athlete had the opportunity to go, even if he had to help fund it himself. Other necessities of each trip were the team meal (with Wayne having his usual Philly steak sandwich), and of course, evening play time with the kids. For example, in Kitchener for the TrackWars meet, our hotel was located accross from the TSC store. Wayne took his throwers over buying each of them a welding hat which they then wore the next day during competition. Another meet we often went to was the Nipissing Invitational in North Bay. I arrived after the team and wasn't aware that Wayne had brought two huge Nerf machine guns with him. He gave it to the kids who were running up and down the halls playing war games with the guns. In our room, the door suddenly flew open and Katrina Nolan flew into the room, rolled over the bed hiding between the two beds. Another athlete flew into the room when Katrina sat up and let the poor guy have it with her nerf gun. Lots of fun. I will miss the comraderie, the fun, the competition and Wayne's constant positivity no matter the outcome. The world is a lesser place but I am so grateful to have known Wayne Allen. I return these words so kindly written by Wayne. "You're a legend, you're a fixture, that's one powerful mixture. Like other great coaches, you won't be forgotten." Pat, Braedan, Griffin. Marilyn and I extend our sincerest condolences. Wayne has left so many great memories.

*Rick and Marilyn Nigro*

August 29, 2021

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Our thoughts are with Pat, Braedan, and Griffin. EDHS will forever have Wayne's warm embrace and spirit fill the halls.

*Allison and Noah Walker*

August 29, 2021

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Our condolences to the Allen family. We knew Wayne through coaching track and field. His kindness and care toward the athletes was obvious and will be missed.

*Monique and Attila Kovacs*

August 29, 2021

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Dear Pat, Braedan and Griffin, our sincere condolences to you on your loss of this wonderful man. He was always so friendly, positive, helpful and supportive. We remember Wayne lending Jake a pair of throwing shoes when he was pursuing discus and asking how he was doing anytime we saw him. We also remember fun hockey time spent your family at the arena and afterwards when Braedan and Jake played together. Hoping all the great memories you shared soon outweigh the aching in your hearts. Love and hugs to you all.

*Brian, Janice and Jake Lalonde*

August 29, 2021

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Dear Pat, boys and the Allen Family, Our hearts are so sad at the passing of Wayne. He was truly a special person; an inspired colleague, an enthusiastic re-enactor and a loyal friend. We send our very deepest condolences and hope you find strength in the positive impact that Wayne has had on those who were lucky to know him.

*John & Norma Bayfield*

August 29, 2021

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Pat, George, Ruth and family. So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Sending our heartfelt condolences to you all. Wayne certainly made an impact on our small community and will be dearly missed. May your memories give you strength in the days ahead.

*Paul & Jane Kenney*

August 29, 2021

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To George, Ruth and family- so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*DorisBarrett*

August 29, 2021

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Elmvale and The Pirate Crew lost one of its greatest captains. Thank you for being such an amazing teacher, coach, mentor and most of all friend to SO MANY during your time at EDHS. You touched the lives of so many students and your legacy will live on forever. My thoughts are with Pat, Braedan, Griffin and the rest of the family during this difficult time. Sore high with the Eagles Mr Allen '-

*Adrianna McGinnis*

August 29, 2021

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So sorry to hear , condolences to all of you .

*Marianne Jamieson*

August 29, 2021

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My children Amber, Stephen and Cole Hickling and I were very sad to hear of Wayne's passing. My kids loved him as a teacher. I knew the entire Allen family as his Dad George was my favorite. Our condolences to the entire family. Sharon Taylor-Hickling and family

*Sharon Taylor-Hickling*

August 29, 2021

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Sending our deepest sympathies to the Allen family. Wayne was so enthusiastic, always smiling and never did he miss an opportunity to chat and catch up on life. He has inspired so many students in his teaching career, such a proud reminder of how his legacy will live on.

*Michelle and Will Schepers*

August 29, 2021

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We are so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. You are in our thoughts as the boys reflected on Mr. Allen and how he touched their lives and so many others. Our deepest condolences to your family. Lori, Colton and Holden Lyne

*Lori Lyne*

August 29, 2021

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There are very few special people from your childhood who mold the kind of person you're going to become in the future... Mr. Allen, thank you for being one of those special people. Rest in Peace ☐

*Chelsey T*

August 29, 2021

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Thinking of you all and remembering many fond memories of Wayne and the Allen family.

*Joanne and Cal Potts*

August 29, 2021

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Sending our deepest condolences to Pat and boys & family on Waynes passing...such an incredibly difficult journey travelled by such a brave man. I met Wayne in University when he started dating my dear friend Pat. Gentle, sweet, funny & so very loving..truly a gentleman. Our world has lost one of the good ones....

*Carol Ann Janecki*

August 29, 2021

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Oh Pat! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your boys. Wayne was just sunshine personified. Its been a long time since we have been together but still remember his silly giggle...he could laugh and make everyone around him smile. I am thinking about you now Pat...take care....☐

*Karen Carnegie*

August 30, 2021

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Our hearts are so saddened at the tragic loss of Wayne. He has touched all of our lives from school days, to Sunday School to hockey and into our kids lives as a repeat; school days, hockey and track. Wayne never wavered in the person he was. Honest, genuine, passionate, a team player and the person who would do anything he could for you at any given moment. He along with Pat have already laid the ground work for their sons to follow his incredible path to be just like him. Forever a friend we will miss you  
Charlie,Tanya,Rowan,Owen,Nevin,Tye King

*Charlie & Tanya*

August 30, 2021

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George and Ruth So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing, I didn't know him very well as an adult but certainly did as a child, I have fond memories of him when we lived out at "Lilly Crab Corners" Swimming and playing with my boys. Rest In Peace Wayne, you will be missed by many.

*Dave and Bev*

August 30, 2021

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All our prayers and sympathy for Pat, Braed an and Griffin at this sad time. I remember his enthusiasm and reenactment. As well his love of music. Wishing you all well.

*Alan and Elaine Jarvis*

August 30, 2021

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So Sorry for your loss Darlene and Clair

*Darlene McGill*

August 30, 2021

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George, Ruth and Family. My sincerest sympathy to all of you. Precious memories will help to carry you through the grieving. From Doreen Lambie and family

*Doreen Lambie*

August 30, 2021

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There are no words to express this loss. He was a kind and generous man with a good sense of humor. He will be missed. I am sending you all a virtual hug, and prayers as I hold you in my thoughts. Please remember I am only a phone call away if you need anything.

*Laurie Campaigne*

August 30, 2021

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We are saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. His friendly smile and good humour were always a blessing when running into him while he volunteered at church, or at CWS events. But our family's best memories are of Wayne teaching us how to crack open and eat lobster while camping at Fundy National Park, and sitting around the campfire in PEI. We know there is a large hole in all of your hearts.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Eliot Family*

August 30, 2021

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My thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to Wayne's family. It is sad to see such an accomplished, active and community oriented chap lost to cancer at such an early age. May you all hold his memory dear and take solace from the years you were fortunate enough to spend with Wayne.

*Marg Holroyd*

August 30, 2021

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Condolences to Wayne's family and his father George. You must all have been very proud to know such an active, accomplished and giving person. Our thoughts are with you all at this time. May your memories hold Wayne dear for many years to come.

*RTOERO District 17*

August 30, 2021

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Such sad news to hear about Wayne. He was one of a kind, and a well rounded person that we were lucky to have known. RIP -Wayne!

*Mike & Nancy Ritchie*

August 30, 2021

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Pat, Braedan, Griffin and the entire Allen family, my condolences on the passing of Wayne. The community will miss him.

*Darrin Robertson*

August 30, 2021

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Ruth & George So deeply sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Please extend my condolences to your family.

*Yvonne Healey*

August 30, 2021

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Our deepest condolences. ☐

*Duncan & Suzanne MacMaster*

August 30, 2021

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Wayne's legacy will live on through his family, friends, community, students and his EDHS family. Gone but will never be forgotten. My prayers go out to his family.

*Samantha*

August 30, 2021

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Thinking of my time spent at EDHS with fond memories of the fair, and sports always reminds me of the teachers who made it all possible. Mr. Allen is always one of the teachers at the front of these memories. His smile always bigger than anyone else, his encouraging words always flowing, always ensuring that everyone felt welcome and part of the magic that is EDHS. There is a hole in the community of Elmvale that holds memories now. I am sending many good & loving thoughts to the community at EDHS, to the Allen family, and to Mr. Allen's two boys. Go Pirates, go! I know he will be cheering extra loud for the Pirates as school goes back this September.

*Rowan King*

August 30, 2021

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Please know that we are thinking of your family and sending our sincere condolences.

*Heather and Craig Graham*

August 30, 2021

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Allen Family I was very saddened to hear about Wayne's passing. I have such fond memories growing up with Wayne and Rodger and although I had not seen Wayne much of late, I will always consider him a great friend and one of the kindest people I know. I will never forget him and the great times we had growing up, hockey games, school events and numerous social times. He will be missed by all and my childhood and adult memories of him will last forever. Sincerely Doug Kirton Jr.

*Doug Kirton Jr*

August 30, 2021

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I am very sorry for your loss Pat, Braedan and Griffin. Wayne's absence will be felt deeply at EDHS and in the community. His generous ways ensured all students and staff felt welcome and included. Wayne's impact will have lasting effects on many of us. My thoughts are with your family.

*Jaclyn Calder*

August 30, 2021

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We're so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

*Judith and Rob Kenney*

August 30, 2021

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I found myself remembering all the fun times we had with Wayne when we used to play across our backyards back in our pre-teen years. "The Backyard Boyz" were out there for what seemed to be almost every summer day from morning until the church bells rang and we had to go home for supper. To Pat and the boys, he will always be in our good memories. Graeme and family

*Graeme King*

August 31, 2021

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George, Ruth, Pat and family, Rodger and family. Marg and I were saddened to hear about Wayne's too soon passing. I taught Wayne and also worked with him as a colleague at Penetang. He returned to his roots and taught our granddaughter. He contributed so much and will be missed by all who knew him. Condolences from Marg and Bob

*Bob and Marg Wickett*

August 31, 2021

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My sympathies to all the family. I have known Wane for a long time..coached him in hockey, played hockey Friday afternoons, taught with him had a few curling adventures etc.... Wayne was a great sportsman, always encouraging and a great role model for students. He has influenced many. The numerous positive comments posted are a testimony to his values, leadership and community involvement. He

will be missed. RIP

*John Archer*

August 31, 2021

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Dear Rodger and Vicki and the Allen Family, I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother Wayne. His contributions and warm heart will be memories to cherish. Our condolences, Kathy and Greg Smith

*Kathy Smith*

August 31, 2021

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Mr. Allen was my Grade 10 Canadian History teacher, and while I did not share his passion for history, I appreciated how enthusiastically he embraced his love for it. For a 15-year-old, he made being a nerd adorable! Mr. Allen had an honest, no BS approach with his students, which I respected. He paid attention, he checked-in, and in doing so, he let you know how much he cared about you. At such a pivotal time in any young person's life, I have always felt grateful that I had Mr. Allen in my corner. My heartfelt condolences to his family. Sincerely, Kelly Thorne

*Kelly Thorne*

September 1, 2021

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I coached track and field at HT and looked forward to every track season and talking to him about throwing and kids. He was always very positive and always had a smile on his face. He will be truly missed.

*Anne Nadon*

September 2, 2021

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I was saddened and shocked to hear the news of Wayne's passing. In my previous career as a teacher, I was privileged to work with Wayne at Penetanguishene Secondary School. Although my specialties were Math and Science, I was given two History classes-both of which Wayne was also teaching. He was the most kind and generous person, always offering me his lesson plans and materials. I could not have gotten through that semester without him! We became good friends, and although we went our separate ways, it was always nice to run into Wayne and get updates on his family, whom he obviously loved dearly-he always boasted about his kids, and spoke highly of his wife, Pat. Wayne, you were a very special person and you will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Wayne's family at this most difficult time. God bless and our condolences.

*Stephen and Lynne Duquette*

September 2, 2021

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To all the family! Our hearts are heavy for your loss. Wayne was a remarkable young man and his contribution to his community and school will have a lasting effect. He will not be forgotten. Brian and Joy Turner

*Brian Turner*

September 3, 2021

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Our thoughts are with George, Ruth, Roger, Carol & their families at this time. Wayne was a big part of the Elmvale Community for many years and he will be missed. May he now Rest In Peace and the memories of him be even more special.

*Jane & Murray Lees*

September 5, 2021

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Mr. Allen always had a kind smile and welcoming words for every student that walked through the doors of EDHS. It was always such a joy to talk to him in school and around the neighbourhood. His positivity and commitment to his community is an inspiration and will surely be remembered by everyone lucky enough to have met him. Our thoughts and sympathy are with Pat, Braedan, Griffin, and family.

*Emily and Kim Wilson*

September 8, 2021

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