



## Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad

April 20, 1959 - January 27, 2021

Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad, 61, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, January 27, 2021 in his sleep at home.

Dr. Ed, known as Bibot to his family, was born April 20, 1959 in Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines to the late Dr. Simplicio and Felicidad (Payot) Lagunzad. His family moved to Cleveland, Ohio in the early 1970s. He graduated from Cleveland State University with a degree in Electrical Engineering and went to work for the NASA Lewis Research Center for which he was given accolades for his work on the ATLAS Shuttle/Centaur ACTS and Space Station Freedom Programs. In 1991, Ed decided to change careers and graduated from medical school in 1995. He married the love of his life, the former Julie Hiestand, that year. In 1998, Dr. Ed pursued his passion for helping those in need by going to work for ECHO Community Health Care in Evansville. He then worked at Evansville Multi Specialty Clinic from 2010 until 2015 when he began treating patients at St. Vincent Urgent Care. Ed was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County where he enjoyed singing in the church choir. When not treating patients or singing, he could be found tending to his plants in his garden.

Surviving is his wife of 25 years, Julie (Hiestand) Lagunzad; two daughters, Anastacia Lagunzad and Isabella Lagunzad and one son, Samuel Lagunzad. Bibot is survived by his five sisters, Elizabeth Lagunzad, Victoria (Walther)

Evenhuis, Anastacia (Kip) Krizman, Mary (Charles) Boustani and Joy (Doug) Kouns-Lewis and five brothers, George Lagunzad, Sonny Lagunzad, Richard Lagunzad, Henry (Linda) Lagunzad, and Charles (Patrick) Lagunzad.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at St. Joseph Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 10:30 AM until service time on Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720. Anyone who attends must wear a mask and maintain proper social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, 809 N. Lafayette Avenue, Evansville, IN 47711.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Church Cemetery

6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

FEB 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - January 30, 2021 at 03:42 PM

RM

*He was my Dr. For several years. Was a very nice man. My condolences to his family!*

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**Robyn Mattingly** - January 30, 2021 at 08:20 PM

TD

*Condolences to his family! He was my physician for many years!! I always enjoyed our talks. He was one of the best doctors I have ever had! He will be missed greatly by all whom knew him!! Rest easy Dr Ed. Your work on earth was one of a kind as you were!!*

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**Tracy Dale** - February 01, 2021 at 09:45 AM

CP

*I met Dr. Ed as a new patient shortly before he moved to St. Vincent - he was incredibly friendly, helpful, warm, and thorough. I was struck by how genuinely interested he seemed to be in his patients, and by how much he wanted to help. He was a wonderful doctor and person - I'm so very sorry.*

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**Christine Panayides** - February 01, 2021 at 05:56 PM

HD

*Dr. Ed has made a tremendous impact on our community, and he will be deeply missed by our Ascension St. Vincent family. My sincere condolences to his family. Thank you for sharing him with us; you will all be in my prayers.*

Heidi Duniway - February 02, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

JL

“ *I worked with DR ED st Echo he was a wonderful man always had a smile and would give great advice! Thanks DR ED R.I.P.*

Jennifer Leighty - October 27, 2022 at 01:36 AM

JO

“ *Dr. Ed not only treated my physical needs but ministered to my spirit and soul with the love of God in Christ. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, I have always known Dr. Ed to be my eternal friend and confidant. I can still feel the joy he shared and instilled in our time together in his practice. See ya, soon, my beloved friend in Christ!*

Johnny - June 11, 2022 at 12:05 PM

KL

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dr. Ed's passing - he was wonderful to work with and such a kind, compassionate physician. He will be greatly missed*

Kaity Lazet - February 06, 2021 at 06:55 PM

TS

“ Dan and I were deeply saddened when we heard of Dr. Lagunzad passing. He was a very nice and talented person. He will be greatly missed. We're keeping Julie and children in our prayers. Love, Dan and Kathy Schenk (St. Joe Parishioners)

The Schenks - February 03, 2021 at 06:53 PM

JS

“ one of the kindest man i have ever met,Great doctor and man.

jennifer s - February 02, 2021 at 02:07 PM

SB

“ Dear Ed,  
My deepest sympathies to you and your family.  
You will be remembered for ever. You and your family will be in my thoughts & prayers.  
Sumir Bhateja

Sumir Bhateja - February 02, 2021 at 09:40 AM

JE

“ Condolences to his family. We are very sorry for you and wish you all the best.

Louis Morsink and Jacqueline Evenhuis

Jacqueline Evenhuis - February 02, 2021 at 09:21 AM





“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.



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February 02, 2021 at 01:44 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to all family and friends of Dr. Lagunzad. May God heal you in your time of sorrow and loss.  
Paul and Chris Schapker

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**Chris Schapker** - February 01, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ Uncle Bibot was a classic good guy. I didn't get a chance to spend a lot of time with him, but you didn't need to to see what a kind and assuming guy he was. I remember him in the Daisy Avenue house in his a muscle shirt and reading a textbook in the middle of the action of the dining room. He dropped us off at the bus station in Cleveland as we went back to Oklahoma, giving us spending money for the trip home.

*He was one of the good ones, and it's too bad the world will no longer be graced by him.*

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**Ernest** - February 01, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Sam, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending wishes for peace to you and your family. Tina Grant (Signature School)

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**Tina Grant** - February 01, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.



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February 01, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.



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January 31, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.



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January 31, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Blessed Heart* was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.



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January 31, 2021 at 03:20 PM

CB

“ Charles, Girlie, Joey, Bobsy, and Zion Boustani purchased the *Deepest Faith for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.*



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**Charles, Girlie, Joey, Bobsy, and Zion Boustani** - January 31, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.



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January 31, 2021 at 01:40 AM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.



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January 31, 2021 at 01:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.



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January 31, 2021 at 01:11 AM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.*



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January 30, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *I was very fortunate to have Dr. Ed as my doctor for many years. He was such a good man. He was always so joyful and kind, and if there was a way he could help he absolutely would. It was so refreshing to come in for an appointment and get to experience his wonderful goofy personality. He truly was the epitome of what a good doctor is. He was amazing. I am so very sorry to his family and friends, and I pray that God helps you find comfort and peace in these difficult times.*



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**Rebecca Allen** - January 30, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.*



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January 30, 2021 at 08:18 PM

MC

“ *Uncle Bibot was a good guy. I will always remember his dimples. When I was a kid trying to learn guitar, we would talk about guitar. Since he played guitar, we would talk about guitar and our favorite guitarists. He was such a intelligent man too. I will always be impressed with all his achievements in his professional life. He will be missed. My condolences to the family. It was too soon and too unexpected.*

*Sincerely,*

*Michael Chan and family  
Moore, OK*

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**Michael Chan** - January 30, 2021 at 06:50 PM

EP

*Though Bibot is not familiar to our family I can say that he was a good man & a responsible & loving dad to his children...the video showed how he was a nice person he is...so our condolences & prayers to the bereave family with love from my family...am the wife of his late cousin Sabino Payot...they're both in heaven now I know for both had the quality of being a good man... They deserve to be happy now in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ...Amen...*

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**Elisa P. Payot** - January 30, 2021 at 07:04 PM

MM

“ I had the great privilege and honor of getting to know and work with Dr. Lagunzad during the recruitment and onboarding process when he joined the St. Vincent Urgent Care provider team. I remember how he was so very genuinely concerned about "leaving" his patients from his existing practice. As a member of our physician team, Dr. Lagunzad was just a true joy to work with. He was such a humble and kind human being in every sense of the word. Since he began covering shifts for us initially in a prn capacity, there were many times I had to call Dr. Lagunzad to see if he would be able to cover a shift. He was always so pleasant and gracious during these calls. Even more of a blessing, after I had called to ask for his assistance in covering a shift, he without exception, would end the call by thanking me for calling and would say he was honored to get to work with me and the team at St. Vincent. Well Dr. Ed, let me just turn that back around and tell you again that it was indeed our great honor to have had the opportunity to work with you. I will remember you with great respect and as a man of humility, a joy-filled spirit, and sound character. I send my sincere sympathy to Julie and Dr. Lagunzad's entire family during this time of significant and untimely loss.

Sincerely, Mark Marchino

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Mark Marchino - January 30, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.



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January 30, 2021 at 06:05 PM

LH

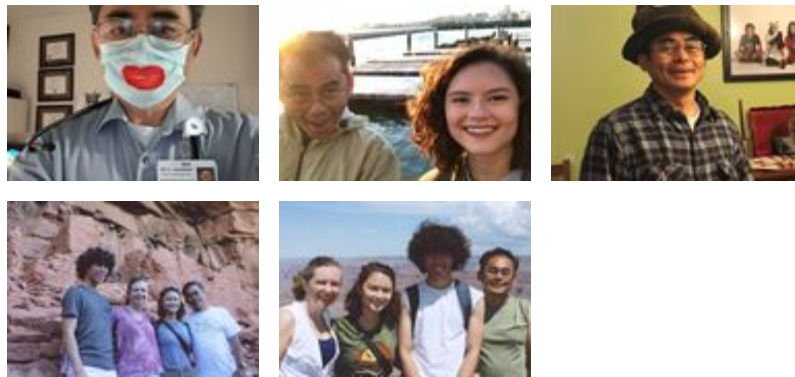
“ Doctor Ed Lagunzad was without a doubt one of the most intelligent, compassionate and humorous physicians I've known. He showed the same compassion for ALL people and treated coworkers with respect. Oh how he loved his family!  
Linda Helfrich

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Linda Helfrich - January 30, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Pierre Funeral Home - January 30, 2021 at 03:27 PM

BH

“ I remember Dr. Ed very well! I was a patient of his when I went to St. Vincent Convenient Care. He always had a joke, or something silly to say. He was a very good doctor and an all around nice guy. I am so sorry for your family's loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

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Brandon Harris - January 30, 2021 at 03:00 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Manuel Lagunzad Vivero and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.*



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**Dr. Manuel Lagunzad Vivero and Family** - January 30, 2021 at 02:17 PM

LR

“ *Licenciada Razor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad*



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**Licenciada Razor** - January 30, 2021 at 02:13 PM

LR

*Dear Mrs. Lagunzad, Sam, Ana, and Isa,*

*Reciban mis mas Sinceras Condoloencias.*

*Oro por su eterno descanso y para que la Paz y el consuelo de Dios los acompanen y los Fortalezcan siempre.*

*Licenciada Razor  
Spanish teacher  
Signature School*

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**Licenciada Razor** - January 30, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.*



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January 30, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dr. Ed was a great teacher and co-worker at Urgent Care. He cared for his patients with compassion and treated others how you would want to be treated. He will be dearly missed.*  
*Elizabeth Conkling*

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**Elizabeth Conkling** - January 30, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Such a tragic loss for anyone who had the privilege to be a patient or friend. He was the best Doctor my family had seen. He was the most compassionate, personable Doctor. You could always feel his heart for others!*

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**Leona Dillingham** - January 30, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *I am so shocked to hear about Dr. Ed. He was my Doctor for 11 years. He was a very caring Doctor. He cared for his patients. He did everything he could for them. He will be truly missed. God Bless You Doctor Ed. My deepest sympathy to his family. May God be with you all.*

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**Elizabeth** - January 30, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.*



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January 30, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *I worked with Dr Lagunzad at ECHO clinic at St Anthony. He was a wonderful person and excellent physician. He will be sorely missed. My prayers are with all of you at this time. Margaret Gregory*

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**margaret gregory** - January 30, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.*



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January 30, 2021 at 01:46 AM



“ *I was lucky enough to work with Dr. Ed for several years and he was the most caring physician I have ever known. His love for his family was always something he talked about. His loss is such a great sadness and he will be missed.*

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**Kendra Wagner** - January 30, 2021 at 12:03 AM

GA

“ So saddened by the new of our Uncle Bibot. I will always remember him as having that great smile with the trademark dimples. He was a good man, humble, and brilliant. We will miss you and we will continue to honor his memory and for pray the strength of his family during this time of loss. God bless and may he rest in peace.

*Much love, Gail Abrogar Hoang and family  
Tulsa, OK.*

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**Gail** - January 29, 2021 at 11:18 PM

CM

*You were my daughter's doctor at ECHO & later mine. You cared for alk of your patients & did everything.possible for them. I loved your smile & the mischievous gleam in your eye! My sincere condolences to your family. May God keep them in His hands. You will be sorely missed, Dr. Ed. May you rest on peace.*

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**Carolyn McCleary** - January 30, 2021 at 09:27 AM

DD

“ He was an inspiration to all of us at the urgent cares. Always smiling and greeting all with love and encouragement. He made the world a better place and will be greatly missed. Rest with God you very special man!

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**Deb Dockery** - January 29, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.



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January 29, 2021 at 10:17 PM

CP

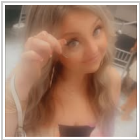
“ It breaks my heart that such a good man has passed. Dr. Ed and I worked together when I was growing my wings at ECHO Community Health Care. He was beyond intelligent, so energetic, compassionate and had such a sense of humor. I can't think about my first social work job at ECHO without thinking of him. Rarely was there a day that he didn't have everyone laughing hysterically. He was such a wealth of knowledge with a mischievous smile that you couldn't miss. He loved his family and cared immensely about his patients. Heaven better be prepared, laughter is inevitable.

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**Carol Persley** - January 29, 2021 at 09:30 PM

SW

“ I met Dr Ed 20 years ago when we were both working at Echo then again when we were both working at Urgent Care. He was so smart and always so cheerful. I never saw him have a bad day. I always smiled if I saw we were working together. I will miss being called Sherble. God has a fabulous new angel.

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**Sheryl Will** - January 29, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ Dr. Ed will always hold a special place in my heart. He was my coworker & Dr. He was the best of both, and one of the best people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I'm so glad I got to see him by chance a few times at urgent care after I lost him as a coworker. His wit, humor and genuine concern for people is so hard to come by. A wonderful soul gone too soon. I hope when we meet again I'll get to hear, "whatcha up to?" again. Praying for his family and loved ones.

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**Tara Jo** - January 29, 2021 at 07:56 PM

SK

“ So saddened by the loss of dear Dr. Ed. It was a privilege to work alongside him at St. Vincent Westside Urgent Care. He was a kind, caring and humble servant. He was extremely intelligent and had a wonderful sense of humor. He loved his family, his work, gardening and God. ( and Walmart). Days working with Dr. Ed were always good days. Praying for his family especially his wife Julie and their 3 children. Sincerely, Sue Krieg

So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. John 16:22

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Sue Krieg - January 29, 2021 at 07:15 PM

SF

“ This is such a loss and we are shocked and saddened! Dr. Ed was such a pleasure to watch and listen to in the St. Joe choir. He will be missed. Rest In Peace Dr. Ed.

Steve and Marcia Frey

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Steve and Marcia Frey - January 29, 2021 at 06:56 PM

DP

“ Dr. Ed has three passions. 1) He worked for and Loved his family, 2) He was a Man of God. He was rich in his Faith and 3) Walmart, where he found peace and relaxation going there!! He'd bring a smile to your face just being around him❤️. He was witty and funny and very knowledgeable!! He has made my life richer to know him and God certainly has taken one of the Best!! Godspeed my Friend!! Thanks for the Memories🙏

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Debi Powell - January 29, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dr. Ed was such a wonderful physician and man. He has taken care of my family and always brought a smile to everyone's face. Prayers to his family and his work family! He will be missed by so many.*

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**Jennifer Kluesner Evans** - January 29, 2021 at 05:14 PM

JD

“ *Joy, Doug, Howie and Dirk purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.*



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**Joy, Doug, Howie and Dirk** - January 29, 2021 at 04:44 PM

CM

“ *Dr Ed was a wonderful MD, I will always remember the care he gave my daughter, when she arrived to UCW with a fish stuck in her finger. Dr. Ed joked around asking how the heck that happened, knowing it was from a homemade fish pond and being a topical fish he made sure she got the attention and care she needed. Still from this day, he remembered her fish story and every time he saw myself or her, he always wanted to know if she been fishing again. I just loved Dr Ed, his kindness, wisdom, and love for everyone was higher than the highest mountains. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this time. May his memory be your deepest treasure planted into the gardens.*

*Love,  
Cathy Miller  
UCE*

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**Cathy Miller** - January 29, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward P. Lagunzad.*



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January 29, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure to work with Dr Ed and his patients loved him. Every shift 10 min before close he would come up front to tell us he got his second wind and was ready to care for more patients. He will be missed.*

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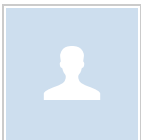
**Yvonne Travelstead** - January 29, 2021 at 03:48 PM



*Dr. Ed was kind, considerate, goofy as heck, caring for his patients and staff. I will forever missed jokes, antics, Walmart jokes.. He will forever be remembered.*

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**Tita** - January 29, 2021 at 05:04 PM



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January 29, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Dr.Ed's family. He was a kind man and wonderful physician. He will be missed.*

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**Vera Martonito** - January 29, 2021 at 03:42 PM

AD

“ My deepest condolences to Dr Ed’s family. I’m a drug rep that called on him for years. I can honestly say he was one of the kindest men I have ever met. Always had a smile on his face and was eager to joke around with you. I have nothing but the fondest memories of calling on him. He always wanted the very best for his patients. Great guy and a great physician. May he Rest In Peace.

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**Amy Decker** - January 29, 2021 at 02:21 PM

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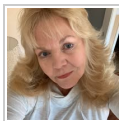
“ Dr Ed was such a wonderful compassionate person and his patients certainly benefited from his medical knowledge. He was such a loved physician and the Evansville community was blessed to have him in it. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Candace Dance** - January 29, 2021 at 01:57 PM

SR

“ He was a great Dr. He was always helpful for my family and had compassion with all of us

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**Sandra rincon** - January 29, 2021 at 01:17 PM



Such a beautiful person. Your grace and your love for human kind was exceptional. I will miss your wit and your presence. Your presence will grow on in all whom have known you. Your Urgent Care West family will miss you greatly. Much love to your family and prayers,

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**Chris Byers** - February 02, 2021 at 11:45 PM