

# Edward J. Carroll, retired teacher, coach

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS -- Retired teacher Edward J. Carroll was the most popular man in his neighborhood, talking to anyone who he'd meet.

"If people saw him outside, they would stop what they were doing and just chat. Dad was the most jovial person on earth.

He could talk to anybody about anything," said his daughter, Laura Carroll.

Mr. Carroll, of Grosse Pointe Woods, died of cancer Friday, July 30, 1999, at his home. He was 71.

He taught history and coached basketball and tennis at Austin High School in Detroit during the 1950s and 1960s. He also taught at Warren High in the 1960s and 1970s.

A graduate of St. Clare of Montefalco and DeLaSalle High School in Detroit, Mr. Carroll earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Detroit in 1952 and a master's degree in education in 1959.

He was a military police officer in the 701st Military Police Battalion at Fort Knox, Ky., during the Korean War.

"Dad's students loved him. They walked around calling themselves 'Ed's Boys,'" Carroll said.

A member of St. Joan of Arc parish and its Knights of Columbus Council 8695, Mr. Carroll was active in the Meals On Wheels program.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; three sons, Matthew, Daniel and Michael; four daughters, Mary Schmekel, Darcy Carroll, Anne Carroll and Laura Carroll; and 11 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joan of Arc Church, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores.

Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 37060 Garfield, Clinton Township, Mich. 48035