



Carl Edward "Eddie" Mixen

November 9, 1966 - September 16, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Carl Edward "Eddie" Mixen

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Carl Edward "Eddie" Mixen, age 58, of Jonesboro, passed away on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at Deaconess Heartland Medical Center in Marion, Illinois surrounded by his family.

He was born on November 9, 1966 to Bobby Lee and Lydia Joan (Dirden) Mixen in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Eddie was a 1984 graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. On November 21, 1992, he married Mary Marie Steveson and they shared over 32 years together.

He retired from District #37 as a custodian in 2018 after previously being employed at Transcraft. During this time, he served as a coach spanning over

a decade which touched the lives of many, coaching numerous youth sports, but knew his passion lay in football, having spent all of those years in the Jr. Wildcat program and volunteering in the booth to maintain the clock and keep score. Eddie once held the record for the longest punt in a state title game, having come in 1983 and was a Moon Mullins Award winner.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Ryan Mixen and Austin Mixen; sister, Carla (Mike) Cremeens; nephew, Brayden Cremeens; two aunts, Janet Mixen and Margie Mixen; along with numerous cousins and in-laws.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his in-laws, Lynn and Paul Steveson.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM with Rev. Mark Goins officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Anna. Visitation will be held prior to the service at the funeral home from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

An inurnment will be held at a later date at McGinnis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Crain Funeral Home to help offset expenses.

The cremation of Carl Edward "Eddie" Mixen will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

McGinnis Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
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Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ Thinking of Eddie. I can remember Eddie as far back as 3rd grade with Mrs Wise at Davie Elementary in Anna, IL. Eddie was known by the entire school as the kickball king. When Eddie was up, everyone spread WAY out because we knew that that ball was going a long way into the outfield. I only ran into Eddie once, that I recall, since high school. I think he was still with Transcraft at that time. He will live forever in our memories.

Barry S Crawford - September 18, 2025 at 08:36 AM

DS

I had to chase that ball all the way down to Jim Pearl's!

David Stokes - September 22, 2025 at 04:59 PM

DS

“ Eddie Mixen and I became good friends early on in grade school (Davie School). We both enjoyed playing kickball, although Eddie was always the better player, especially when it came to kicking. I'll never forget how he somehow launched the kickball over the several stories high Davie School. The ball was found blocks away at a car dealership. In junior high Eddie became like brother I never had. I spent many a night over w/the Mixen family residence when my home was proving to be stressful at the time. We teamed up on at least two science fair projects during these years. In high school we both joined the football team as offensive and defensive tackles. For two years we worked the line together w/ Jeff Ray and Kevin Jung amongst others. Although I left the team to devote more time for other pursuits we continued to be friends. We graduated high school together in 1984. I would see Eddie at the occasional party over the few years but then lost touch by the end of 1980s. Eddie joined Facebook in 2009 and accepted my friendship request that same year. Although Eddie used the social media site quite sparingly over the years it was a comfort at times just to see that low-res photo of Ed sporting a light blue A.J. Wildcats t-shirt.

Memories and thoughts by Dale L. Sadler

Dale L. Sadler - September 18, 2025 at 03:44 AM

JE

“ So many good memories of Eddie being first my brother's good friend, then a favorite coworker. Too soon Eddie.

Jason Edwards - September 17, 2025 at 10:03 PM

DC

Yes he was fun to work with at Krogers

David Chamness - September 19, 2025 at 08:19 AM

BS

“ Eddie helped chauffer my family around St. Louis when our dad, (Mary's)was in the ICU there. Once when he was holding the car doors for us(always the gentleman) he said hop on in "hun" I of course thought he was talking to me, that it was a southern thing. He was talking to Mary of course his "hun". Boy did our family get mileage out of that. He has always been my "hun" ever since. Mary was happy to let me share the title... Loving sister from the hood, Barb Steege, Wyoming

Barbara Steege - September 17, 2025 at 05:40 PM