



Bethany Joy Edlund

July 2, 2007 - November 20, 2025

Bethany Joy Edlund, 18, of Norway, passed away on Thursday, November 20, 2025, in her home surrounded by her family.

She was born on July 2, 2007, in Milwaukee, WI, daughter of Jon and Sonya Edlund. She spent her first two months of life in the NICU at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where she recovered successfully from a diaphragmatic hernia repair. She had lifelong struggles with feeding intolerance and systemic pain. She was blessed to receive special education services and therapy at home (due to medical fragility) from the DIISD.

Bethany was a joy to all who had the privilege of knowing her and helping her. She brought cheer and hope to many by her beautiful smiles and bravery through many difficult and painful medical situations. She had a great sense of humor and had so much love to share with those around her. She loved her special "Bear-Bear" and watching shows on her iPad and FaceTiming her family and special friends.

Bethany is survived by her parents, Jon and Sonya Edlund; her three amazing brothers, Jonathan (Lauren) Edlund of Appleton, WI; Andrew (Ibiye) Edlund of Appleton, WI; Zachary (Lisa) Edlund of Appleton, WI; a grandfather, Norman Johnson of Iron Mountain, MI; a grandmother, Dorothy Edlund of Norway, MI; two nieces, Eliana Edlund and Harmony Sanchez; four nephews, Ryder

Edlund, Enzo Edlund, Henry Edlund, and Angel Sanchez; her two uncles, Dr. Eric Johnson (Dr. Laura Holcomb) of Oakland, ME and Aaron (Cari) Johnson of Ironton, MN; an aunt Lynn (Kirk) Seaman of Gladstone, MI; and seven cousins. She also had many special friends that played integral roles in her life.

Bethany was preceded in death by her grandmother, Sonja Johnson, and her grandfather, Raymond Edlund.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 29 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at Redemption Hill in Kingsford. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am on Saturday at the church. Pastor Alex Tunnicliff will officiate. Burial will be at the Norway Cemetery.

Donations in Bethany's memory may be made at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-bethany-edlunds-family>

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Bethany Edlund online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Redemption Hill
332 S. Carpenter Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

HS

“ *Howerters and Schleichs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bethany Joy Edlund.*

Howerters and Schleichs - November 28, 2025 at 04:42 PM

HS

“ *Howerters and Schleichs purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bethany Joy Edlund.*



Howerters and Schleichs - November 28, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bethany Joy Edlund.*



November 27, 2025 at 02:22 AM

PJ

“ *Dear Edlund family, So very sad to see that your beautiful Bethany passed away
I am thinking and praying for you all
Know that she is in the arms of Jesus. Paula Roberge Johnson.*

Paula Johnson - November 25, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Bethany Joy Edlund.*



November 25, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ *Bethany's love was infectious. She spread love, the love of Jesus, pure and genuine, to everyone blessed to have contact with her. Her love had the power to break down walls of protection from fear and hurt. Her love lifted heavy hearts and put smiles on many faces. Her connection with "Bear Bear" was so precious and when she extended her bear to you, you felt welcomed into her special circle of love and acceptance. Bethany wasn't a complainer though she certainly would have had much to complain about. This is a beautiful reflection of the faith and love of her family. Jesus has been their strength and comfort, their refuge throughout Bethany's painful struggles. To God be the glory for a beautiful life lived for His glory.*

Much love and prayers to you family! Well done!

Suzette Stenfors

Suzette Stenfors - November 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Lily and Dave Anderson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bethany Joy Edlund.*



Lily and Dave Anderson - November 25, 2025 at 10:19 AM

SP

“ *What a privilege to know you, pray for you, and watch you love and care for Bethany through this journey through Earth to Heaven. Her journey HOME is complete and she is forever painfree and full of vitality! May God comfort and encourage each of you, family members, friends and support team, as you grieve and move forward looking forward to our heavenly reunion someday.*
Love and Prayers, Shirley Person

Shirley Person - November 25, 2025 at 08:10 AM

LA

What a gift it was to be Bethany's teacher for so many years. Miss B was an amazing light and I was blessed to be in her presence. Thank you for welcoming me into your family. Sending all my love and prayers, Miss Lily (Anderson) 💕

Lily Anderson - November 25, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bethany Joy Edlund.*



November 24, 2025 at 02:30 PM

BI

“ *Billerud planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bethany Joy Edlund.*

Billerud - November 24, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bethany Joy Edlund.* ”



November 24, 2025 at 11:24 AM