



## Charles E. Cain

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Charles Edward Cain, lovingly known as “Charlie,” “Dad,” or “Eddie”, was born on August 25, 1947, in Quincy, Illinois, the son of Charles E. Cain and Bonnie J. Spilker, passed away on November 17th, 2025, at the age of 78, surrounded by his loving family.

Charles lived a life defined by kindness, hard work, and devotion to family and faith. He was known for outstanding kindness, love for his family and dedication to his faith. Those who knew him will remember him as a man who loved life.

Charles proudly served his country in the United States Air Force as a Crew Chief on B52 bombers, serving in Vietnam from 1966 to 1970. His service reflected his sense of duty, courage, and commitment, values that he carried with him throughout his life.

Charles was also a lifelong member of multiple service organizations throughout his life including a 3rd degree Master Mason in the Iron Mountain Masonic Lodge, Legionnaire at the American Legion Post 50 in Iron Mountain and Life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3674.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Edward Cain; his brother, Gary W Spilker; and his son, Steven Edward Cain.

Charles is survived by his wife, Linda Cain; his son, James "Corey" (Rachel) Cain; his grandchildren, Maddy, Mason, Miles, James, Samuel and Henry Cain; his sisters, Cindy Cale and Beverly Brown; and many extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

A Celebration of Life service will be held in the Spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation to your local American Legion or VFW Post and support our local veterans.

Charles Edward Cain leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and strength that will be cherished forever.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Charles Edward Cain online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

