



## Edward Bussing

January 17, 1930 - January 17, 2011

Edward W. Bussing, 81, of White Birch Village in Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, Jan. 17, 2011, at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

Edward was born on May 8, 1929, in Adrian, Mich., son of the late Andrew and Mildred (Warner) Bussing. He served from 1946-1950 and 1950-1953 with the United States Navy during the Korean War era.

Edward married the former Grace Samstag on May 27, 1951, in New York. They have been residents of this area since 1981, coming from Long Island, New York.

Ed worked as a maintenance supervisor for ShopKo. He also drove for several local school bus companies and the casino buses operated by Judy's Tours and Yorkshire Tours. Ed loved to drive for the casino tours. Over the years, he especially enjoyed being with the kids on his school buses. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; children, Linda (Ronald) Mitkowski of St. Petersburg, Fla., Lawrence (Susan) Bussing of Kingsford and Edward (Louisa) Bussing of Redwood City, Calif.; brothers, Gordon (Blanche) Bussing and Raymond (Mary) Bussing of Adrian; sisters, Mary Lou Jett and Marilyn

Franke of Adrian; six grandchildren, Tracie Campbell, Kim Mitkowski, Kaitlyn Bussing, and Joseph, Jonathan and William Bussing; and two great-grandchildren, Dawson and Hayden Campbell.

Ed was preceded in death by his sisters, Catherine Morton and Maxine Smith and a brother, Howard Bussing.

Visitation will be Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow Friday at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Debbie Thomas will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

The Uren-Cooper Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military graveside honors.

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

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 12:30 PM (CT)

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901 Carpenter Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ed made this world a brighter place, I had the pleasure of working with him at Shopko then working with his granddaughter at The Daily News. My husband knew him as "The Navy Vet". No matter where I saw him his sense of humor was always there. He is now a bright star in the sky, the sun peeking out behind a cloud. The Lord took him home, but he will always be in your hearts. My deepest sympathies to his family.

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**Jennifer Flynn** - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Traci I always had a great time talking with Your Grandpa. I will always remember him forever!!!! I hope the whole family is doing ok you have my condolences.

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**Steven Bruening - Traci's Fiance** - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Ed's Passing, The few times I have been around him at Tracies he would always know how to make you smile!! My thoughts and Prayers are with you all during this hard time.

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**Anita Webber - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend** - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM