



## Edward Roberge

July 3, 1923 - July 3, 2013

Edward Albert Roberge, 90, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at the Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette surrounded by his family.

He was born Dec. 20, 1922, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Michael and Helen (Popko) Roberge. Edward graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1941 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force (Army Air Corps) on Dec. 5, 1942, and served with the 436th Troop Carrier Group.

Ed was an Airborne radar & radio operator in Europe during World War II and spent time in the European Theater. He received several battle stars, air medals and a unit Citation. He was honorably discharged in 1945. Ed married Jule Betty Kaufmann on Aug. 4, 1945, at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He worked as a brakeman and a conductor for the Chicago North Western railroad for 37 years, retiring on Nov. 8, 1982. Edward loved spending time with his family, and he enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Edward is survived by his loving wife, Jule (Kaufmann) Roberge of Iron Mountain; three daughters, Susan (Gary) Edwards of St. Paul, Minn., Sallie (Marvin) Niemi of Ishpeming, and Debra Roberge of Ishpeming; and one brother, Donald (Jeanette) Roberge of Iron Mountain. He also leaves 13

grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren. Ed is also survived by special neighbors, Steve and Lori Fries, and Chris and Gracie Fries. Edward was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and James Roberge; and one granddaughter, Mary Ann DeJuliannie.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from noon until 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Memorial services will follow at 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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901 Carpenter Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. I am so happy that Stacey has been able to see her Gramps often over the years, even while living in Tucson! It's great to witness the importance of family.

*I hope that you all lean on each other and toast the happy memories.*

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**Cheryl (Kretzmann) Adamski - Monterey, CA - G-daughter Stacey sister-in-law -**  
July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ It was an honor and a privilege to serve Ed as he served on our behalf so many years ago. Thank You for allowing me to get to know him and your wonderful family. God Bless

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**Todd Miller - Eben Junction, MI - Friend -** July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ dear roberge family our prayers and thoughts are with you bill murra family

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**murra family - iron mtn, MI - friend -** July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ So Sorry to hear of your loss, you have our deepest Sympathy.

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**Nick Benda & family -** July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Dear Roberge Family-  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We miss  
you at Jacobetti. Ed was a good room mate for Burt. He loved his family and  
was so proud to show us pictures of his garden at home in Iron Mountain.  
Love. Burt & Terri*

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**Burt & Terri Parolini - Marquette, MI - Friends - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM**