



Edwin Calvin Riutta

September 22, 1932 - April 8, 2021

Edwin Calvin Riutta, 88, of Kingsford, MI, passed away at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford on April 8, 2021. He passed peacefully under good care and with his wife by his side after successive battles with cancer.

Edwin was born in Houghton, Michigan, on September 22, 1932, to the late Waino and Irene (Wiinamaki) Riutta.

He graduated from Hancock High School in 1951 and Michigan College of Mining and Technology (MTU) in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

He served in the US Army Quartermaster Corp. and was stationed in Chicago from December 1955 to December 1957. He was then employed by US Steel Corp. in Chicago until 1958. He married Dawn Dick, "the love of his life," in Trucksville, PA, on May 17, 1958. They resided in Chicago, and Ed was employed by International Harvester until 1964; Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. in Calumet, Michigan, from 1964-1969; and Lake Shore Iron Mountain/Oldenburger-Lakeshore/ FKC-Lakeshore from 1969-2007.

They were active members of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain, MI.

Besides his wife, Dawn, he is survived by two sons, Mark (Lori) Riutta and Scott (Kris) Riutta; four grandchildren, Shannon Stith (Bryan), Geoff Riutta, Sarah Riutta (Dan), and Neal Riutta (Megan); and one great-grandchild, Kayler. Dawn would like to give many thanks to Freemans Nursing for the care given to Ed.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Condolences to the family of Edwin Calvin Riutta may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

IA

“ *Bob and I were so sorry to hear about Ed. We have many fond memories of living across from your family. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Irene and Bob Anttila*

Irene and Bob Anttila - April 24, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Dawn and Family
So sorry for your loss. Ed was always a true gentlemen. May your happy memories of him help you through this time of sorrow.
Sue Paternoster*

Sue Paternoster - April 14, 2021 at 09:05 AM

LR

“ *Dawn, Mark, Scott and families please accept my condolences on the passing of Ed. I was sad to hear that he had died. Ed was a wonderful person always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.
Larry Roell*

Larry Roell - April 12, 2021 at 05:27 PM

AR

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Dawn, Mark, Scott, their spouses and children. Ed taught me a lot when i hung around with Scott, I will never for get most of that. His passing saddens me.
Andy Ritzenhein*

Andrew Ritzenhein - April 12, 2021 at 07:51 AM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy is with the Riutta family. I had the pleasure of working with Ed for many years. He was one of the most knowledgeable people I ever worked with and always a gentleman. I learned a lot from Ed and will miss him. My prayers are with your family.*

Carl Barchet

Car Barchet - April 11, 2021 at 12:06 AM

MU

“ *Because of Mark and Lori, we had the privilege of getting to know Dawn and Ed. Please accept our sincerest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Keith and Muriel*

Muriel - April 10, 2021 at 03:56 PM

KL

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Riutta family..*

Kristen Lindholm - April 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

KR

Thank you

Kris Riutta - April 10, 2021 at 03:24 PM

BP

Warmest condolences to the family. I am Edwin's first cousin and daughter of Leonard Riutta. Sadly I never really knew Edwin but want to extend my sympathies to his family

Brenda Pelto - April 11, 2021 at 06:27 AM