



## F. Dawn Riutta

August 25, 1935 - July 12, 2022

F. Dawn Riutta, 86, of Kingsford, passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at the Marshfield Medical Center Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

Dawn was born and raised in Pennsylvania. She attended a fine arts school in Chicago, which is where she met Ed through a mutual friend. She married the love of her life in 1958, and they had 63 wonderful years together. They lived in Chicago and the surrounding area until 1964 when they moved to the Copper Country where Ed's family lived. In 1969 they moved to Iron Mountain, and Dawn worked at Garden Village School for 10 years as a teacher's aide and librarian. She was a member of Trinity U.M.C. where she was an organist for 11 years, a member and past president of U.M.W., a past member & president of Lydia Circle, Hannah Priscilla Circle and Mary Circle. Dawn also served as a Sunday school teacher and superintendent, in addition to being a youth counselor, a past member & president of CPCW, a past member & president of Chapter AN, PEO. Dawn's love of music and crafts kept her involved in church-based activities. She also loved gardening, reading & playing piano, and she started an exercise class for the ladies in the area, which continued for many years.

She is survived by her two sons, Mark (Lori) Riutta and Scott (Kris) Riutta; four grandchildren, Shannon (Bryan) Stith, Geoff Riutta, Sarah Riutta (Dan), and Neal Riutta (Megan); and one great-grandson, Kayler.

Along with her parents, James and Florence Dick, and her husband, Ed, who passed in 2021, Dawn was preceded in death by a brother, J. Dwight Dick; and a sister-in-law, Carol Dick.

Visitation will be on Monday, August 22, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Memorial services will follow at 2:00 pm Monday at the funeral home. Rev. Geri Hamlen will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Florence Dawn Riutta online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
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## Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mark and Scott....Sorry I missed services for your Mother... She and your Dad were a super nice couple....Whenever I would see them they would always take the time to talk about the days when we were neighbors...Sure did enjoy them....Mom will be missed....

Jackie/Randy Hallman - August 26, 2022 at 02:44 PM

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“ I will always remember Dawn for her wonderful musicianship and her beautiful altar decorations. She had such a kind spirit and was so giving. She and Ed will be greatly missed.

Emily J Ritsema - August 25, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of F. Dawn Riutta.



August 21, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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“ My sincerest heartfelt condolences to the Riutta family

Kristen Lindholm - August 18, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of F. Dawn Riutta.*



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August 18, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I was living in Iron Mountain, and one day I was at church and Dawn asked me if I wanted to go zip lining! I said no because I'm afraid of heights. I hope she found some brave person to go on that adventure. She will be missed.*

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**Grace Laydon** - August 18, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *I knew Dawn and Ed and they truly both were lovely people, they'll be missed. My condolences to your family.*

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**Kay Parkinson** - August 17, 2022 at 06:47 PM