



## Ronald Grant Erickson

February 1, 1936 - September 1, 2023

Ronald Grant Erickson, 87, died peacefully on September 1, 2023, at his son's home in Wrightstown, Wisconsin surrounded by Dean and his wife.

He was born February 1, 1936, in Iron Mountain, Michigan, the son of Eric and Elva Erickson of Iron Mountain, Michigan. Ronald graduated from Iron Mountain High School and began work as a mechanic for Kingsford Motor. On October 1, 1959, he married the love of his life, JoAnn Smith. They then moved to Rockford, IL, where Ron worked as a mechanic at Carlise Motors, specializing in auto air conditioning and automatic transmissions. In 1970 he moved back to Iron Mountain, MI, where he started Erickson Auto Service on the north side of town. In 1978 he bought a building in Kingsford at 120 Parkway where he maintained his business until 1990. In 1988 he and his wife purchased the Spread Eagle Golf Course in Spread Eagle, Wisconsin and ran it until 2015. He retired to his Florida residence with his wife JoAnn. He was also an avid model airplane enthusiast as well as a private pilot. He enjoyed traveling the U.S. in his airplane with his wife and standard poodles. He also enjoyed antique cars with a special attachment to older Cadillacs.

Ronald is survived by his son, Dean (Leslye) Erickson of Wrightstown, Wisconsin, and several grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife JoAnn Erickson and son, Bradd Smith

Erickson.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023, from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain with a service to follow at 12:00 noon at the funeral home.

Condolences to the family of Ronald G. Erickson may be expressed 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry to hear about Ron. He will be missed. Our sympathy to the entire family.

Rod and Cynthia Gordon - October 01, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Grant Erickson.



September 27, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Grant Erickson.

September 27, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to you and your family. I have many memories of both your Dad and Mom and how they were such wonderful friends to my parents. (Pope & Arlene) I hope you will find peace with your family memories. Sincerely, Patti Amicangelo-Campbell

Patti Amicangelo-Campbell - September 26, 2023 at 03:28 PM