



## Ronald E. Wagner

August 1, 1943 - July 30, 2021

Ronald “Ron” Edward Wagner, 77, peacefully entered Eternal Life on July 30th, 2021, by his family’s side at the VA CLC in Iron Mountain, MI. He was born and raised in Champaign, Illinois, but spent most of his life in the Upper Peninsula.

Ron was born on August 1, 1943, son of the late Edward and Bernadine Wagner. He graduated from Holy Cross Catholic School and then Champaign Senior High School in 1961. Following high school, he joined the United States Navy and served on the USS Little Rock in the Mediterranean until 1964. Ron worked as a carpenter most of his life, working for Khoury’s Furniture and retiring from Bob’s Homes. After retiring, he continued to “use his hands and brain to make many unique items out of wood,” as he would put it. Throughout the years, he participated in many craft shows in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Ron was very devoted to his Catholic faith. He belonged to Immaculate Conception Parish, where he spent many years as an Eucharist Minister. Besides going to church weekly, Ron looked forward to getting together with a very special group of friends: Roger Krebsbach, Bill Hasse, and Walt Arnold for prayer group every Monday. Another interest of Ron’s was traveling. He and his youngest daughter, Hannah, enjoyed traveling the United States and Mexico together. Besides spending time sightseeing with Hannah, Ron

enjoyed sitting on the beach reading the Bible and Catholic books.

Ron is survived by his three children: Sherri (Darren) Petschar, and Hannah Wagner, both of Kingsford, and Edward Wagner of Iron Mountain; five grandchildren and one grandson due in September; one great-grandchild; and five siblings: Barbara Forgette, and David (Elaine) Wagner of Iron Mountain, Mary Howard, Susan Grace (Randy) Rominger, and Richard Wagner, all of Champaign County, Illinois.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Bernadine Wagner, and three brothers-in-law, Gary Grace, Robert Forgette, Sr., and Kenneth Howard.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 6th from 9:00 am - 10:30 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will immediately follow at 11:00 am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery, following mass.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Wagner online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (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

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
500 Blaine St.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Sherry and Family,

*Our condolences on the death of your dad. May you have memories of his life to cherish.*

*Though we didn't know him, we know that his daughter is a tribute to his memory.*

*Mary Lou and Dave Blomquist*

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**Mary Lou and David Blomquist** - August 06, 2021 at 07:57 PM

BT

“ *I am going to miss seeing Ron around. I really never knew the family but have known Ron for years. He used to come into the shop at times and it was never a short visit. I knew of Hannah as he talked about her often and i got to know Barb a little. Last couple of years i usually ran into him at the grocery store again he loved to chat. He loved his woodworking and loved the results of his talent. He loved the things he made but loved them more when other people loved them as much. He truely loved people. To the family i am truely sorry for your loss. He was a great guy*

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**bryan toedter** - August 03, 2021 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Dale Ward, Mary & Kelly Bohlen & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ronald E. Wagner.*



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**Dale Ward, Mary & Kelly Bohlen & Family** - August 03, 2021 at 12:49 PM

RK

“ I first met at a prayer group meeting. He loved the Lord and his family. He'd haul Hannah with him and was proud of her! Ron was a great friend. Thought of him like a brother. He will be greatly missed.

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**Roger Krebsbach** - August 02, 2021 at 06:53 PM

CT

“ Do you remember when we were young cousins and Ronnie was in charge David! It was fun! He was always up for a good time! So glad we got to see him and Hannah last summer! It had been years but it was definitely a blessing! He will be missed!

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**Chuck tempel** - August 02, 2021 at 05:33 PM