



Edward Rutka

October 6, 1923 - June 30, 2014

Edward Paul Rutka entered into eternal life on Monday, June 30, 2014. He is survived by two daughters; Nanette Joyner Rutka and Sandra Paul (Richard) Richter, and five grandchildren, Leonard Michael Everson, Emma (Niko) Matheos, Elia Claire Rutka, Isabella Elise Rutka and Abigail Claire Richter. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Anna Lou (nee: Joyner) Rutka and his son Michael Joyner Rutka. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, July 7, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Todd Koenigsknecht as celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church from 9:00 A.M. until the time of the Mass at 10:00 A.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and envelopes will be available at the church. To sign Edward's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
530 Elizabeth St
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Mass of the Christian Burial

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Rutka*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Been out of the area for a while and just learned of Ed's passing. Back in the early 1980's, Ed took me under his wing at Motorola and introduced me to the world of Ford Motor Company. Ed, always the character and everyone's friend, was a joy to work and hang around with. He and his LuLu Belle were inseparable friends. And Ed was so proud of his family too. For sure, they don't make them like Ed anymore. Gonna miss you old buddy. God bless his family and friends.*

Chris Martinez - March 10, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *I remember Ed from some of the UM Football away games a group of us Ford employees went to.. There were about eight or ten of us in the van and he would bring a pint of Polish vodka to pass around. A good, friendly man.*

Dan Bartolucci - July 12, 2014 at 12:27 PM



“ *Although I never met Mr. Rutka, I knew he was a wonderful man by the stories Sandy shared about him. He undoubtedly lived an amazing life and left an impression on everyone he met! God has welcomed him home. Your family will be in my prayers during this very difficult time. Psalm 23:4*

Sharon Rejc - July 07, 2014 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Such a lovely picture of your dad. I know how much you cherished him and it must be comforting to know he is now smiling in Heaven. I will miss our visits at EVH. With deepest sympathy, Joy Holley (Dennis's wife).*

Joy Holley - July 04, 2014 at 09:50 AM

 Kim Barrick

“ *When Mr. Rutka came to our facility, I felt in my heart he was brought into my life for a reason. My co-worker Ashley and I set out on a journey of discovering what made him happy and how we could best help him to acclimate to his new surroundings. He would hold our hands and look in our eyes, he trusted us. I have fond memories of our time together and I know that I have an amazing guardian angel looking down upon me to see me through all of my endeavors in the future! He holds a place in my heart untouchable by others. May his light shine on through Nan and Sandy whom I have grown close to and care for very much! Kim*

Kim Barrick - July 01, 2014 at 11:09 PM

 Martha Matheos

“ *Martha Matheos lit a candle in memory of Edward Rutka*



Martha Matheos - July 01, 2014 at 11:05 PM