



Edmund Alfred Rapin, III

September 2, 1939 - December 3, 2022

Edmund A. Rapin, III was born on September 2, 1939 in Detroit to Edmund A., II and Eleanor Rapin. Edmund passed away at his home in Shelby Township on December 3, 2022.

Ed spent his career working for Chrysler as a designer retiring after 43 years of dedicated service. Outside of work Ed was a man of many talents and interests. He was involved in the Oakland and Eastside Camera Club. Partnering up with his love of photography Ed was an avid camper. He was involved with the Weekend Moonlighters RV Club as well as the Roving Wolverines RV Club and the Fez on Wheels RV Club. Ed was also involved in giving of himself through fellowship with the Shriners and all the good works that they do for children.

He is the beloved husband of Gay. Loving father of Edmund A. (Cecilia) Rapin, IV, Eric Bruce (Elaine) Rapin, and Lisa Dawn (Paul) McDonough. Proud grandfather of Sean, Chloe, and Gavin Rapin and Paul McDonough, Jr. Dear brother of Susan Rapin. Visitation Thursday, December 8, 2022 from 2:00 until 8:00 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Funeral services on Friday, December 9, 2022 at 10:30 am from the funeral home. Family and friends are invited to a memorial gathering following the service. Interment Christian Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Edmund's memory may be directed

to the Michigan Humane Society of Shelby Township, the American Cancer Society for pancreatic cancer research or to the Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Cultural Center Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Funeral Service

DEC 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ When I first met Ed, it was in the Oakland camera club years ago. My husband and I held our entire view of the Oakland club as a super friendly group due to his personality and warmth in welcoming us to the group. He was always happy and had a quick sharp wit that I fell in love with in him as a great person. And once I meet Gay it was game over, friends for LIFE with them as a couple. Ed always believed in me as a person and as a photographer. This helped push me forward in my desires and what I would do with my work. And it was also due to him, that I became the president of the club. Any time that Tom and I had the chance to spend time with Ed and Gay we took that opportunity. Our friendship with the Rapins has always been strong and it is my honor to call them family. We will miss his wit, his laughter, his support and love but also know that he is with God up above. All our love always. God's angels now hold him dear. We miss you, Ed and you will remain always in our hearts.

Terri Peasley - December 19, 2022 at 11:40 AM



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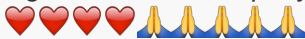
Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - December 07, 2022 at 04:22 PM

JV

What guy! What a friend! What a Christian! I can't think of enough good words to describe you, Ed. We will miss you terribly.

Jaynie Vize - December 08, 2022 at 02:44 PM

LD

Ed and Ken met years ago at the Oakland camera club and became great friends and then joined the Mt Clemens camera club Ed and his wife Gay became dear friends to Ken and I and enjoyed our time together. RIP Ed Rapin you will be missed! Love Ken and Lynn Zynda


Lynn DeSchryver-Zynda - December 11, 2022 at 02:02 PM

BP

“*Ed and my husband worked together at Chrysler Corp for many, many years. They relocated from Highland Park to Auburn Hills together. After my husband passed in 2005, I became isolated, which I attributed to my no longer being part of a "couple" for social gatherings. When Ed and Gay contacted me a year or so later and invited me to join them on a cruise to Alaska, I was overwhelmed by their kindness. Their consideration for me and my loss has stayed with me all these many years. They never excluded me from their many social events! I have never been able to formulate just how much their kindness meant to me. Still can't. But I think they knew. It was like God sent two angels to watch over me. Ed was such a wonderful man...he'd laugh at your jokes, tell funny stories about his work life, home life, his Schnauzers, his photography, his RV experiences; he lived a full and wonderful life. God's gift to him for being "Ed Rapin".*

Beverly Pallister - December 06, 2022 at 03:54 PM

JK

“*Barb an I have known Ed since we were in our late 20's sorry to hear of his passion ng*

judy klauss barb kent - December 06, 2022 at 09:16 AM

RC

“ Ed and I worked together for several years i the TCC group. Ed was a great person! My condolences to the family. Rick Clark

Rick Clark - December 06, 2022 at 09:08 AM

DK

“ Eddie-We had good fun times and good times at truck. you always a good friend.

Dennis Knight - December 05, 2022 at 09:19 PM