



Edwin O. Rauhala

January 4, 1948 - March 6, 2022

New Ipswich, NH: Edwin O. Rauhala, 74, of New Ipswich, NH, formerly of Townsend, died Tuesday, March 8, 2022 Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH.

Ed was born in Fitchburg, on January 4, 1948. Son of Isaac O. and Ellen V. (Pulkkinen) Rauhala and has resided in New Ipswich for 14 years. He grew up in Townsend and was a 1966 graduate of North Middlesex Regional High School.

For nearly 40 years Ed worked as a truck driver at San-Vel Corp in Littleton, retiring in 2008. He was a member of the Teamsters Union Local 170. He had a lifelong interest in the agriculture industry. He enjoyed attending car shows at Kimball Farm and organizing family get togethers.

Ed leaves his son, Erik M. Rauhala of Leominster; two daughters, Sarah E. DiBenedetto of Billerica, Lisa B. Rauhala of Townsend; his brother, Atty. Gene A. Rauhala of Townsend; his sister, Virginia I. Spinney of Townsend; his former wife, Mary Ellen (Morton) Kerwood of Townsend and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by his granddaughter as well as several beloved family members.

Ed was not one to draw attention to himself and as such did not wish to have

funeral services. However, he did love a good story so his family welcomes the celebration of his life through shared memories.

Funeral services will be held privately.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Ed's wife Mary babysat my daughter as an infant. When I would pick her up, I would often find her in Ed's arms. Such a kind, loving man. I was so happy to re-connect with Ed a year ago. Sarah, Lisa and Erik, I am so sorry for your loss. May your father rest in peace. With sincerity, Mary Waight

Mary Waight - April 12, 2022 at 05:56 PM

KB

“ Ed was always so kind and caring. His mom Ellen Rauhala and my mom Helen (Banyai) Marquis were very close. May you rest easy sweet cousin.



Kristen Berube - April 11, 2022 at 08:37 PM

GI

“ Rest peacefully



Ginny - April 01, 2022 at 05:34 PM

JN

“ So sorry for your family loss. Especially to Ginny. The rest of the family will not know me but I went to school with Ginny.



Jane Nichols - March 31, 2022 at 11:20 PM

GR

“ Gene, sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. May all your memories help you this time. George Rapp

George Rapp - March 17, 2022 at 08:43 AM

PK

“ Eddie was one of the good guys in Townsend and at NMRHS. It was great to catch up with him at our class reunion last September. He had a good time and told everyone that he was already looking forward to the next one. He will be there in spirit. Condolences to his family.

Peter Kontio - March 14, 2022 at 08:58 PM

NT

“ Eddie and I go way back, so many stories, one that stands out the most. Eddie got a new snowmobile, and wanted me Togo for a ride , I said , no way you will dump me , Nooo says Ed , I promise he says, Yup I landed face down in the snow, I walked all the way home with him laughing all the way!!! Bless you Eddie, I can still here you!!❤️

nancy Tumber - March 14, 2022 at 07:26 PM

JO

“ Growing up with cousins around was the best. Thank you for sharing your new sno jet with me....sorry it caught fire after one of my rides. Lol Rest In Peace. 🙏❤️

Jodi - March 14, 2022 at 04:42 PM

JO

So many fond memories growing up. My deepest sympathies to the family 🙏❤️

Jodi - March 14, 2022 at 04:45 PM

LR

Jodi- thank you for such a great anecdote about my dad! <3

Lisa Rauhala - March 14, 2022 at 05:02 PM

SK

“ *So many memories...my love and sympathy to the family. R.I.P., Ed, you will not be forgotten.*

Sheryl Morton Kilbourn - March 14, 2022 at 11:48 AM

LR



Lisa Rauhala - March 14, 2022 at 05:07 PM

TB

So sorry for your lose! Worked with Ed at Sanvel for Forty years. Lots of laughs and good times.R.I.P. Ed!

terry banks - April 14, 2022 at 01:26 AM