



Edsel "Ed" Rocksvold

June 23, 1943 - September 14, 2015

Edsel R. Rocksvold, 72, passed away, Monday, September 14, 2015 surrounded by his family after his battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his wife of 33 years, Barbara Ann Griggs Rocksvold. A native of Iowa, Ed was a teacher, and then served in the U S Army during the Viet Nam War. He returned to Iowa to start his family. Ed relocated to Texas and retired as a teacher after 18 years, then moved in 2010 to Bessemer, to be close to his grandchildren. Ed is survived by two sons, Matthew Rocksvold (Lynn), Jeffrey Rocksvold (Grace), three grandchildren, Warren, Margaret and Daniel, three brothers, Kersten Rocksvold (Karen), Peter Rocksvold (DiAnn), Craig Rocksvold (Connie), sister-in-law, Cheryl Griggs Bonebrake (Joe) and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 4:00 PM Friday, September 18, 2015 at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Bessemer, AL with burial at Elm Grove Cemetery in Washington, Iowa on October 3, 2015.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

1101 South SE Avenue
Washington, AK

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church
4809 Bell Hill Road
Bessemer, AL 35022

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ He was one of my Teachers in Wapello Iowa I really LIKED HIM
GOOD TEACHER !!! Rick Holley CLASS OF 1973

RICK HOLLEY - May 02, 2016 at 01:59 PM

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“ Will always remember his friendliness expressed to us.....and the
way he loved talking with me about being Norwegian! He certainly
will be missed around our church, Pleasant Hill UMC. He loved his
family very much. Charles & Barbara Rigby

Barbara Rigby - September 18, 2015 at 08:23 AM