



Edward A. Hutchinson

July 13, 1946 - March 2, 2019

Edward A. Hutchinson, 72, Elkhart, died Saturday, March 2, 2019, at his home. He was born July 13, 1946 to John & Phyllis (Troup) Hutchinson in Goshen. He married Cynthia (Van Coevering) Hutchinson on March 17, 1984 and she died October 15, 2010.

Surviving are two children, Ruth (Gregory) Zuber, Cecil, Ohio, John Hutchinson, Anchorage, Alaska, two grandchildren, June and Lane Zuber and a brother, Thomas "Tom" (Marsha) Hutchinson, Lafayette.

Preceding him in death are his parents, two sisters, Sally Weaver & Molly Truex and a brother, John Hutchinson.

Edward was a graduate of Goshen High School, class of 1964, where he ran cross country and was manager of the basketball team. He served in the U.S. Army and was discharged Jan. 5, 1972. Ed was a lifetime member of the VFW. He was highly involved at the local VFW Post 985, where he volunteered countless hours and served in various capacities, including two terms as commander. He was also a member of the American Legion, Moose and DAV. Ed enjoyed playing golf at various local courses, in the annual VFW golf outing and was a former member of the MapleCrest County Club. He always rooted for ND football even when they made it difficult. He enjoyed sharing dinner and drinks with friends, especially Sharon. Above all this, he loved and sacrificed for family and adored his two grandchildren. Ed retired from Cequent, formerly Reese Products.

Visitation will be 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2019, with the service following at 4 p.m. all at Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home, 311 S. Main St., Goshen. Pastor Ruben Chupp will officiate. Memorial donations may be directed to the VFW Post #985.

Online condolences may be sent at www.rrefh.com

Events

MAR **Visitation** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Homes
311 S Main Street, Goshen, IN, US, 46526

MAR **Funeral Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Homes - March 08 at 02:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward A. Hutchinson.



March 08 at 12:11 PM



“ I first met Ed in the 7th grade. I was fishing in the river at Plymouth Ave and Ed came riding by on his bicycle and stopped. We became friends at that time. In high school, we became best friends. I recruited Ed for the cross country team and also track. That year Ed set a new record for the mile run at the high school. I still have the article from the Goshen News with Ed's picture and article in my scrap book. After high school we both got drafted and left for the service together. After that he was my best man at our wedding. Best friends forever. I will miss him. My heart hurts for the family. My prayers are with them.

Jim LeCount

Jim LeCount - March 07 at 05:25 PM



“ I have so many great memories of Ed, but one that stands out was his 55th birthday. Since his and my birthdays were one day apart, Cindi (my bff) decided to throw him a surprise party at my house, telling Ed it was my party. It's a huge understatement to say Ed was not crazy about surprises, but it was a great party! Ed was a super guy – I will miss him. My heart goes out to Ruth, John, Sharon and everyone else who loved him.

Patty DeWitt - March 06 at 06:37 PM



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Patty Christy DeWitt - March 06 at 04:52 PM



“ Ed was my cross country teammate and varsity basketball manager. He had an easy laugh and would visit about anything. Day in and day out, if there was a nicer person, I'd like to meet them. Ed will always be fondly remembered by all.

bill edson - March 04 at 07:59 PM