



Edwin J. Cwirka

September 23, 1927 - October 15, 2015

COLEBROOK – Edwin J. Cwirka, 88, of East Colebrook, passed away at the Glenclyff Home in Benton, NH, on Thursday morning, Oct. 15, 2015, after a long period of declining health.

Edwin was born in Sharon, Conn., on Sept. 23, 1927, a son to the late Anthony and Bertha Cwirka. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy from 1945 – 47.

For many years, Edwin was a trucking manager for Holmes Transportation. He relocated to northern NH after his retirement, and enjoyed much of his time with his friend, Eddie Nash.

He is survived by three children, Edwin Cwirka and wife Barbara of Farmington Hills, Mich., Richard Cwirka and wife Dawn, and Maryanne Caron and husband Steve, all of Connecticut; four grandchildren, Christopher and Nicole Cwirka, and Joseph and Elizabeth Caron; a brother, Stanley Cwirka of Connecticut; a sister, Mary Chenkus and husband Robert of Wallingford, Conn.; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Cwirka of Dayton, Ohio; and his sister-in-law, Maureen Cwirka of Connecticut; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by a son, David Cwirka.

There are no public calling hours. Burial with military honors will take place in the the Colebrook Village Cemetery on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

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“ Just discovered this sad news wondering about great coworkers from the past. I worked with him at Holmes Transportation in the early 70's. I was somewhere between high school and college. I worked with him in the evenings . He had a great sense of humor and a mutual respect among all employees. I remember his cigars and a nice white Cadillac and a dry sense of humor. He was restoring a very early car carefully bending wood to replace in the frame. I had lost my Dad early in life but he helped fill the gap.

Richard Grace - October 05, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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“ From your SPS family Ed. RIP 🙏



Dulce Boehme - November 17, 2015 at 05:27 PM

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“ I delivered Senior Meals to Mr. Cwirka. He was a wonderful man. He seemed to love fixing up all his old lawn mowers. I enjoyed visiting with him when I went. I miss visiting with him. He always had something nice to say and would caution me when the roads were slippery or wipe snow off my car and wipers. Rest in peace Mr. Cwirka. Condolences to his family and friends. Sincerely, Gayle from Senior Meals

gayle lord - October 19, 2015 at 10:17 PM

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“ *Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Edwin J. Cwirka*



Keith and Billie Brockney - October 18, 2015 at 08:18 AM