



## Edward W. Riefenstahl

March 1, 1931 - October 15, 2017

Edward W. Riefenstahl, 86, of Mount Joy, formerly of Whiting, NJ passed away peacefully on October 15, 2016. His first wife, Santina "Sylvia" Frasciello Riefenstahl died in 1981. He later married Grace "Tish" Lore. Tish died in 2015. He is survived by two sons, Edward G. (Valerie Naylor) Riefenstahl of Grapevine TX, and Bruce A. (Andrea McCue) Riefenstahl of Mount Joy. He will be missed by his grandchildren, Alex, Austin, Andrew, Katharine, and Erik Riefenstahl and a great grandchild, Clyde Riefenstahl and a sister Marion Roberts of Florida.

A 1949 graduate of Forty Fort (PA) High School, Ed proudly served in the US Navy from 1952 to 1954. In 1957 Ed started a finance company - Jet Finance - in Wilkes- Barre, PA. The company was subsequently sold and Ed worked for the former Yegen Associates in Wilkes-Bare, PA for over 20 years before retiring in 1981. He later was employed by Cricket Converters in Hightstown NJ where he was plant manager and controller from 1981 until his second retirement in 1989. For his third career; he attained his real estate license and became a school bus driver for the Plumsted (NJ) School District - which he thoroughly enjoyed.

During his life, Ed was an active volunteer in the communities in which he resided. He served on the Plumstead Twp. Committee for 3 years. During this tenure he served on the Building and Grounds Committee, Cable TV and

Franchise Committee, Local Assistance Board, and as a Joint Insurance Fund Commissioner. Ed was also president of the International Management Council of Labor for Northeastern PA for 2 years. He also served as President of the Exeter Township School District PTA. He enjoyed cars, playing cards and golf, boating and was a member of the Gold Wing Motorcycle Club. Most important to Ed were the special times he spent with his family. These special memories of Ed will live on in the hearts of his children and grandchildren in the years to come.

A celebration of Edward's Life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions in memory of Ed may be directed to Love Inc. Their website is <http://loveinclancaster.org/>.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ed and all of the Riefenstahl family, On behalf of my mother, Evelyn, my brother David, and myself, I would like to express our deepest sympathy on the loss of you father. Romaye DeFaveri Grangereau

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**Romayne DeFaveri Grangereau** - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Ed, Valerie, Bruce, Andrea and famiy, Harriet and I were saddened to hear that your Dad passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have great memories of your Dad and Mom throughout college and the times we spent together after the college days. Phil and Harriet Rabinowitz Old Bridge, NJ

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**Phil Rabinowitz** - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM