



Robert Edwin "Bob" Rajala

August 8, 1938 - March 10, 2014

Age 75, of Ironwood, MI, and resident of Albuquerque since 1972, died March 10, 2014 at home with his family by his side. He is survived by Ann, his wife of 53 years. He is also survived by his sister Annette; brother Russell; sons Eric, Bruce and Brian; and four grandchildren Bradley, Lynn, Alexis and Raquel. He was preceded in death by his parents Edwin and Irene; sisters Marilyn and Janice; and his brother Richard. Bob began his career in 1958 in the US Air Force and went to work as an electronics engineer in both scientific and industrial applications until his retirement in 2007. He passed his love of engineering, design and computers on to his sons, all of whom work in the field. He also loved wood working, fishing, hunting and target shooting. For many years he supported the youth and community of Albuquerque as a member of the Evening Optimist Club. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Services will be held later this year in Ironwood, MI. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Rajala family.*

I worked with Bob for almost 20 years, many good memories of the AEON and Aquila family! I am glad to have had the opportunity to learn from a real professional! I miss the good old days of our engineering crew, we did some exceptional work and made it fun.

Chris, JoDee and Martinez family...

Chris Martinez - March 17, 2014 at 05:39 PM

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“ *I have fond memories of the years I worked with Bob and Bruce. Every time I start to troubleshoot a live circuit I hear Bob's voice in my head: "You know what yer doin'...hmmm?"*

-Kevin Ferguson

kevin ferguson - March 16, 2014 at 06:33 PM

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Don't forget that pull up resistor pack Kevin

Chris Martinez - March 20, 2014 at 01:34 PM

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“ *My mentor - almost all I know about digital electronics I learned from Bob.*

One of the finest engineers I've ever known, and a completely decent man.

Always fond memories.

- Tim

Tim Roberts - March 16, 2014 at 01:10 PM