



Edward George Lisac

February 17, 1923 - January 16, 2019

Edward George Lisac passed away Wednesday afternoon at his home in Butte. Ed was born in Butte, Saturday, February 17, 1923 to Martin and Josephine (DeRosier) Lisac. He attended local schools including Hawthorne grade school and Butte Business College. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II was severely wounded and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Following the war, Ed returned to Butte and not sure if he should go back to school or get a job, his friend Ed Leipheimer ask him to work in his tire business. After working for six years, he had enough money to open South Side Standard Service on January 1, 1953. With a lot of hard work and dedication the business grew into a major tire distributor with wholesale warehouses in Butte and Billings, five tire shops and a convenience store and casino.

Ed married twice, first to Teryl Lou Roach and later Virginia Henningsen Rivers. He was an avid outdoorsman. He and Virginia loved to travel and went on many great adventures. Ed was a founding member of the Butte Snowmobile club, a lifetime member of the Butte Elks Lodge, B.P.O.E #240 and the Butte Rotary Club, and member of the Rodeo club, Chamber of Commerce, St. Ann's parish, Montana Tech booster club, and an avid supporter of 4 H.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Lisac, sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Patty Lisac and Mark and Barb Lisac all of Butte, daughters and son-in-law,

Lynda and Greg Carlson of Hayden Lake, Idaho, Elaine Lisac and Nadene Lisac both of Butte. Grandchildren include: Ryan and Kasey Carlson, Amy Carlson, Ragan Carlson, Chris and Ann Lisac, Alax Lisac, Mason & Melissa Masters, Lance Breen, Lexi and Tyson Bickford, Levi and Rachael Davenport, Brandon Lyons, Chad and Shauna Lisac, Lacy and Pat Gannon. Great-grandchildren include: Copper Lyn and Rocco Gannon, Hayden and Hunter Carlson, Alicia and Kelsey Lisac, Aaron Navarro, Jacob Masters, Teague Bickford, Jax Davenport and Lane and Lukka Lisac, Other survivors include his sister: Marion Staack and her family as well as Virginia's family, Leslie and Tom Donnelly of Cardwell, Christine "Queenie" and Peter Markey and their family of Aspen, Colorado, Fred and Ann Rivers of LaCenter, Washington, Jennifer Rivers of Butte, Virginia's grandchildren, Gina and Justin Donnelly, Joseph and Michaellee Brusati, Rex and Derick Rivers, Jonathan Rivers and her great-grandchildren, Megan and Braden Donnelly, Miah and Eli Rivers, Genevieve and Jameson Brusati. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Dale Wolfe, brother and sister-in-law, Martin "Manny" and Rose Lisac and his brother-in-law, Otto Staack. The family would like to thank the staff at Copper Ridge and Sheena Hensley and the staff at Senior Solutions for their compassionate care of Ed.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

St Ann's Catholic Church
2100 Farragut Ave
Butte, MT 59701-6102
(406) 723-4303

Vigil

JAN 20. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Our deepest condolences to your family. Ed will be missed greatly in our community. He was a great man and a wonderful business partner.*

- The CARQUEST Auto Parts Team

CARQUEST Auto Parts - January 22, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ *Mark and families -*

So very sorry to read of your father's passing. I think everyone in town knew him - always with a smile on his face. He was good to the City of Butte. Y'all have a wonderful legacy. Sincere condolences.

Charlene Messick

Charlene Warren - January 22, 2019 at 02:20 PM

CC

“ *CHS Inc. / Cenex purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward George Lisac.*



CHS Inc. / Cenex - January 21, 2019 at 10:14 AM

BP

“ I have many fond memories growing up on Amherst with the Lisac family. I am sorry for your loss.

*Bill Palmer
Kalispell*

Bill Palmer - January 20, 2019 at 04:27 PM

 Rose Stone

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Lisac family. I remember going to Lisac's as a young kid....it was always a treat to go to the gas station because Ed always made you feel so special..it was never lets go get gas..it was let's go to Lisac's . I have many fond memories ... too many to share... Was happy to grow up with Mark and know how proud Ed was of how well he did. As you grieve I hope you can all also celebrate a life well lived by an amazing man... God bless... Rose Griffin-Stone

Rose Stone - January 20, 2019 at 03:16 PM

CM

“ Ed, I will miss your great stories and history of our DeRosier family! May you Rest In Peace! My condolences to the Lisac family and cousins.

Carolyn (Peterson) Mickelson



Carolyn Mickelson - January 20, 2019 at 01:36 PM

JF

“ My condolences to The Lisac family. I have some great memories of my friend Eddy and brother Mannie. Tough time and a sad day. My thoughts are with you today.

Jack Ferriter - January 20, 2019 at 11:56 AM

BN

“ *What a truly WONDERFUL MAN . We started out as neighbors on Amherst and Bayard Ed was always a happy person and always happy when working no matter where it was.
He raised a fine family who learned the meaning of a DAYS WORK!
My thoughts and prayers go out to the family*

Bill Nicholls - January 20, 2019 at 09:32 AM

JF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss but so happy for the 95 years that Ed blessed all of our lives. He was an important part of so many of our family from my parents to Johns parents from John and I and his brothers and from our sons Jay Tom and Kip who all loved to come to Butte for tires at Eddys because Eddy knew how to treat even a kid to feel like they're something special. Thank you Eddy Lisac for all you are to so many. and I am thankful for each of Eddys kids of which I feel a special bond to Mark who has carried on his gifting to my family for the last several decades, including my sister Karla Smith and her kids as they were growing up. Mark you have left a thankful area in my heart for your being so willing to trust so many with leaving with tires without paying for them because of the safety issues. You inherited that from your dad. Thank you Mark and I am so sorry for your personal loss of your dad. Then Eddys daughter who has been a part of the books at the tire shop. Thank you for sharing your dad and being a blessing to all of us. May God richly bless each and every one of you. Sue Funk*

John Funk Ranch, Sue Funk - January 19, 2019 at 06:32 PM

BS

“ *A job well done Ed! Sympathy to the Lisac family.*

Bryan Seidita - January 19, 2019 at 02:37 PM

GS

“ Ed hired me on weekends for the last four to five months of 1972 while I was finishing school at Tech and heading to the Army that July. It was at a time I needed money to survive. I told him I didn't know much about tires or cars. He said “you will figure it out”. What a wonderful generous man. I am so thankful for knowing him. Greg Sheridan

greg sheridan - January 19, 2019 at 09:48 AM

BW

“ Eddy, you were a “BUTTE AMERICA ORIGINAL “ thank you for your many years of friendship!
RIP Eddy,
Bruce Wilson

Bruce Wilson - January 18, 2019 at 06:34 PM

RE

“ Mark and family, we were saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. He was an exceptional man, honest, genuine, always smiling and always working. Dale shares his favorite memory of Ed with so many people. Early, and I mean early, one Saturday morning we were awakened by the sound of an air compressor, a loud air compressor! I looked out to see a Lisac truck next to the Pete. Dale went over to ask what they were doing. Ed told him during his morning walk he noticed a low tire and called his crew. The relationship began. It was not unusual for the company truck to show up when the Pete was home. Since moving back home when Dale returns to Butte, I tell him to buy tires if we need them! Our deepest condolences to all the Lisac family. Prayers for all during this difficult time, may your memories bring you comfort. Rest in peaceful Heaven Ed! Dale and Renée Cox

Renee - January 18, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - January 18, 2019 at 02:21 PM