



## Edwin Ryba

December 12, 1927 - September 22, 2012

Passed away peacefully in the presence of family Saturday, September 22, 2012. Edwin was born December 12, 1927 in Chicago, IL, the son of Michael and Anna Ryba and had lived in the Bangor area the majority of his life. He helped set up the radio station WJOR in South Haven and was a WMU Sky Bronco. Edwin retired as an Assistant Chief Engineer for WMU and was also a ham radio operator. He was well known for his quick wit and always ready to lend a hand in times of need. Surviving are 3 daughters, Sue (Wes) Frisbie of Paw Paw, Betsy Ryba of Kentwood, Melinda Ryba of Kentwood; a granddaughter Courtney of Paw Paw; 2 brothers, Chet and Fred Ryba; a sister Evelyne Zink; and many beloved grand dogs! He was preceded in death by his wife Phyllis(Peterson), and a sister Irene. The family will meet friends on Tuesday from 10 AM until time of service at 11 AM at the BANGOR CHAPEL D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com) . The family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of South West Michigan, South Haven.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

### Service

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Ed was my television engineering mentor, and I will always be deeply grateful for the start he gave me on a career that I passionately loved.*

*Jim Wheeler  
WMU, 1969 - 1977*

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**Jim Wheeler** - March 26, 2015 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Mike Bechte; lit a candle in memory of Edwin Ryba*



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**Mike Bechte;** - September 26, 2012 at 03:52 AM

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*So sorry for your loss Mel, Mike Bechtel*

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**Mike Bechtel** - September 26, 2012 at 03:55 AM

DR

“ *Ryba family, We are so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. Hearts and prayers go out.*

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**Dennis Rainey** - September 25, 2012 at 08:48 AM

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“ *Betsy:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We pray  
God wraps all of you in his loving arms and you receive his comfort.  
Your Friends at Spartan Stores*

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**Ellen Singhurst** - September 25, 2012 at 08:24 AM

MB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Michael Betz** - September 24, 2012 at 09:30 AM

MB

*His ability to keep these ancient 2" quad VTRs running was amazing.*

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**Michael Betz** - September 24, 2012 at 09:32 AM

MB

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**Michael Betz** - September 24, 2012 at 09:29 AM