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It is with great sadness that we share the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle.

Nathan E. Rittenhouse passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at MeadowBrook Manor, Bolingbrook at the age of 77 years. Born in Elwood, Indiana the loving son of Floyd and Marion (nee Lineberry) Rittenhouse.

Devoted husband of 54 years to Susan A. Rittenhouse (nee Borousk); Cherished father of Ron Rittenhouse and Jessica (Roy) Alm; Proud grandfather of Cyrus Rittenhouse; Fond brother of Phillip (Janet) Rittenhouse and Bryan (Belinda) Rittenhouse; Special uncle to Alana (Donnie) Marino. Many cousins, nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceded in death by his parents and step mother, Jean Rittenhouse.

Nathan was a distinguished Veteran of The United States Marine Corps, The United States Navy and The Army National Guard. He was also a volunteer member of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Squad, continuing to serve the families of veterans in unending gratitude to his fellow soldiers for their honorable service to our Country.

Nathan had a rewarding career at Caterpillar, Inc., Joliet prior to retirement. Of the many things that he accomplished, he will be most lovingly

remembered by his family for being devoted to them. He was hardworking, supportive and nurturing. He wore many hats, but “family man” tops the list. He enjoyed winter trips to Florida and 45 years worth of great memories of the “Rittenhouse Family” camping trips.

Time may pass and fade away, but memories of you will always stay.

Per Nathan’s wishes, Cremation Rites have been honored. A Celebration of Life and Inurnment at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I was lucky enough to have served on the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery Memorial Squad with Bub for a number of years. He would always put a smile on your face and more. I am glad I didn't live closer, because those evenings spent in the garage with Lupe would have been a problem for me, because it was a long drive. I will be the first to hoist one in Bub's memory. He was a great guy and will be missed. Dennis Mitzner

Dennis Mitzner - May 12 at 12:45 PM

SR

Thanks Dennis ❤️

Sue Rittenhouse - May 14 at 11:05 AM

JH

“ James H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan E. Rittenhouse "Bub".

James H. - May 08 at 12:27 AM

LF

“ So sorry to hear of Bubs passing. He was always a great neighbor, helping my family out any time it was needed, checking in and saying hi. He also never minded us chasing softballs and running through his backyard!
Lisa Fritz

Lisa Fritz - May 07 at 03:38 PM

MM

When I think of solid, courageous, caring, and answering the call, Bub was the first to come to mind. That is no small thing. My words don't begin to do him justice. To my Sister Forever and his daughter and grandson, you are all a living tribute to a man few could equal.💖

Mike Mosier - May 09 at 11:36 AM

SR

Thankyou Lisa & Mike 💔

Sue Rittenhouse - May 17 at 05:40 PM

SR

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Sue Rittenhouse - May 17 at 05:43 PM

LF

*“ Sorry to hear of Bubs passing. He was always a great neighbor, helping my family out any time, checking in and just saying hello. He also never minded us chasing softballs and running through his backyard as we were growing up!
Lisa Fritz*

Lisa Fritz - May 07 at 10:01 AM

SR

*“ Sue Rittenhouse lit a candle in memory of
Nathan Rittenhouse*



Sue Rittenhouse - May 06 at 06:38 PM

SR

He Was Ours

*He wasn't just a man —
he was the world to those who knew him best.
We mourn the loss of one so deeply loved
and celebrate his years with grateful, aching hearts.*

*Seventy-seven years and then some more
of showing up, of staying, of being there —
not in grand gestures or the need for praise,
but in the quiet and faithful acts of care.*

*He found one woman and he never wavered.
Fifty-four years through every storm and sun —
not just in words, but in the way he stayed,
the way he chose her over and again.*

*He was a father in the truest meaning,
not just a title, but a daily vow.
He poured himself into his two beloved —
they knew the gift of having him, and how.*

*And then there was his grandson —
The way a grandpa loves his only one.
That boy was everything, his pride and treasure,
a love that needed no explaining.*

*So here we are together in the hurting,
remembering a man who never loved halfway,
who gave his whole heart every single morning.*

*So rest now. You have earned it.
The ones you loved will carry you on.
We love you. We miss you. We are so grateful
that out of everyone — you were ours all along.*

Sue Rittenhouse - May 13 at 09:17 AM

SR

“ I married you 54 years ago so I could kiss you any time I wanted to. I will love you deeply & forever. Till we meet again my dearest ❤️



Sue Rittenhouse - May 06 at 12:08 PM

LS

“ Dear Sue and family, we are so sad to hear the news about Bub. He was a wonderful man and we are blessed to have had him and you as a friend. You are always in our heart and prayers. Love always Linda & Barry



Linda & Barry Stahl - May 05 at 10:38 PM

SR

Thank you so very much.💔

Sue Rittenhouse - May 06 at 06:41 PM

JA

“ *My dearest Daddy,
From the very first moment you made me, to the very last breath you took, you loved me. You love me now, and you loved me every moment in between — even when I emptied your pockets. 😊
You left your love for me to hold onto. To keep me strong. To lift me up.
You are my hero. The one man who always put me first. You loved my mom with a love so deep and rare — the kind of love every woman longs for. Thank you for showing me what loving truly is. I will see you again. I can picture you now, waiting patiently for the moment I run & jump into your arms.
Say hi to Grandma Marion, Grandma Jean, Grandpa Floyd, and Grandpa Alex. Give all of our lost pets the biggest hugs. Watch over us all. Send me a rainbow every now and again — I'll know when you're visiting.
I love you so very much. You will be with me every minute of every day.
Forever and always,
Your Morning Glory 🌸*



Jessica Alm - May 05 at 09:51 PM

CH

This was so beautiful, Jessica! So perfectly written! He will be missed by so many. Many hugs to the entire family.

Cindy Hudetz - May 06 at 09:50 AM

JA

“ Jessica Alm lit a candle in memory of Nathan Rittenhouse



Jessica Alm - May 05 at 09:48 PM

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Jessica Alm - May 05 at 09:39 PM

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Jessica Alm - May 05 at 09:38 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Nathan E. Rittenhouse "Bub".*



May 05 at 07:25 PM