



Edward Grant Rippie, Ph.D.

May 29, 1931 - March 22, 2022

Edward Grant Rippie, Ph.D., age 90, of Hazelhurst, WI, formerly of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, died March 22, 2022, after a short final illness. Ed, the son of Edward and Esther (nee Stephens) Rippie was born on May 29, 1931, in Beloit, Wisconsin. He graduated from South Beloit (Illinois) High School. He attended Beloit College and then the University of Wisconsin-Madison, from which he graduated, successively, with a B.S., M.S., and doctorate in physical chemistry and pharmacy. In January of 1954, he met Dorothy Tegtmeyer of Hazelhurst, who was also attending UW-Madison, and the couple was married on September 24, 1955. Dorothy and Ed were married for 49 years before her untimely death in 2004. Ed is survived by a son, E. Glenn (Rachel) Rippie of Lake Forest, Illinois.

Ed was a Professor in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota (Minneapolis), where he taught industrial pharmacy, pharmaceuticals, and physical chemistry. He was particularly active in research concerning how active ingredients are incorporated into pills and tablets during manufacture and are then made available in the body. He consulted on those topics with pharmaceutical companies and governmental agencies around the world, and invented patented research equipment to study these questions. As a result of his work, he received the Ebert Prize from the American Pharmaceutical Association. Established in 1873, the Ebert Prize is the oldest pharmacy award in existence in the United States and is given annually to the best

investigation of medicinal substance published in the Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

After retiring in 1997, Edward and Dorothy moved full time to Hazelhurst, where he pursued passions ranging from woodworking to hunting in our Northwoods. He resided here for remainder of his life.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on March 29, 2022, at Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel, 1212 First Avenue, Woodruff, who is serving the family. A second service will be held later in the spring in Rockton, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the University of Wisconsin Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ While I never met Ed, I have heard many wonderful stories about Ed. I am a faculty member in the College of Pharmacy and 7 years ago, shortly after I started my position in the College, I learned that I moved into his previous home in North Oaks. Many neighbors comment that I live in the "Rippie home" and they remember Ed and the whole family fondly. I am happy to send pictures of Mallard Road, the marsh behind the house, or any special places if the family is interested. My thoughts are with Ed's family.

Kylee Funk, PharmD
kafunk@umn.edu

Kylee Funk - April 11, 2022 at 10:17 AM

MJ

“ Professor Ed Rippie was my Research Advisor for my Ph.D. (Pharmaceutics) program at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis during 1976-1982. He really was the architect of my professional up-bringing. He spent countless number of hours during my formative years at U of M . Although he was quite strict, yet very supportive and compassionate. He was the one who directed me to join PFIZER R & D, when I had offers from Merck, Johnson & Johnson. I spent my entire career at PFIZER. He was a True visionary. I will miss him. He introduced me to Glenn, his son in 1980. What a wonderful family. I spoke to him last over the phone on his birthday, May 29th 2021.

May his soul rest in peace.

-Mak Jawadekar, Ph.D. Pharmaceutics (1982)

Mak Jawadekar - April 09, 2022 at 10:21 AM

JH

“ I graduated in the pharmacy class of '83. I remember Dr. Rippey starting to get upset as he saw many people in the class start talking to each other, but he was pleasantly surprised when we all stood up and sang Happy Birthday to him.
I went to see him after grades came out before Christmas vacation. I had not done well in his p. Chem class and was upset. I was a bit frightened as to what he might say, but he asked me my grade and said, “You passed! Be happy you don't have to take the class again! I went away feeling much better about my grade!!

I grew up close to Hazelhurst in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. I was happy knowing that after he retired and moved from North Oaks, that he and your mom were able to enjoy the great Northwoods of Wisconsin.....I am sure they must have known what a Hodag is!!
Your dad had a very interesting career in academia. My friend Helen Chan sent me his obituary. She worked as a PhD student with him after graduating from pharmacy school and enjoyed his wit.

Jana Hawkins - March 30, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Grant Rippie, Ph.D..



March 28, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Grant Rippie, Ph.D..*



March 28, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Glenn & Rachel: My condolences for your loss. From our conversations, your dad always seemed like such an interesting character. I am sorry I never met him in person, but he will live on in our future conversations and memories I'm sure! Hugs to you both. Love, Sacha*

Alexandra K Nelson - March 27, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward Grant Rippie, Ph.D..*



March 26, 2022 at 06:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Grant Rippie, Ph.D..*



March 25, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward Grant Rippie, Ph.D..



March 24, 2022 at 04:07 PM