



## Adolph Gustafson

July 21, 1926 - July 21, 2010

Adolph A. Gustafson, 84, of N4462 Traders Mine Rd. Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at his home.

Adolph was born May 24, 1926 in Kingsford, son of the late Nick and Alvina Gustafson. He married Joyce McEwing on July 30, 1949 in Kingsford. In 1970, after spending 20 years in Royal Oak, MI, they moved back to this area. Adolph was employed at Fayas and Sons for many years, retiring from full time work in 1990 and continuing on a part time basis for many years thereafter. He also had a saw sharpening business for several years. Adolph enjoyed collecting and repairing clocks and spent countless hours cutting firewood. He loved spending time with family and especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joyce; two sons, Randy (Cindy) Gustafson and Ted (Jan) Gustafson, both of Iron Mountain; a sister, Ethel (Max) Cramer of Kingsford; four grandchildren, T.J. (Leona) Gustafson, Lindsay (Jamie) Richer, Lori Gresnick, and Eric (Stacey) Gresnick; six great grandchildren, Mariah, Jason, Abby, Matthew, Finley and Felicity and many nieces and nephews.

Adolph was preceded in death by six brothers, Wally, Elmer, Fredolph, Glenn, Martin and Gordon Gustafson and one sister, Ruthie Gustafson.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Monday at Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate. Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Adolph A. Gustafson online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Cindy for several years through our love of Norwegian Elkhounds... she always spoke so highly of Adolph. Through our friendship I also met Randy, Adolphs son. I know she and Randy will have many loving memories to share as they comfort each other in the loss of this special man. My most sincere sympathies to you Randy, Cindy and the rest of the family. Adolph will be missed but his spirit will still be with you .

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**Kari Olson - New Lisbon, WI - friend to his daughter in law - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

CN

“ Joyce, Randy, Ted and families,

*So sorry to get this news. Our prayers are with you all.*

*I know it's been some time since we've been up to see you, but we send our love and thoughts your way. Mom and Barb and Rick are talking about coming up this weekend. Only wish I could also.*

*May God give you His Peace that passes all understanding.*

*Love Connie, Dan, Melissa & Jerry, and Jonathan*

*(Constance Tinio Spigorelli)*

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**Connie (Gustafson) Dyson - Novi, MI - Niece - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

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“ You're in my prayers

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**Jodi (Kazianka) Bjorkman - niece - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

DN

“ I have known Cindy and Randy for several years through our shared love of Elkhounds and Cindy has often spoken of Adolph and her deep love for him.

*I just wanted to send our sincere condolences on your loss. Sad though this time is, your grieving thoughts will eventually be replaced by happy memories of him and the lives he touched.*

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**Diana Hudson - England - none** - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM