



## Albert Heidenreich

December 15, 1930 - July 28, 2011

Albert W. "Al" Heidenreich, 80, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Thursday, July 28, 2011, at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center.

Al was born Dec. 15, 1930, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Felix and Elsie (Peters) Heidenreich.

He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1948 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving until 1952.

Al married Carol Bennett on July 25, 1953, in Iron Mountain. He was employed with the Chicago and Northwest Railroad as a locomotive engineer for 38 years, retiring in 1987.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 50 of Iron Mountain. Al served on various committees and was involved in many aspects pertaining to the interests of Upper Peninsula sportsmen.

He was a member of U.P. Whitetails Assoc., the Sagola Sportsmen's Club, the United Sportsmen's Club, the U.P. Sportsmen's Alliance, the Sportsmen's Offroad Vehicle Assoc., the Eastern Dickinson Co. Sportsmen's Club, U.P. Trappers, District 3 Walleye Club, and Trail U.P.

Al also served on the Government Hunting & Fishing Task Force for four years.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, woodworking, and most of all spending time around the kitchen table with his family and friends.

Al is survived by his wife of 58 years, Carol; a son Fritz M. (Amy) Heidenreich of Green Bay, Wis.; two daughters, Kathy (Ken) Clawson of Iron Mountain and Cindy Suplinski of Green Bay; six grandchildren, Teona (Eric) Miller, Tom, Erin, and Hana Heidenreich, Sara Clawson and Clayton Suplinski; and six great grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, Ken (Nachowin) Clawson, Eric (Jackie) Clawson, Cassandra (Ryan Clark) Clawson.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Snyder will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Northwoods Air LifeLine.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Albert W. Heidenreich online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Miss you greatly great grandpa. I hope you are proud of the woman I am becoming today. I love you.*

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**Emily Mullikin** - November 11, 2016 at 09:33 AM

DF

“ *To the Heidenreich Family:*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time. Al "Heidy Hoe" was a unique person.*

*We so enjoyed spending time with Al and Carol when we had the cottage down the road. We shared many Gobel's and stories with him. Al and Jack are probably looking down on us now.*

*Many times Al has come up in our conversations of fun times in Iron Mountain. the discussion may have started with fishing, maple syrup collecting, or just visiting.*

*May God bless and keep you.*

*Dianne Koepler*

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**Dianne Koepler - Green Bay, WI - friend** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *I will remember Al as someone who passionately cared about the planet's natural resources. If ever I needed insight into an outdoors issue in my role as an outdoors radio personality or newspaper/magazine writer, I knew I could count on his wisdom to give me vital information to educate others. We lost a wonderful man in his passing.*

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**Doni-Mae B. Rauch - Northfield, MN - outdoors enthusiast** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Carol and family,  
My thought and prayers go out to your family. I remember how much my brothers, mom and dad loved to go fishing behind your camp. Also how Hidey Hoe would make fresh maple syrup. He will be greatly missed. Our family has very fond memories of him.  
Take care  
Kelly Koepler-Smith

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**Kelly Koepler-Smith - Green Bay, WI - Friends** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ You have my deepest sympathies. Carol, my mother (Janet) always had fondest memories of you. I am very sorry for your loss.  
  
Love  
Lorinda

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**Lorinda Morneau - Felix, Elsie great uncle, aunt** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Cindy  
  
so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.  
Cheryle

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**Cheryle Schultz - friend** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Carol, Cindy - so sorry to hear of Al's passing. May he now rest in peace. Truly some great memories visiting the "camp" on Pine Creek. Seems like yesterday, but some of these memories go back 35 years! Where does the time go? Al was a great man that inspired many others. May your pain lesson knowing he is resting with the Lord now. God bless.

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**Mike Sarder - Barnwell, SC - Friend** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Mr. Heidenreich was like an uncle to me when I was growing up. I have fond memories of hunting with him and Mrs. Heidenreich and my dad and others. Maple syrup season was always a lot of fun, too. And some of the best times were spent just sitting around the table at their place on the creek, where I always felt welcome and at home. He will be sadly missed.

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**Susan Kraus-Lovelace - Manton, MI - Family friend** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM