



## Alex R. Massie

March 28, 1926 - November 2, 2015

### Alex R. Massie

89, of Kingsford, passed away on, November 2, 2015 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain, with his family by his side, after a courageous battle with cancer. Alex was born on March 28, 1926 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Alex Sr. and Ann (Olson) Massia . He moved to Hardwood, Michigan as a young boy and attended school in Iron Mountain and Hardwood. Alex joined the United States Navy in 1943 and served in the Philippines, Guam and New Guinea until his honorable discharge in 1946. He married Lola Johnson on October 16, 1948 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. He worked for a short time at Peninsula Granite and then Grede Foundry for 38 years, retiring in 1989. Alex enjoyed spending time at his camp, hunting, fishing, four wheeling, taking care of his yard, playing cards and taking rides in the car. He loved spending time with family and friends especially around the holidays when everyone could be together.

Alex is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lola; his son, Garald (Carolyn) Massie of Coal Valley, IL; his daughter, Trudy Verrette of Kingsford; a sister in law, Verna (Richard) Coehoorn of Hemet, CA; four grandchildren, Jason Massie of Molene, IL, Jeremy Massie of Milan, IL, Brian (Kim Carlson) Verrette of Quinnesec and Tony (Judee) Verrette of Iron Mountain; seven great grandchildren, Aubrey and Alexa Massie, Taylor and Tanner Verrette, Michael Verrette, Paula and Michaella Manningo; several nieces and

nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Elmer (Phyllis) and Warren (Betty) Massia; four sisters, Elenore (Abe) Brocovich, Ada (Jerry) Charbonneau, Irma (Alphonse) Couillard and Betty Hodges; sister in law, Darlene (Bill) Nardi; son in law, Michael Verrette and mother and father in law, Leo and Florence Johnson.

in accordance with Alex's wishes, there will be no funeral services.  
He will be greatly missed.

Condolences to the family of Alex Massie Jr. may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Quinnesec Cemetery**

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. The Bible makes this comforting promise: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted, he saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) It also assures us: "Throw your burden on Jehovah, and he will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22) May these thoughts bring you a measure of comfort at this difficult time.

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