



## Allen Ernest Matchett

August 29, 1945 - March 1, 2024

Allen Ernest Matchett, 78, of Peavy Falls Rd. passed away Friday, March 1, 2024, at his home.

Allen was born August 29, 1945, in Sagola Twp., son of the late Steven and Mary (Herzog) Matchett. He married Sylvia Anderson on August 28, 1965, at the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. Allen worked in the woods for his brother-in-law, "Porky" Jacobson for over 20 years before working for Dickinson County, both at the parks and the courthouse, before retiring. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, playing guitar and tinkering on small engines, but most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family, particularly his grandchildren.

Allen is survived by his wife, Sylvia; his children, Doug (Mel) Matchett and Jim (Kristina) Matchett; grandchildren, Levi Matchett and Steven Matchett (Kira Peters); a great-granddaughter, Ember Rae Matchett; 6 siblings, Laura Jacobson, Dorothy Martin, Margaret (Les) Loper, Maryann Matchett, Patricia Bergeron and Dan (Eileen) Matchett; and a brother-in-law, Brian Starnes.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by 6 siblings, June (Bob) Bozile, Marge (Bill) Lysel, Shirley Starnes, James (Jolie) Matchett, Frank Matchett, and Dennis Matchett; and 3 brothers-in-law, Al "Porky" Jacobson, Adrian Bergeron and Melvin Martin.

Visitation will be held 11:00 am - 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain with a service to follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home.

Al's family would like to thank all of the first responders for taking excellent care of him.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Allen Ernest Matchett online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sincerest condolences to Jim and the rest of the Matchett family.* ”

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**Tim Chounard** - March 27, 2024 at 02:31 PM

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“ *Robin and Bob Brown, Steven, Levi, Ember purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Allen Ernest Matchett.* ”



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**Robin and Bob Brown, Steven, Levi, Ember** - March 05, 2024  
at 02:24 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family and thoughts and prayers for Gods comfort. Vicky and Ed Patterson* ”

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**Vicky-Ed Patterson** - March 05, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Allen Ernest Matchett.* ”



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March 04, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Allen Ernest Matchett.



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March 04, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ *Barb and Brian Lindeman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Ernest Matchett.*

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**Barb and Brian Lindeman** - March 04, 2024 at 02:47 PM