



Arthur Johnson

September 25, 1922 - September 25, 2011

Arthur E. Johnson, 89, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, at the Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

He was born on June 26, 1922, in Borstil, Sweden, son of the late Alfred and Lydia (Anderson) Johnson. He lived with his family in Sweden for 11 months, then coming to the United States and first moving to Prentice, Wis., for a short time, and then settling in Iron Mountain. He attended the Iron Mountain Schools, graduating from Iron Mountain High School in 1942. Upon his high school graduation, Art enlisted in the United States Coast Guard, serving his country during World War II from 1942 to 1946.

He married the former Lorraine Carlson on June 5, 1954, at the First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 5, 2007. Art worked for the Niagara Paper Mill for more than 38 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church. He was an avid Green Bay Packer Fan and Chicago Cubs Fan, and will always be remembered for his love of the Iron Mountain Mountaineers.

Art is survived by his three sons, Duane Johnson of Iron Mountain, Mark Johnson of Sheboygan, Wis. and Paul Johnson of Iron Mountain; sister-in-law, Margaret Carlson of Kingsford, and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Dorothy (Milton) Hendrickson of Iron Mountain.

The visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home, and from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the First Lutheran Church.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church. Rev. James Lindgren will officiate.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Art's sons Duane, Mark, and Paul Johnson, and Fran Orler.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Arthur E. Johnson online at ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Homes of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP **29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
1210 S. Stephenson Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Duane, Mark and Paul, we wish to express our sympathies. Your Dad has now gone to join his beloved, Lorraine. We remember them both as gentle folks, kind and caring. May God bless you all and keep you. Betty and George

George and Betty Grundy - Minocqua, WI - Betty's cousin's husband -
September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ my dad and mother will always be remembered as very kind people and caring the will always be in my heart and my brothers.,god bless everyone of you that came to my dads funeral. thank you paul.

paul johnson - iron mountain, MI - son - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ You'll be missed Uncle Art. I'll always remember going to your house for family get togethers and for the 4th of July Fireworks. You are loved and will be missed!

Love,

Sam & Monica

Sam & Monica Sorensen - Jackson, MI - Great-Nephew - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Art Johnson was the nicest neighbor anyone could ever have. He was friendly and chatty, and talking to him always made your day brighter. His love of the Chicago Cubs was legendary in Iron Mountain. He really enjoyed the chance to go see them when they played in Milwaukee. We spent many warm summer evenings outside our homes, talking about baseball and how the Cubs were doing. When my wife and I moved to Sweden, we were honored to host Art and his family during a trip they made to reconnect with relatives. It opened up a new facet of our relationship, and we had more things in common after that. We will remember him fondly, and believe he is happily reunited with Lorraine in heaven.

A. David Miller - Gaithersburg, MD - Neighbor - September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ ME AND SUE WERE ART AND LORRAINES NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS FOR 32 YEARS AND YOU COULD NOT FIND 2 BETTER PEOPLE. ART KNEW EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED IN IRON MTN AND HE SHARED IT ALL WITH US. THERE IS ANOTHER CUB FAN IN HEAVEN. GOD BLESS THE BOYS.

JON @ SUE CARLSON - NEW PORT RICHEY, FL - EX-NEIGHBOR - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Duane, Mark & Paul,
We are sorry to hear of your father's passing, our Thoughts & Prayer are with you during this difficult time & the years to come.
God Bless you.

Sharon, Dan & Sara Schaut - Salt Lake City, UT - Niece - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM