



## Arthur Gauthier

September 25, 2008

SUN CITY, Ariz. - Arthur "Pete" Gauthier, 85, of Sun City, formerly of this area, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008, at Plaza Del Rio Hospice Center in Peoria, Ariz.

Pete was born Aug. 30, 1923, in Breitung Township, son of the late Edward and Arlene (McClure) Gauthier. He was a 1942 graduate of Iron Mountain High School and served for six years with the United States Navy during World War II.

Pete married the former Lorraine Beaudry on April 24, 1948, at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. In April they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Pete was co-owner of Ed Gauthier and Sons and retired after 45 years as a heavy equipment operator.

He was a member of St. Joachim and St. Ann Church in Sun City. He was also a member of the Operating Engineers local 324, the Iron Mountain Elks Lodge, American Legion and the Oak Mount Lapidary.

Pete was a loving and hard working man his entire life. In his retirement he enjoyed silver smithing and jewelry making. In his later years he had a

passion for reading novels. Pete was an avid sports fan, especially for the Green Bay Packers.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine; sons, Ronald (Sylvia) Gauthier of Kingsford, Thomas (Barb) Gauthier of Iron Mountain, John (Dianne) Gauthier of Iron Mountain and Peter Gauthier of Green Bay, Wis.; daughters, Cynthia (Michael) Manderfield of Houghton, Patricia (Leon) Caruthers of Houston, and Joan (Robert) Curran of Wausau, Wis.; grandchildren, David Gauthier, Jason and Stefanie Gauthier, Matthew and Jamie Gauthier, Michael Gauthier, Nic, Markus and Mallory Manderfield, Zachery Caruthers, Jessica Carlson and Kyle Curran; six great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Ervin Pichalski of Mesa, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Earl; a sister, Margaret Pichalski; and his brother, Richard "Dick" Gauthier.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made in his memory to Bay Cliff Health Camp.

His grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Condolences to the family of Arthur "Pete" Gauthier may be expressed online

at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Cynthia & family,

*I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Joan Holman** - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I remember Pete as a fun loving man and offer my condolences to all of you. Harding Ave, has changed quite a bit,especially 505.*

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**Bill Groleau** - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM