



## Bernard Maloney

April 29, 1924 - October 23, 2005

"Bernard Maloney"

IRON MOUNTAIN - Bernard R. "Buna" Maloney, 81, of 900 West A St., Iron Mountain, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005, at Evergreen Heights Apartments in Kingsford.

He was born April 29, 1924, in Ishpeming, son of the late Edward and Mary "Minnie" (Roberts) Maloney. Buna was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving aboard the aircraft carrier CVE-82 USS Saginaw Bay in the Pacific Theatre of operations.

Buna married the former Dorothy Rice in 1946 at St. John's Church in Ishpeming. He was the chief engineer of radio station WJPD in Ishpeming from the time of its construction in 1947 until 1955. Buna was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local union 1070 and worked as a construction electrician for many years. In 1968, he moved to Iron Mountain and worked as an estimator and project engineer for MJ Electric until his retirement in 1981.

Buna was a 60-year life member of the Ishpeming Elks Lodge 447 where he served as Exalted Ruler and District Deputy of the Grand Lodge. He also was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain where he served as an usher.

Buna enjoyed hunting, fishing and was an avid snowmobiler. He loved his camp on Fish Lake near Champion where he spent his summers.

Buna leaves his wife of 59 years, Dorothy; a daughter, Mary Gail (Lou)

Praznik of Marquette; two sons, Mark (Carol) Maloney of Iron Mountain and Michael (Patti) Maloney of Clinton, lower Michigan; grandchildren, Christine (Andrew) Brunette of Gaylord, lower Michigan, Brad Meyer of Chicago, Daniel and Julia Maloney of Iron Mountain and Katie and Allison Maloney of Clinton. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter; an infant son; and a sister, Betty Bennetts.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Parish prayers will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Ishpeming Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Bernard's memory to St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Northwoods Airlifeline or the Dickinson County Cancer Unit.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Dorothy and family, we send our deepest condolences. We know that Buna created a lifetime of fond memories for everybody to cherish, and he will be missed by all.

*Alan and Shari Mitchell  
Janet and Jim Kuhn  
Joanne and Paul Peterson*

*Shirley (Maloney) and Pinky Mitchell's kids*

---

**Alan Mitchell** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Dorothy and Family my deepest sympathy. It has been a long time since we have had contact but his memory stays with us. Your cousin once removed or something ? With Love, Keith F. Weiland, Atlanta, Georgia.

---

**Keith F. Weiland** - November 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dorothy Maloney - My condolences to you  
  
*and your famiky*

---

**Dr. Louis Rosenbaum** - October 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Mark and Family,  
We remember with fond memories visiting with your mom and dad  
and using your sauna on our camping trip with you. Your dad was a  
gracious and fun person to be around. Our sympathies to your  
family, our prayers are with you.*  
*Jan and Steve*

---

**Steve and Jan Davidson** - October 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Irene & I would like to offer our sympathy to Dot, Mark, Mike, Mary  
and family at this trying time. I think back to when Buna was the  
engineer for radio station WJPD, then came to work for my father as  
an electrician. When I got into the trade I worked for Buna on  
projects in the MARquette area. A few years after Buna transferred  
to the Iron Mountain office, I was transfered there also and we  
worked together on many projects until his retirement. We will keep  
you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

---

**Bob & Irene Anttila** - October 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to "Dot" and the Maloney family. "Buna", as  
he was called on Fish Lake, was a kind and generous man who was  
loved by all. I will always remember a wonderful trip and evening at  
Buna's "Deer Camp" where we shared in the special hospitality and  
warmth that characterized our dear friend. We will miss him very  
much. Buna and his family our in our prayers.*

*Craig Anderson - Fish Lake*

---

**Andrea & Craig Anderson** - October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Dear Mrs. Maloney and Family,  
Mike and I wish to send our sympathy to you and your family. Mike had some good times at the camp with Buna, Mike and Mark. We remember him as a wonderful person. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers.  
Mary and Mike Johnson*

---

**Mike and Mary Johnson** - October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *Our sympathy goes out to your family at this difficult time. Sincerely,  
Norman and Barb Pennala*

---

**Norm Pennala** - October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM