



Blair Davidson

January 30, 1922 - January 30, 2003

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Blair J. Davidson, 81, 1002 Woodward Ave., Iron Mountain, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born December 25, 1921, in Waupaca, WI, son of the late James and Fern (Shambeau) Davidson. Blair has been a resident of the area for most of his life and was a graduate of Kingsford High School, class of 1938. He married Beverly Cambray on October 16, 1943 in Ann Arbor, MI and recently celebrated their 59 wedding anniversary. Blair graduated from Ferris State University with a B.S. in accounting. He worked for Champion Inc. as an accountant and corporate officer for more than 50 years. Blair was an active member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, where he served on many of the churches boards and committees. He was an active, longtime member of the Iron Mountain- Kingsford Kiwanis Club where he was a recipient of the George Hixson Award. He volunteered at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital for several years in Various Departments. He loved to walk, enjoyed the outdoors and camping. He loved his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Beverly; three sons, Gary (Diane) Davidson of Kingsford, James Davidson of Oswego, IL, and Stephen (Jan) Davidson of Iron Mountain; a brother, Clayton (Alice) Davidson of Flat Rock, North Carolina; two sisters, Delores Luba of Kingsford, and Joyce (Henry) London of Iron Mountain; eight grandchildren, Melissa (Scott) VanWolvelaere, Christine

(Michael) Bruns, James Davidson Jr., Tanya (Gary) Koike, and Tiffany, Heather, Amber, and Chad Davidson; and five great grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2:00 until 3:00pm Sunday, February 2, 2003 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will be held at 3:00pm, Sunday at the church. Rev. Dr. Meredith Rupe and Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be at Dickinson Co. Memorial Gardens in Iron Mountain.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established to the Trinity United Methodist Kitchen Fund in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the Davidson family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain to handle the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Dear Mrs. Davidson and Family,
You dont know but I meet your husband Blair! When I worked kfc in
Iron Mountain! And also therw my ex-husband who Todd Fredy...
Carrie Liddle

carrie liddle - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Bev and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Blair's passing. He
was a joy to be around and always had something good to say
about everything and always made your day a little brighter. He had
a genuine concern for everyone around him. It was a privilege to
have worked with him. We will not be able to attend the funeral as
we are in Florida. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Chuck and Phyllis Laurila

Chuck and Phyllis Laurila - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Mrs. Davidson and family, Blair was a welcome sight
whenever I returned to church in IM. Although my parents have
been gone for many years, he always spoke of them with me and
we would shed a few tears but remember the happy times. He was
a joy to the people he touched and he just seemed to know the right
thing to say to reach out to me. I am 62 years old now; same age as
when my parents died but he always made me feel like the little girl
returning home. I am sure he is sharing a few jokes with Richard
and Mary now. My deepest sympathy in your loss. He was a
wonderful man.

Martha Nicholls Schinderle - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To Steve, Jan and Family: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I know many people are thinking of you at this time and you are in all of our prayers. Sincerely, Jerri Sanders

Jerri Sanders - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Mrs. Blair Davidson and family: Please accept my sincere sympathy. Blair was a fellow KHS classmate and band member. He was a true gentleman. I'm glad I got to see and talk with him at our KHS 60th reunion.
Bob LeMense

Bob LeMense - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Hi there Bev: I learned gentleness and kindness from Blair as his KHS Classmate and fellow Tuba Player in the band. I say So Long, Farewell to Blair as he goes forward to prepare a place for us. Therefore Bev we love you and hope to stay in touch with you. Bless you with Peace.

Joe & Thelma Bernett - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dearest Bev and family, I wish to offer my sincere condolences to you all. Blair was such a wonderful person and such a joy to have around when he would come and tease all of us at Champion, Inc. We will all miss him very much. My sister (Diana Diercks) and her husband Jim are on a cruise to Hawaii right now, but I did e-mail her and told her of Blair's passing, so I am sure you will hear from them when they return from their trip. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Trombley

Mary Trombley - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ To the family of Blair Davidson: I was very sorry to hear about Blair's passing. I was an intern at Shopko Pharmacy this summer and saw him almost every day as he enjoyed walking the store. I got to know him well as he always came up to the counter to say hello and joke with us. He was very sweet and kind and I will miss seeing his smiling face next summer. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Natalie Nash - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM