



Carl Krokstrom

January 3, 1928 - September 26, 2012

Carl I. "Cookie" Krokstrom, 84, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born Jan. 3, 1928, in Norway, son of the late Axel and Hanna (Lindquist) Krokstrom. He attended the Iron Mountain Schools and was a lifelong resident of the area. Cookie was a U.S. veteran serving his country in the Merchant Marines. He married Marjorie Tippett on Sept. 28, 1946, at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. She preceded him in death on March 8, 2005. Cookie was a truck driver, heavy equipment operator and foreman for the city of Iron Mountain for 39 years, retiring as the sexton of Cemetery Park in 1983. He was an active and dedicated member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3674 in Iron Mountain and the 40 et 8 organization. Cookie was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and going to camp. He also enjoyed woodworking, singing, playing piano, cooking, traveling, and spending many winters in Florida with his wife, Marge.

He is survived by two sons, Douglas (Julia) Krokstrom of Iron Mountain and James (Debbie) Krokstrom of Niagara, Wis.; grandchildren, Terri (David) Castelaz of Vulcan, Kevin (Melissa) Krokstrom of Oshkosh, Wis., Melissa (Adam) Richeal of Grand Haven, lower Michigan, Josh (Jenny) Derouin of Oconto Falls, Wis., Mark Derouin of Greenwood, S.C., Jamie Krokstrom of Iron Mountain, Matt Krokstrom of Green Bay, Wis., Michelle (Zack) Sparks of

Santa Rosa, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Cassie and Marcus Treiber, Payton and Tessa Castelaz, Mackenzie, Cooper and Parker Krokstrom, Sam and Drew Nowack, Andrew and Taylor Derouin, Milo Wickman, Ronin and Tyler Sparks; nieces and nephews; many relatives in Sweden; his side companion, Kelly; good friend, Larry Duford of Iron Mountain and all his friends at the VFW.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Krokstrom; a daughter, Kathy Derouin; a brother, Arvid Krokstrom; a sister, Eleanor Krokstrom and a brother-in-law, Douglas "Tip" Tippett.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 12 noon at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Carl "Cookie" Krokstrom online at ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Doug and Jim and Families, you have my sincere sympathy in your loss.

Your Dad was one heck of a great man. Lot's of memories of all of the good time's when we were growing up. Just think of the big RETIREE party that is going on now, with all of the former City of Iron Mountain employees being held on Main Street in Heaven!!! May your Dad rest in Peace.

Dick and Gail Dabb

Richard Dabb - Coconut Creek, FL - Family Friend for many year's - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ To Deb & Cookie: 2012 hasn't been a good year for us. Let's pray that 2013 is much, much better. I was surprised to see that Cookie's mother was a "Tippett". You know my grandma who passed in January was a "Tippett". We could be related by more than just marriage. Wouldn't that be something to find out after all these years!?! I don't think I have to tell you that my thoughts and all of my prayers are with you. I love you both. Kat

Kathy Meyers - Iron Mountain, MI - cousin-in-law - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ to the family of cookie im so deeply sorry for the loss of you dad and grandpa when i bartended at the vfw i got to become friends with him he was like a gpa to me,, ill be praying for your family and will sadly miss COOKIE

Ryan Sanders - kingsford, MI - friend - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Cookie and Kelly were friends of mine from the VFW. I had given them a few rides home from there. He was such a sweet man and a awesome Veteran. He loved Kelly so much it breaks my heart to think of her without him! I am so sorry to all of you for your loss and Cookie will always hold a special place in my heart. God Bless You All. Sandy*

Sandy Fontecchio - Iron Mountain , MI - friend - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM