



## Charles D. Bailey

July 1, 1934 - May 16, 2015

Charles D. Bailey, 85, of Alpha, passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls.

He was born January 15, 1930 in Watersmeet, MI, son of the late Maurice and Ethel (Thomas) Bailey. Charlie married Jean Cinko on September 11, 1954 in Eagle River, WI. She preceded him in death on July 11, 2010. Charlie started his career with the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources in Watersmeet, MI in 1951. He worked at the fish hatchery there for over ten years before transferring to lower Michigan. He was in the Jackson and Hillsdale areas for a few years before coming back to the Upper Peninsula where he worked in Newberry and eventually Marquette. Charlie retired in 1985 after 34 years with the DNR. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Charlie loved music and played the guitar and banjo. He had a great sense of humor and was always good for a couple of jokes. Charlie also enjoyed tinkering in his shop and fixing things.

He is survived by two sons, Daniel (Patricia) Bailey of Iron Mountain and Clarence (Betty) Bailey of Rapid City, SD; a daughter, Laura Card (Tom Knutson) of Kingsford; a brother, Ernest Bailey of Hurley, WI; a sister, Madiline (Larry) Stark of Weyauwega, WI; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Bailey; four sisters and one brother.

A visitation will be held on Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow at 3:00 pm at the funeral home. Lois Assman will officiate.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

MAY 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Worked with Charlie while at the Marquette Fish Hatchery. Had many good times and laughs with him. Charlie was a good worker and had a lot of knowledge, that he shared. Rest in peace Charlie. You will be missed. Sandy DuVall, Retired DNR Fisheries

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**sandy duvall** - May 27, 2015 at 01:40 PM

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“ Hi, I worked with Charlie for several years in Marquette I always like and respected him. He was a good employee and a fine person. I spent an entire winter renovating a fisheries research vessel called the Blue Fin. He taught me a lot about mechanics and carpentry. Rich Jamsen, Retired DNR Fisheries boat captain

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**Rich Jamsen** - May 25, 2015 at 09:54 AM