



## Charles A. Eslinger

November 2, 1936 - February 4, 2021

Charles (Chuck) Eslinger, 84, of Kingsford, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara.

Chuck was born on Nov. 2, 1936, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Carl and Mary (Owens) Eslinger. He has been a resident of this area his entire life and was a 1954 graduate of Kingsford High School. After graduation, Chuck enlisted into the United States Air Force and served as an aircraft mechanic until his honorable discharge in 1958. He married Nancy DeCremer on June 17, 1961 in Niagara. The couple lived a short time in California before returning to settle and raise their family in Kingsford. Chuck worked for a short time at the Niagara Of Wisconsin paper mill. He spent the rest of his working career as a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1992.

Chuck was an avid golfer and was a member of Oak Crest Golf Club for many years. He enjoyed bowling, working on his home computer and researching family genealogy and the family tree. Chuck was an avid sports fan. He followed Kingsford Flivver High School sports and never missed a Flivver football game. He was also a Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Cubs fan.

In addition to his parents, Chuck was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy on Dec. 16, 2000; his granddaughter, Leah Eslinger; brother, Leonard "Biff" (Eva) Eslinger; and sisters, Doris (Edward) Berg, Gwen (James) Sherman, Janet

(Neil) Ruben, Betty (Herbert) Canada and Nancy (Leonard) Johnson.

He is survived by his children, Tammy (Bob) Guiliani of Channing, Craig (Jennie) Eslinger of Crivitz, WI, Steve (Polly) Eslinger of Durham, NC and Lori (Chuck) Plemel of Kingsford; grandchildren, Shannon Bolzenthall, Zak and Jeremy (Emily) Beirl, Riley Eslinger, Alden, Alex and Seth Eslinger, Tony Ringuette and Kylie Plemel; great-grandchildren, Thomas and Kailey Bolzenthall, Lilly and Madison Beirl; sister-in-law, Sandy (Nick) Cramer; brother-in-law, Ron (Bonnie) DeCremer; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A military graveside service will be held on Friday, June 25th, 2021, at 1:00 at the Quinnesec Cemetery. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military honors.

A celebration of Chuck's life will be held on Saturday, June 26th, at the Dorothy Fox Hall on Bass Lake Road in Iron Mountain. Visitation will be held from 11-2 with lunch being served from 11-1. There will be a brief message from the family at noon.

The family wished to thank the staff at Unity Hospice and Maryhill Manor for the awesome care and comfort they gave to our dad during his short time there.

Condolences to the family of Charles Eslinger may be expressed 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Military Graveside Service

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Quinnesec Cemetery  
Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

## Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Dorothy Fox Hall  
Co. Rd. 607  
Breitung Township, MI

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ I was so saddened when I found out he had passed! If any of you have his genealogy stuff and aren't interested in it as he had been sending me stuff before he passed! I am so sorry for your loss.

We are related, and I hope one of you will reply to my email, dawne krueger@gmail.com

Our sincerest condolences,  
Timothy and Dawn Roberts Krueger  
(920)420-2348

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**Dawn Roberts Krueger** - September 10, 2021 at 09:48 PM

MJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Melissa and Kevin Johnson

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**Melissa and Kevin Johnson** - June 26, 2021 at 05:04 PM

DT

“ Lorie, charlie and kiley and brother. Sorry to hear about dad/grandpas passing. He is now at rest and in God's hands. REMEMBER the good times you had, god bless all, aunt Dianne

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**Dianne Thull** - June 24, 2021 at 03:04 PM

ND

“ *Eslinger Family*  
*Chuck was a real gentleman. We played in many tournaments together when he needed a partner. I will miss him at Oak Crest. We both had children who played sports for Kingsford. Hope there is golf in heaven. Norma Deyaert*

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**norma Deyaert** - February 10, 2021 at 05:37 PM

JC

“ *My good partner and I played many rounds of golf together at Oak Crest. Also played slow pitch softball in Niagara. Worked at the Post Office for many years, he was a carrier and I was a clerk sorting for him to deliver. He never had a bad thing to say about any body. I really miss those Sunday mornings with Chuck, Mike and Chuck Elliot. Jon J. Carlson*

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**JON J CARLSON** - February 08, 2021 at 07:17 PM

PM

“ *eslinger family, my condolences to you all. Chuck was a very good man. I enjoyed working with him as mail carriers for 17 years until I went into management. I always had to laugh when I'd call out to him "Chuckie" and he would respond "whatie". Guess he didn't like being called Chuckie. He was always a joy to be with. He will be missed. Prayers to you all. Paul Moroni*

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**paul moroni** - February 07, 2021 at 01:04 PM

SV

*God Bless to the family of Charles Eslinger from Dean and Shelly....Lifting you up in prayer. Keep the memories alive.*

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**Shelly VanPembrook** - February 07, 2021 at 06:32 PM

MR

“ *Saddened when I read today's paper finding out that Chuck (Mr. Eslinger) passed away. I have known him for some time through his sons playing 6th grade basketball at Quinnesec. I also sat near him through many Flivver football games, always a smile and a friendly word. I will miss his coming up those bleacher steps. May God be with you all as you go through this very emotional time.*

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**Mark Rose** - February 06, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JG

“ *My thoughts are with you all. Your dad was always smiling. A good man!*

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**John gussert** - February 05, 2021 at 09:06 PM

RE

“ *I just remember that he was always very nice and kind and always smiling.*

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**Ruth Eslinger** - February 05, 2021 at 05:39 PM

JE

“ *Jen Eslinger lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Eslinger*



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**jen eslinger** - February 05, 2021 at 04:45 PM