



## Clair Hanson

March 26, 1917 - March 26, 2009

KINGSFORD - Clair N. Hanson, 92, of Kingsford, died Thursday, March 26, 2009, at Eastwood Nursing Center in Negaunee.

He was born on March 21, 1917, in Barron, Wis., son of the late Adolph and Minnie (Mullikin) Hanson.

Clair married Hildred Berquist on Sept. 21, 1938, in Iron Mountain and last year they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary together. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Clair was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He loved animals, fishing, hunting and spending time at his camp. Clair loved the outdoors.

As a young teen, he worked in logging camps with his brother using only a bucksaw. He worked for Ford Motor Co. for a short time, but couldn't stay away from logging. He then started his own logging business.

In his early days, he logged with a team of horses and later owned his own trucks and bulldozer. Clair continued logging until his late 60's. Clair was extremely handy and very mechanically inclined. He could fix just about anything and shared his talents with family and friends.

Clair is survived by his wife, Hildred; his grandchildren, Pam (Jim) Thompson

of Negaunee, Roxanne Coss of Marquette and Ron "Pete" (Sharon) Calovecchi of Marquette; great- grandchildren, Nick (Sarah Kelley) Thompson, Kristin (Tim) Marczak, Allison Coss, Casey and Curt Calovecchi; brothers, Gerald Hanson of Iron Mountain and Kleo (Yvonne) Hanson of Kingsford; a sister, Crystal Dulan of Iron Mountain and several nieces and nephews.

Clair was preceded in death by his daughter, Deanna Calovecchi and sisters, Lorena Berndt, Yvonne Brin and Maxine Foulks.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Hildred and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Clair's passing. I tried to stop and see them on my last trip to Iron Mountain. I always had a special place in my heart for both Hildred and Clair. I remember all the hours we spent at Kresges and with them at my Aunt Louise DeForge's house. He will be missed. I hope this finds your family at peace with all your sweet memories.  
Cindy Pascoe Taylor Clearwater,Fl.

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**Cindy Pascoe Taylor** - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Pete, Sharon & Family,  
So sorry to hear of your grandpa's passing. We are thinking of you and wish you peace.  
Sandy & Dan

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**Sandy & Dan Pociopa** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ DEAR HILDRED AND FAMILY OF CLAIR I HAVE WORKED AT KMART PHARMACY FOR YEARS AND YOUR MOM,DAD CAME THERE OFTEN THEY ARE TRULY THE NICEST PEOPLE. I'AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT CLAIRS PASSING.HE IS NOW IN THE LOVING HAND OF GOD WHO WILL KEEP HIM BUSY AS WE ALL KNOW GOD ONLY TAKES THE BEST. I WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN MY PRAYERS AS YOU DEAL WITH DAYS AHEAD. PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME.

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**PAM KMART PHARMACY** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM