



Clyde Luba

March 7, 1923 - March 7, 2010

KINGSFORD - Clyde Luba, 87, of 486 River Hills Road in Kingsford, passed away on Sunday, March 7, 2010, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Clyde was born Sept. 25, 1922, in Amasa, son of the late Edward and Flossie (Gill) Luba. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1942. After graduation Clyde served three years with the United States Army during World War II including the Battle of the Bulge. He was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant in 1945.

On April 19, 1969, he married the former Lorraine Walquist Machus in Kingsford. Clyde worked in local retail for many years. He worked as manager of Bay Super Value and later for Central Supermarket and True Value.

Clyde was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Golden K, and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). He loved sports and enjoyed camping with the family. He also enjoyed dancing, singing, snowmobiling and woodworking.

Clyde is survived by his wife, Lorraine; his daughter, Diane (Gary) Davidson of Kingsford; two grandchildren, Missy Davidson of Norway and Christine (Mike) Bruns of Kingsford; five great-grandchildren, Kassandra, Chelsie, Kevin,

Alyssa and Erika; and one great-great granddaughter, Brookelynn.

Clyde was preceded in death by his brothers, Edward, Mertin and Clarence Luba and his sisters, June Becker and Fern Cowling.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.

The funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Debbie Thomas will officiate.

Burial services will be held in Cemetery Park with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to Trinity United Methodist Church or the Dickinson County Cancer Unit.

Condolences to the family of Clyde Luba can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

ED

“ *To: Lorraine and the family of Clyde Luba*

Please accept our condolences on your loss.

We were delighted that Clyde made our 65th Reunion in 2007 and hoped he would join us again in 2012.

He lived a full life and enjoyed a loving family and I don't think it gets much better than that.

Sincerely,

Everett Doehr for the Class of 1942

Everett Doehr - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Aunt Lorraine, we are so sorry to lose Uncle Clyde. We are thinking of you and will miss him. Take care of yourself and remember all of the good times you had together. Love, Deb, John, and Jeff Waterbury*

Deb Waterbury - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Dear, Lorraine
Debbie and I are in florida, But our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Your neighbors Mike and Debbie.

Mike andDebbie Oberdorfer - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ As a young teen, I worked with Clyde at Bell and later, Bay SuperValu in the mid-60's. He was a great person to work with and a positive role model to emulate. He showed us younger guys how to do all the tasks necessary to deliver top-notch customer service and how to work hard but have fun doing it. I can still remember him whistling cheerfully as he went about his work-day. Thank you Clyde for the great example you set for us.

John Carobine - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Lorraine, So sorry for your great loss of Clyde. He was a fine man and will be missed by all.

Ray Famiani - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Lorraine, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I first met Uncle Clyde when he was still in high school and I was hanging out at our neighborhood store where he helped out his mother. He was so very kind to me right from the start and I enjoyed meeting him throughout my life. Being married to you gave him much joy for which I am glad.

Ramona Cowling - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Lorraine,
So sorry for your loss. It was an honor to be able to know Clyde over the years. He lived a full life in spite of his rheumatoid arthritis and has been an inspiration to me in living with mine.

Catherine Pirkola - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Aunt Lorraine, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Clyde and so sorry I'm not able to make it over for the service. I will miss his humour and kindness to our whole crazy family. You will both be in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Trembath - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Clyde was always one of the great guys to visit with at our Kingsford class of 1942 reunions, he will be missed by his family and the few remaining class members. My prayers will be with him and his family. Bill Payant

Clyde Luba - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Aunt Lorraine,

So sorry to hear about Uncle Clyde! We will miss him terribly! We will not be able to make it over for the service but know you are in our thoughts!

Mike, Cindy, Brandi, Brittany and Dexter

Mike Machus - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Uncle Clyde we will miss you! You were a great guy and mixed a mean "diesel"! Here's hoping you never run out of Prime Rib in Heaven!

Mike Machus - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Aunt Lorraine,

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Clyde will be greatly missed. I will always remember him for his kindness and his dance moves! Wish we could be there for the service.

Love,

Courtney, Luke and Gavin Wippler

Courtney Wippler - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *I worked with Clyde at the old Tru Value Home Center In Kingsford, back in the mid 80's. He taught me a lot about customer service. He was a great guy and everybody liked him. We did everything from mix paint to put together lawn mowers. I could always count on Clyde to help us if we had a question about anything. My heart felt condolences to his family. He was a good fella.*

Laurn Fontaine - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Aunt Lorraine, we were so blessed when Uncle Clyde brought you into our family. You were so good to him, and for him. We love you for it. No one could have taken better care of Uncle Clyde than you.*
Love, Kay

Kay(Becker) SanMiguel - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM