



Darwin V. Granger

July 28, 1929 - November 14, 2014

Darwin V. Granger, 85, of Iron Mountain, died Friday, November 14, 2014 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain. He was born on July 28, 1929, the son of the late Vincent and Edythe (Brynolf) Granger.

Darwin graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1947. He earned his Eagle Scout Award, and enjoyed singing his scout songs as he worked. He was a salesman for Rahm Brothers and then for Vollwerths, where he worked for twenty years retiring in 1992. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and going to camp Cram-a-lot Inn. He also enjoyed hunting for mule deer and antelope in Wyoming.

Being handicapped never stopped Darwin from being athletic. He ran cross county and played tennis in high school. He was also a wonderful bowler and softball pitcher.

He is survived by three daughters Lauri Granger of Naples, FL, Cindy Parker of Aurora, CO, and Julie Scott of Edmonds, WA, three brothers Norman (Myrtle) Granger of Farmington Hills, Keith (Genean) Granger of Iron Mountain, and Terry (Gayle) Granger of Menominee, one sister Judy Granger of Florida, four grandchildren Jason Dictor, and Joanna, Rachael, and Michelle Scott, one great granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews.

Darwin was preceded in death by one sister Joyce Spanheimer.

At Darwin's request, there will be no services.

The family would like to give a heartfelt thanks to Suzanne McMahon and to the doctors and nurses for the wonderful care they gave Darwin

Condolences to the family of Darwin V. Granger can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

GO

“ We are very sorry to hear an Eagle has fallen. We've casually known Darwin for many years, and were not aware he was an Eagle Scout, and we can find no record of his Scouting in our District files. Please let us know if you can share any information for the Scouting archives so we can honor Darwin's memory. Thanks. Take care. Gary R Olson 774-3211.

Gary R Olson - November 29, 2014 at 01:49 PM

MG

“ Michael Granger lit a candle in memory of Darwin V. Granger



Michael Granger - November 25, 2014 at 08:41 PM

MG

Uncle Dar, you will be deeply missed by me and Vera too. I always enjoyed your hunting stories. Rest in peace.

Michael Granger - November 25, 2014 at 08:49 PM

JP

“ Lauri, so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Jan Peterson

Jim & Jan Peterson - November 21, 2014 at 11:02 AM

RA

“ This guy was a hoot! Years back while I was still in the supermarket business, we would gather to snowmobile. He and other Vollwerth employees(Nick) were an absolute blast to be around. The shenanigans that those guys would pull are classics that we continue to speak of today. Sorry for your loss of a wonderful guy. May God bless him and your families, Sincerely, Rex A. Angeli.

Rex A Angeli - November 18, 2014 at 09:11 PM

WH

“ So Sorry To Hear Of His Passing. I Had The Pleasure Of Working With Darwin At Rahm Brothers And Vollwerths For Many Years. He Was Always So Good To Me And I Learned A Lot From Him. He Taught Me How To Be A Salesman. My Prayers And Condolences To The Entire Family.
Wayne T. Hurkmans

Wayne T. Hurkmans - November 18, 2014 at 01:25 PM

LG

“ Lauri Granger lit a candle in memory of Darwin V. Granger



Lauri Granger - November 18, 2014 at 12:40 PM

CP

“ Cindy (Granger) Parker lit a candle in memory of Darwin V. Granger



Cindy (Granger) Parker - November 18, 2014 at 11:53 AM

RH

“ We are so sorry for your loss, I am sure the great man will be missed by many. He was a very gifted man and would attempt anything that came his way. Our condolences to the entire family.
Ralph and Sandra Hoag

Ralph Hoag - November 18, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JH

“ Lauri - I was sorry to see that your dad had passed. He was always really nice to me when I was a kid, and was a great friend of my dad.
Jon Hultquist

jon hultquist - November 17, 2014 at 09:06 PM

RB

“ My condolences to the family of Darwin. I played softball against him for years and I had the utmost respect and admiration for the athleticism of Darwin he was an inspiration to many. Rest in peace my friend. *Robert Bouche*

Robert Bouche - November 17, 2014 at 02:20 PM

CK

“ My condolences to Darwin's family. As a representative of Vollwerths, Darwin was always the pleasant gentleman who came by weekly to get our food order at Holy Spirit School in Norway. That was years ago, now, but he stood out in his own quiet, pleasant way. I am sure you will miss him. *Carol Kimichik*

carol kimichik - November 17, 2014 at 11:23 AM