



David Vernon Heidtke

November 29, 1926 - February 6, 2024

David V. Heidtke, 97, of Upper Pine Creek, passed away Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

David was born November 29, 1926, in Birnamwood, WI, son of the late Raymond and Lillian (Owen) Heidtke. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1944 and enlisted in the United States Navy where he served his country for two years. On September 24, 1949, he married Leona Krooks; she preceded him in death in 2010. David was an auto body technician, working most of his career at Edwards Chevrolet, and continued doing body work on his own after retiring. He loved spending time outdoors on their beautiful Pine Creek farm. David had a green thumb and spent many hours in his vegetable garden as well as planting flowers around his property and tending to his orchard. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, horse riding, cross country skiing, berry picking and most of all,

spending time with his family.

He is survived by two sons, David (Clare) Heidtke of Petoskey, MI, and Dean (Sally)

Heidtke of Merriman; two granddaughters, Lauren Amer and Roz Heidtke (Will Cronin);

four great-grandchildren, Rami, Jenna and Malek Amer and Lillian Cronin; and many

nieces and nephews.

Along with his wife, Leona, David was preceded in death by two brothers, Melvin and

John Heidtke, and three sisters, Laverne Haigh, Marcella Kolba and Lorraine Bulgrin.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024 from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain, with services to follow. Rev. Tracy Blagec will officiate and the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct full military honors. A luncheon will follow the services.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of David V. Heidtke online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
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Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Your Niece Sandi Winiarski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Vernon Heidtke.*



Your Niece Sandi Winiarski - March 13, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Diane M Heim lit a candle in memory of David Vernon Heidtke*



Diane M Heim - February 23, 2024 at 08:40 PM