



David Machus,

August 3, 2005

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IRON MOUNTAIN - David J. Machus Sr., 76, of Aurora, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

He was born Dec. 22, 1928, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Alexander and Louise (Kelnhofer) Machus. David was a resident of Kingsford for most of his life, until moving to Aurora.

He served with the 1st Calvary Division during the Korean War and was the recipient of the Purple Heart. He married Aileen Johns on Oct. 20, 1951, at American Martyrs Church. Dave owned and operated Central Market in Kingsford for many years before retiring in 1989.

He was a member of American Martyrs Church and sang in the church choir. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Order of the Purple Heart, the Knights of Columbus, the Golden K and the Golden Throats. Dave enjoyed making and flying model airplanes.

He was a very faithful grandpa, attending all of his grandchildren's events and he loved all children. David had a wonderful sense of humor even to the very end.

He is survived by his wife, Aileen; six children, David (Gail) Machus of Breitung Township, James (Lori) Machus of Kingsford; Linda (Terry) Alquist of Breitung Township, John (Billie Jo) Machus of Kingsford, Teresa (Dean) Wickman of Quinnesec and Kristine (Douglas) Johnson of Kingsford; one brother, Douglas (Iris) Machus of Iron Mountain; nine grandchildren, Mark

Machus, Bradley Machus (Nicole Paquin), Kimberly Machus, Russell Dumais, Jordan and Jade Wickman, Paul, Matthew and Megan Johnson; and one great-grandson, Luke Machus.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, Richard, and Paul Machus.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Parish prayers will be recited at 7:45 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home and 10 a.m. Saturday at American Martyrs Church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Terry Alquist, Doug Johnson, Dean Wickman, Jim Formolo, Doug Oliver, and Alan Galeazzi. Honorary pallbearers will be Clyde Luba, Russell Dumais, Donald Glaser, Bradley Machus, and Mark Machus.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of David Machus at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Marge and I were so very sorry to hear of the loss of Dave. When we moved to Kingsford in 1971, he was one of the first people we got to know through the store. He was always friendly to us both. We will miss him and the occasional chats we had when we ran into him somewhere.

Marge and Gene Schiavo - August 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Machus family,

I am sorry to hear of your loss. I remember spending many days at your home in my early childhood playing with Linda. Both Mr. & Mrs. Machus and all the family were always home.. Please take care.

Lois (mainville) Hughes - August 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ It was truly an honor to share Daves last days with him and his family at ManorCare. Once in a while there comes a particular resident, along with their wonderful family that touches your heart a little different than the rest. Dave and his family was definatly one of those. It was my pleasure along with many others to have taken care of Dave during his stay with us. His sense of humor and smile was obviously passed on to his wonderful and devoted children. Our thoughts are with you.

CNA's of Manorcare - August 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I am very sorry to hear about Uncle Dave, I have always considered him to be a part of the family as I do the rest of you. I will keep you all in my prayers and thoughts as you go through these troubling times.

If anyone has email please let me know that you got this.

Denise

Denise Jacobson - August 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM