



## David L. "Crockett" Mattson

April 22, 1930 - August 2, 2014

David L. "Crockett" Mattson, 84, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Sat. Aug. 2, 2014 at his home. He was born on April 22, 1930 in Metropolitan, the son of the late Emil and Ida (Wickman) Mattson. David graduated from Felch High School. He entered the U.S. Air Force on Jan. 3, 1951, serving for over three years, until being honorably discharged.

On April 9, 1955, David married Alberta I. Sheldon at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. The couple was married for over fifty years.

David "Crockett" worked at Grede Foundry for more than thirty years, retiring in 1992. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. He enjoyed all sports, especially baseball. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and a L.A. Lakers fan.

David is survived by his five children Debra (Michael) Furno of Iron Mountain, Susan (Dean Doughman) Mattson of Iron Mountain, David "Henry" Mattson of Iron Mountain, Carolyn (David) Alquist of Westminster, CO, and Alan (Mary) Mattson of Grand Rapids, MI, eight grandchildren Domenic "Nick", Dustin, and David Furno, Michael and John Lindeman, Stacey Mattson, and McKenna and Nolan Mattson, two great grandchildren Emma Grace and Ledger James Lindeman, his beloved dog "Sadie", his special friend Carolee Stohl and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Alberta, three brothers Esley, Donald, and Elroy Mattson, and two sisters Lois DiBiase, and Phyllis Bongi.

Visitation will be Wed. from 12 noon-2pm at Erickson-Rochon& Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2pm Wed. at the funeral home. David Blomquist will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons Nick, Dustin, and David Furno, Michael and John Lindeman, and Nolan Mattson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dickie and Brian Bongi and Dennis Mattson.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Felch Cemetery

Felch, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

EY

“ I was saddened to hear of Uncle Davy's passing. I very much admired the loving care he provided Auntie Alberta until her passing and have fond memories of Debbie bringing them to my home for a family gathering a few years back. He also took the time to visit Mom and Dad at White Birch and would bring Dad to visit Uncle Frank at Manor Care. His kids, my first cousins, were wonderful regarding providing for him when he needed loving care. How fortunate we are to be part of such a caring family! Uncle Davy was a good man with a kind heart. Love and prayers, Elyce Yunowich in Mesa, AZ

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**Elyce Yunowich** - August 07, 2014 at 12:27 PM

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“ i want to express my condolences to the mattson family i. got to know uncle davey good over the years when i would stop by my grandma lois and franks house he was a good man and now he is in a better place with his family i will miss talking chicago sports with him. love john and rhonda reynolds

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**rhonda and john reynolds** - August 06, 2014 at 01:10 PM

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“ Debbie, Sue, Henry, Moon and Alan. My heart breaks for all of you. I cannot imagine being without my parents. Hold on to each other and roll yourselves in the memories. Wish I could hug all of you today. He will be missed.  
Love,  
Sissy

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**MaryEllen Pollard** - August 06, 2014 at 08:15 AM

YS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Uncle Davy's family and all those who will celebrate his life today. If you were lucky enough to know Uncle Davy then you know he would always put a smile on your face. Our favorite memory is when he and Den came down for a Detroit Tigers game and stayed with us for a few days. He played ball with our kids in the courtyard and they all loved him. Then when our daughter moved from Marquette to Petoskey after college it was Uncle Davy and Den who moved her. He always helped everyone. Like my sister said so well he was a wonderful brother to our mom and dad and we will always be grateful. We know he is now having a joyous reunion with everyone...watching a Cub game and smiling down on all of you. Remember the good times and fine comfort knowing his pain is now forever gone. Rest in peace Uncle Davy. Love and prayers. Tom and Yvonne Sericati



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yvonne sericati - August 06, 2014 at 08:03 AM

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“ Cindy Reynolds lit a candle in memory of David L. "Crockett" Mattson



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cindy reynolds - August 05, 2014 at 06:41 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of your loss Debbie, Suzie, Henry, Carolyn, Alan, Co-Pilot and his entire family. Your dad was a good man, always putting his family and friends before himself. He was so very concerned about everyone else but himself, just like his mother Ida and his oldest sister, my mother Lois and all of his siblings for that matter, He took the time to care and come to see my mom all the time before she passed and after that he honored his sister by caring and coming to see my dad Frank almost everyday, even though as we all know my dad was far from easy to deal with in his last few years. My earliest memory of Uncle was sleeping over his house when I was a little girl. Times were tough in those days but I remember sitting at the families large kitchen table where each one of us were served an entire soda and popcorn on Friday nights. That was a big deal for kids in those days, a most happier and simpler time for sure. The last time I saw him was him walking into Manor care to visit my dad for the last time struggling while helping his brother, my uncle Red thru the front door, helping Red into a chair arranging his face mask, helping to ease his brother's struggle to breath. Emil and Ida r now reunited with all of their children. No more pain for your dad cause he is now in his new Felch in the sky's above.

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**cindy reynolds** - August 05, 2014 at 06:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David L. "Crockett" Mattson.



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August 05, 2014 at 01:30 PM

CM

“ *Carrie Moore lit a candle in memory of David L. "Crockett" Mattson*



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**carrie moore** - August 05, 2014 at 12:22 PM

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“ *Uncle crockett was a great guy. I got to meet him when him and aunt carolee and sadie would stop at my boyfriends house kevin mattson. Always enjoyed his visits. So sorry for you lose. Carrie moore*

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**carrie moore** - August 05, 2014 at 12:22 PM

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“ *Dearest family, we were sorry to hear of Uncle Davey's passing, but know his suffering is over and his wonderful memories will live on in all of our hearts. I know Esley always looked forward to him visiting 'camp' during hunting season. He will cherish those memories. Uncle Davey never greeted us with anything but a happy smile and that we will forever remember.....sending much love to you all. We will see you tomorrow for the services. God Bless.....Sharon & Esley Mattson, Munising*

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**Sharon & Es Mattson** - August 05, 2014 at 11:55 AM