



Donald Danielson

September 20, 1934 - September 20, 2005

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BREITUNG TOWNSHIP - Donald "Tud" Danielson, 71, of N4775 Harding Park Drive, Breitung Township, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at his home.

He was born Sept. 20, 1934, son of Henry and Celia (Schock) Danielson. Don was a 1953 graduate of Iron Mountain High School.

He worked at the Tilden Mine in Ishpeming before going into the U.S. Air Force in 1956. Don served in the Air Force as a pilot's mechanic and was honorably discharged in 1960.

He married the former Gail Mitchell-Bevilacqua on Aug. 18, 1962, at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. Don began his law enforcement career as a patrol officer for the Iron Mountain Police Department for seven years. He retired as chief of the Niagara Police Department after 23 years of service.

Don was a member of the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association. He was former member of the Niagara Lions Club. Don enjoyed boating on his pontoon and especially enjoyed spending the winters in Florida.

Don is survived by his wife, Gail; two sisters, Ardys Laydon of Ventura, Calif. and Helen (Fred) Miller of San Diego, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his brothers, Tod and Loran Danielson.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Memorial services will follow at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

A memorial will be established in his memory to the Niagara High School Scholarship Fund.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Donald Danielson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Gail,*

I was baby-sitting again for my Mom this weekend and saw Don's obit in the I.M. News. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You two had a very special relationship and love for each other; that was obvious when people saw the two of you together. I also think it is wonderful that you have set up a scholarship fund at the high school for kids.

Loss is never easy and more difficult when it someone you love so deeply that you have given your life and devotion to. Just know that you and your family, as well as his immediate family, are in my thoughts. May the memories of the life you shared, carry you through this most difficult time.

*Love,
Mary Ann*

Mary Ann Anderson - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM