



Donald J. Mott

June 20, 1930 - November 30, 2020

Donald J. Mott, 90, of Kingsford, passed away on Monday, Nov. 30, 2020, at his home.

Don was born June 20, 1930, in Rochester, Minnesota, son of the late Elmer and Medora (Kaiserlik) Mott. He was a 1948 graduate of Shawano High School. Don joined the United States Army during the Korean War and was trained as a Combat Medic. He served as a medic with the Army in Panama, taking care of psychiatric patients, and was honorably discharged in 1953. Don married Helen Eastvold on August 16, 1952. While raising their eight children, he worked as a LVN for the Iron Mountain VA Medical Center and later, many years as a clerk for the United States Postal Service. Don was an active member of the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain and participated in the Singing Strings and the church choir. Don and Helen also acted as foster parents for many years. He was a talented handyman and could fix anything. Don also enjoyed woodworking, gardening, hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his wife Helen on November 24, 2017; his daughter, Deborah Anderson; four brothers, Robert, George, Richard and Willard Mott; and his-son-in-law, David McDowell.

Don is survived by his children, Donald (Nancy) Mott of Aurora, Cynthia (Bruce) Strutz of Merriman, JoAnn (Gary) Boucher of Springhill, LA, Diane

(Gerald) Anderson of Ellsworth, WI, Linda (Tom) Winer of Ada, MI, Jon (Donna) Mott of Stevens Point, WI and Jeffrey Mott of Madison, SD; son-in-law, Todd Anderson of Minneapolis, MN; sisters-in-law, Margaret Mott of Shawano, WI and Harriet (William) Lewis of Des Moines, IA; 23 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Thursday, July 1, 2021, from 10:00 until 11:00 am at First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. Memorial services will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Pastor Chad Harrison will officiate. Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military graveside honors at the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Donald Mott may be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Covenant Church
125 East H Street
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

Mary
Ann Cox

“ Don contacted me in June about getting information about his mother's side of the family. Our mothers were sisters. We had several conversations. I was able to send two of his mother's possessions. He spoke loving of her. I love his effort to seek out family. I only wish we would of had more time. May the whole family find strength at this time. He lived a long life and touched many lives. Stay strong and know we support you. With love, your cousin, Mary Ann daughter of Kathryn Kaiserlik

Mary Ann Cox - December 08, 2020 at 09:06 PM

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“ To Don's extended family, we pray that God will give you all comfort during this time of sadness. We have known Don since our youth as members of First Covenant Church.
God bless. Pete & Donnette DeRossi

Peter E DeRossi - December 05, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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“ I was truly blessed to call Donald Mott my uncle. His active example of a life well-lived--one of service and not of self--will live on in my heart. May he now be at peace with Aunt Helen and all the Motts who have gone before. I will miss you, Uncle Don. My love and support go out to all my extended family.

Lovingly,

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E Toft - December 04, 2020 at 11:33 PM

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the Mott family and friends..*

Kristen Lindholm - December 04, 2020 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Don was always kind to me and my family he will be missed by all of us*

Edward Lehto family - December 04, 2020 at 08:31 AM

PH

“ *RIP Don.. You and your family were good neighbors..all the coffee get togethers and such are great memories..*

Phillip - December 02, 2020 at 06:37 PM

HL

“ *I remember so many good times with Don and Helen when they would come "home" to the farm when I was growing up. Of course Don would always have to tease me and He was the one who first started calling me Peanuts which stuck through my nursing school days. We know how he loved to praise our Lord too in the string band and choir. I am thankful to have had him as my brother-in-law!! Our prayers are with all the family!! We will miss him! Harriet and Bill*

Harriet Lewis - December 02, 2020 at 04:46 PM