



## Donald Rock

November 1, 1913 - November 1, 2006

IRON MOUNTAIN - Donald J. Rock, 93, of 810 River Ave. in Iron Mountain, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Don was born September 28, 1913, in Winnepeg, Canada, son of the late Elizabeth (Green) and Albert J. Rock. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1932. Don later attended Worsham College of Mortuary Science, graduating in 1937.

On Jan. 24, 1938, he married the former Ada Bartoletti at the Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. They celebrated their 68th anniversary this past January.

Donald was a hard-working man all his life with true grit. He was in partnership with the Ellingboe Funeral Home of Crystal Falls and owned his own grocery store, Rock's Grocery in Iron Mountain for 12 years.

Don also was employed by the Ford Motor Co. and retired from Cleveland Cliffs Inc. after 23 years.

Donald loved reading, hunting, and fishing in his spare time, but best of all just going to camp. He always was ready to lend a hand to anyone needing help.

He will be missed by all.

In addition to his wife, Ada, he leaves a daughter, Barbara DeClark of Aurora, Wis.; four sons, James (Mary) of Kingsford, Duane (Vicky) of Norway, David (Julie) of Iron Mountain, and Albert (Deborah) of Green Bay, Wis., one sister, Leah Putzi of Lady Lake, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Albert; several sisters and brothers-in-law; and two very special friends, Wilbert and Carmie Kleinschmidt.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Donald Rock online at [www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply saddened by the news of the passing of your father. We offer our condolences and prayers to the family in this time of need. May the Lord in his infinite wisdom accept Donald into the Kingdom of Heaven and may He bless all who are grieving for him. Delight in the fact that Donald has had a long fruitful life here on earth.

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**Tom and Nancy Rocheleau** - November 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM