



Donald Schettler

December 24, 1932 - December 24, 2012

Donald Schettler

80, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, December 24th at Dickinson Co. Hospital System after several medical challenges over the past several years. Don was born on Sept. 27, 1932 in Iron Mountain and was the son of the late Paul and Ethel (Peterson) Schettler. He has been a lifelong resident of the area. Don was a 1950 graduate of Kingsford High School. He enlisted in the National Guard and was Honorably Discharged (Sergeant). On August 13, 1955 Don married Carol Uren. He began his working career as a mechanic and retired after 36 years as Service Manager at a local car dealership. In 1986 Don became self employed and continued doing automotive maintenance and rebuilding antique cars. He was a member of the local antique car club and won many trophies across the midwest. He was an avid HAM radio operator and enjoyed electronics. Don also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Don shared many of these passions with his family. Don especially loved spending time with and watching his children's and grandchildren's activities and sporting events.

Don is survived by his wife, Carol; children: Robert (Sherry) Schettler of Ixonia (WI), Thomas (Teresa) Schettler of Iron Mountain and Sandy (Tim) Finch of Mission Viejo (CA); brother: David (Jean) Schettler of Waukesha (WI); sisters-in-law: Blanche and Violet Schettler of Iron Mountain; grandchildren: Stephen Schettler, Stephanie (Eric) Cumming; Taylor Jo and Trevor Schettler; Allison,

Andrea and J.C. Finch. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son James Donald Schettler (1960) and brothers, Raymond, Verner and Kenneth Schettler.

Visitation will be on Friday, Dec. 28th from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow on Friday 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Pastor Wynne Kimbrough of Grace Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory supporting the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet (DCCLC) and the Wisconsin Chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss of a wonderful man. May the memories of your beloved father be forever cherished in memory. God Bless. - Omar & Veronica

Omar and Veronica - Mission Viejo, CA - neighbors/friends of Sandy Finch -
January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Very Sorry hear that Donald has passed on. Take care.

violet bongi - phoenix, AZ - family - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Tom and family sorry to here about your dad, i sure always enjoyed talking to him we had alot in common with cars, im going to miss him down at Super One our prayers and thoughts go out to you your family and your mom. Mike Natalie Trevarthen and family

Mike Trevarthen - Iron Mountain , MI - friend - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Carol and family
Barb and I were shocked to hear of Don's passing.
We will remember all the good times we had together over the passed years. He will be missed by us.
Our prayers go out to you and your family.
Barbara and Dudley in Austin Tx

Dudley Brown - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Carol and Family:

So sorry to hear about Don. I always enjoyed visiting with him and he will be missed by many.

Bob Johnson

Bob Johnson - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Carol & Family-

Sending our condolences from Florida. I am so happy that we had a chance to visit this past fall during one of Don's hospital visits. He was a wonderful man, and we enjoyed knowing him.

Wendy & Dan Zoeller

Dan & Wendy Zoeller - Florence, WI - Friends - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ To the family of Don Our thoughts and prayers are with you The VanLaanens Hug to Carol

Ellen and Jeff VanLaanen - Iron Mountain, MI - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM