



Donald Schmidt

October 5, 1928 - October 5, 2004

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CRYSTAL FALLS - Donald H. Schmidt, 76, of 1456 Camp 5 Road, Crystal Falls, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Don was born on Oct. 20, 1927, in Chicago, son of the late Henry and Rosella (Peskuski) Schmidt. He served in the Mountaineering Division of the United States Army during World War II.

Don married Rita Fenlon on Sept. 23, 1950, in Chicago. He lived in the Chicago area for many years and worked for Illinois Bell as a repairman for 35 years. He has been a resident of Peavy Falls for the past 18 years. Don was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He leaves his wife, Rita; four sons, Donald (Chris) Schmidt of Peavy Falls, Kenneth (Caryn) Schmidt, Robert (Lynn) Schmidt and Michael (Kathleen) Schmidt, all of Elmwood Park, Ill.; four daughters, Joan (Terry) Rose of Franklin Park, Ill., Mary Kay (Joe) Mastalski, Judy (Eric) Dean, and Eileen (Tom) Lepore, all of Elmwood Park, Ill.; a sister, Lenora Wengerski of Skokie, Ill.; 21 grandchildren, Todd (Becky) Schmidt, Carrie (Jake) Bradley, Kate, Johnathon, Rebecca and Mary Claire Schmidt, Alexandra and Nick Schmidt, Kevin and Megan Schmidt, Brian, Adam, Kelly, Shaun, Colleen, and T.J. Rose, Lisa, Traci and Eric Dean, and Rocco and Sam Lepore.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Erickson-Rochon &

Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Parish prayers will be offered at 7 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at St. Rose Church in Channing. Fr. George Kuppayil will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

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

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