



Donald Struebing

June 2, 1931 - June 2, 2011

Donald E. Struebing, 80, of Iron Mountain, entered his eternal home on Ascension Day, Thursday, June 2, 2011, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, Wis.

He was born on March 20, 1931, in Kingsford, son of the late Ernest and Clara (Klienschmidt) Struebing. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

He married Patricia Chamberlain in Niagara on June 5, 1954, and had spent nearly 57 wonderful years together. Don worked as a custodian for the Iron Mountain Public Schools for 37 years, retiring in 1994.

Don was a member of the Mount Olive Lutheran Church. He enjoyed dancing, gardening, deer season, and carpentry in the off-season. He loved spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donald is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Struebing; children, Rose (Dale) Edwards of Iron Mountain, Sally (Tim) Wales of Iron Mountain, Donald Jr. (Tina) Struebing of Gulf Port, Miss., and Richard (Teri) Struebing of Quinnesec; grandchildren, Brandon, Jacquelyne, Michael, Sarah, Mark, Emil, Amanda, James, Crystal and Teddy; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Ronald Struebing of Iron Mountain and sister, Beverly Peterson of Iron Mountain.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Struebing.

The visitation is scheduled for Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

The funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Pastor Ron Zindler will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Donald will always be remembered for his gentle spirit, courage and willingness to help others. Although he endured much pain and many setbacks, he never complained. The greatest gift Donald gave his family and those who knew him was his love for the Lord, which was always evident, knowing our strength and hope comes from the Saviour.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
corner of H and Stockbridge
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sincerest condolences to Pat and her family on the loss of your loved one. I really didn't get to know Donald very well. When he and Pat married and were raising their family, I was busy pursuing my military career. I only saw him infrequently upon my retirement, in passing, at the mall or at Physical Therapy. But when ever I bumped into Pat, she always bubbled over when talking about her Don. I "wish" we could have spent more time visiting, but passing of time, getting older, and personal medical problems on all of our parts made such encounters rare to impossible. I wish and pray for only the very best to Pat and her family. With their strong religious convictions, and time, healing will help reduce the sadness they all feel. May GOD BLESS THEM AND KEEP THEM SAFE.
Love and Gentle Hugs always, your cousin Gene

Eugene R Cudnohufsky - Kingsford, MI - cousin through marriage - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM