



Donald Wickman

April 23, 1921 - April 23, 2008

SPREAD EAGLE, Wis. - Donald E. Wickman, 87, of Spread Eagle, formerly of Iron Mountain, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at the V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

He was born on July 1, 1920, in Metropolitan, the son of the late Edward and Minnie (Dixon) Wickman. Don was born and raised in Metropolitan and graduated from Felch High School in 1938. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

On July 3, 1948, he married Dorothy Sheldon at the Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. Don worked for Lutheran Brotherhood for many years before retiring in 1986. As one of LB's high performing salesmen, Don earned trips to conventions throughout the country.

Don was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf and bowling. He and his wife Dorothy enjoyed many winters in Brookville, Fla. Don was actively involved with Relay for Life and collected many thousands of dollars in support of the American Cancer Society. Don was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing. He and his wife, Dorothy had enjoyed many winters in Brookville, Fla.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain where he served

on the church board and taught Sunday school. He was also a member of the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50, the Felch-Breen Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4803 and the Oak Crest Golf Course.

Don was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandpa and great-grandpa. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He and Dorothy attended many of their children and grandchildren's activities and sporting events. He also enjoyed the company of his dog, Chalupa.

Don is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Deanna Laurila of Spread Eagle; one son, Darrell (Willie) Wickman of Harvard, Mass.; two sisters, Ruth (George) Hirn of Iron Mountain and Helen Ann Mumma of Rolla, Mo.; four brothers, Gerald (Terry) Wickman of Iron Mountain, Ray(Beverly) Wickman of Livonia, Mich., Cecil (Doris) Wickman of Iron Mountain, and Warren (Betty) Wickman of Felch; six grandchildren, Kirk Pietrantonio of St. Paul, Minn., Kammi (Mike) Cavalieri of Parker, Colo., Rob Laurila of Hollywood, Calif., Brian Wickman, Scott Wickman, and Annie (Mike) Pesce of New York; three great-grandchildren, Brittany Pietrantonio, Tacita Pietrantonio, and Jaidyn Cavalieri; and many nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by one brother, Arnold Wickman; two sisters, Jane Sandri Johnson and Dorothy Freda; and one grandson, Geoffrey Wickman.

Visitation will be Saturday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 6:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. Rev. James Chinery will officiate.

Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Graveside military rites will be accorded by the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 and the Felch-Breen VFW Post 4803 at 2 p.m. Monday.

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

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

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Dear Deanna, So sorry to hear of you Dad's passing, although he is at peace now with the suffering behind him. Let all the good memories and joyous times fill your heart and know that he is in a great place now. Love and prayers for all your family. Mary Flaminio

Mary Flaminio - May 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Grandpa will truly be missed; he's been an integral part in all our lives. We have so many wonderful memories of him, I could write a book. We are so honored to have had such an amazing grandfather like him. Gramps we love you and miss you!

Mike, Kammi and Jaidyn

Kammi, Mike and Jaidyn - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. May the love of family and friends help you through the rough days ahead. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Esley & Sharon Mattson

Esley & Sharon Mattson - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dear Mrs Wickman and Darrell. We are deeply sadden by your loss. Of the many times we were able to be together the best maybe was this past summer at Annie's wedding . Yor dad had a wonderful time , his dancing with Annie will be the memory we cherish. Joan and Geo

Darryl & Joan Giannetti - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Deanna, Dorothy, Kammi and Kirk... You are and always will be bless to have had such a wonderful, close relationship with your Dad, Husband and Grandpa! I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, he was a very sweet man!
Deanna, I can only imagine your sadness as I know you were "Daddy's little girl!" God Bless you all, in Sympathy, Carol & Jim

Jim & Carol Ries - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Deanna and Mom, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Dad (and Husband) was such a sweet, thoughtful man with a wonderful sense of humor. He will be missed by so many. And he is now in no pain and at peace. God Bless him and you two also.
Sharon and Joe

Joe & Sharon Pollard - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM