



## Douglas Bennett

July 23, 1926 - July 23, 2003

"Douglas Bennett"

KINGSFORD - Douglas P. Bennett, 77, of 679 S. Westwood, Kingsford, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Doug was born Jan. 26, 1926 in Iron Mountain, the son of Reuben and Frances (Powell) Bennett. He was a 1944 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. Doug married the former Helen Olson on Feb. 8, 1947 in Milwaukee. He was in the furniture business his entire life including owning his own business and working for several local furniture stores. For the past 17 years he had served as the custodian of the First United Presbyterian Church. Doug was a member of First United Presbyterian Church where he sang in the choir for many years. He was a former Lions Club member and sang in the Lions Roar. He served for some time as treasurer for the Waves swim team. Doug enjoyed hunting, going to camp, reading and was a avid Detroit Lions football fan. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Helen; five sons, Richard (Barbara) Bennett of Iron Mountain, James Bennett of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Paul (Bobbi) Bennett of Iron Mountain, Dan "Reuben" Bennett of Kingsford and David Bennett of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Mary (Robert) Semler of Kingsford and Frances (Michael) Monette of Kingsford; a sister, Fay (Donald) Stevenson of Monee, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, July 28, at the First United

Presbyterian Church. Memorial services will be at noon at the church. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the Bennett Family online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dear Helen and Dick and Dan and all,  
I was very sorry to hear of Doug's passing. My condolences are to all of you. Doug is one of those guys who it seemed always was in your life somewhere. I remember the choir in the old days with Troop 502, when I was in high school singing with him and all the church stuff, and I even bought some furniture from him. I know you will all miss him but we have the love of God to comfort us. Rich

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**Rich Sgarlotti** - July 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Mrs. Bennett and family,

I was very sorry to hear about Mr. Bennett. Husbands and Dad's are very special people in our lives and I'm sorry you had to lose your special person. I have lots of good memories of Mr. Bennett and all of you growing up. This was news from my folks I'd rather not have learned but was glad to be aware. My sympathies are with all of you. Sincerely, John

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**john lakari** - July 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Dear Helen and family,

We were shocked to hear of Doug's passing. You all have been such a treasured part of our history here in Iron Mountain as neighbors and friends and we dislike losing any piece of our past. Expressing our condolences and praying God's love will see you through this time. May all the wonderful shared times and memories help to sustain you. Walt and Nancy

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**Walt and Nancy Lakari** - July 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Fran and Family,*

*I just want you to know how very sorry I am to read about your recent loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lisa,Joe,Nicholas,Lauren&Zachary Smith** - July 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *My condolences to Helen, Dick, Jim, Paul, Dan and the rest of the family. Having grown up with the boys and knowing Doug in my formidable years was great. He was a great guy and I have fond memories of him. I'll never forget when us kids were in an underground camp smoking some of Doug's cigarettes that Dickie just lifted, when all of a sudden Doug popped through the door and we were all busted. I can still hear Doug "urging" Dickie to get home all the way down the street.*

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**Gregg Ball** - July 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM