



Dudley E. Brown

November 4, 1930 - September 3, 2023

Iron Mountain – Dudley E. Brown, 92, of Iron Mountain died September 3, 2023 in Norway, MI.

He is survived by his wife Barbara (Hersh), two sisters Marcia (Chuck) Raches and Barbara (Bob) Brandel, children Jean (Timothy) Theisen, James Brown, Judy (Rob) Brown-Norman, six grandchildren Stefanie (James) Snow, Lauren (Matthew) Robinson, Chad Ketchum, Christofer Theisen, Trevor Brown, Cady Norman, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Dudley was born November 4, 1930 in Chicago, IL to the late Louise (Eisele) and Douglas Brown of Iron Mountain. He moved to Iron Mountain in 1937 with his parents and two sisters. He attended Iron Mountain schools until 1944 when his parents moved to Detroit, MI where he graduated from Cooley High School in 1949. He attended Ferris State University for a year before transferring to R.E.T.S. electronic school. After graduation, he was drafted and served as a corporal in the army Signal Corps as a radar tech and operator during the Korean War.

Dudley married Barbara Hersh of Plymouth, MI on October 12, 1956. After the war, he went to work at RCA for 35 years. After growing up at his grandfather, George Eisele's cottage on West Lake and his other grandfather, E.F. Brown

on Long Lake, he purchased his own family cottage in 1982 on Railroad Lake in Spread Eagle, WI. The couple moved back to Iron Mountain in 1987. He loved water skiing in the summer and downhill skiing in the winter with his children and grandchildren and spending time with his great-grandchildren.

Dudley was an active member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Iron Mountain, serving on the vestry and the Ministry Support Team. In 1991 he volunteered on the work team at the Crystal Theater in Crystal Falls to install the big Moler pipe organ and helped maintain it for years. He was also a member of the Civil Air Patrol and loved operating his HAM radio.

Private memorial will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Holy Trinity youth group of Iron Mountain at 221 W B St., Iron Mountain, MI 49801 or a charity of your choice.

Condolences to the family of Dudley Brown may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

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“ I’ll always remember your sitting and playing the organ, your Ham Radio set that we were not allowed near and your kindness to me and all the kids that played at your house. Sad I was never allowed to go “up north” with y’all and sad I never knew this was where you were from. You helped raise 3 great kids and were adored by your grandchildren. That speaks volumes of the man you were. Hugs & prayers going out to Barbra (Mrs Brown) and your entire family.

Lori (Donovan) Conte - September 07, 2023 at 09:25 AM

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“ Thank you for all the wonderful memories grandpa! From horse back riding to downhill skiing. Summers at the cottage, fireworks over the lake, tubing, boating, parades, Disney World, cruising, Hawaii, and so much more. We miss you so much!

Stefanie - September 07, 2023 at 09:01 AM

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“ What a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers with the whole family. Be at peace .

Lynda Barry - September 06, 2023 at 11:21 PM