



Earl Markosen

September 14, 1919 - April 1, 2011

Earl “Sonny” Markosen, 91, of Aurora, passed away on Friday April 1, at Freeman Health and Rehabilitation Services in Kingsford. Earl was born on September 14, 1919 in Iron Mountain and was the son of the late Earl and Ellen (Anderson) Markosen. A longtime resident of Aurora, he was known for the wonderful vegetables and flowers he grew there. Church, family and gardening were his passions. Earl loved children and taught three generations of Sunday school toddlers. He was an avid fan of local high school sports. His strong political opinions were often printed in the Daily News “Voice of the People”. During his life he was a trapper, logger, milkman, farmer and machinist. Earl retired from Eagle Tool in Kingsford in 1986. He served in the Merchant Marines during WWII.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Markosen, his son in law, William Perszyk and his former wife, Toni (Thibault) Markosen.

Earl is survived by his four children, Joyce (Jim) Laughlin of Indiana, Judy Perszyk of West Allis, WI, Jean Markosen of Oakland, CA and Jim (Vicki) Markosen of Tampa, FL; grandchildren, Steve, Wendy, April, Josh, Sarah and Ellen; four great grandchildren, Steven, Ashley, RaeAnna and Alyssa; special nieces, Roni Wagner and Dawn MacDonald and many other family and friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 9 from 10:00-12:00 noon at First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon Saturday at the church. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Earl Markosen can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Covenant Church
125 East H Street
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

APR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ PEASE ACCEPT MY CONDOLENCES ON EARL'S PASSING.

SHARON (O'LEKSY) BRIGHT - NAPLES, FL - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Earl or "Sonny" was a wonderful friend. He was always there for all of the kids in the neighborhood. I remember him with a smile on my face...he had a strong polictical view but, would give you the shirt off of his back. He always supplied our family with plenty of fresh produce, lovely flowers, and a kind smile. I will miss him dearly and know that he is in the heavens with our Lord. Thank you God for letting us have this good friend! I will miss him!*

Patty Krans Borchardt - Homestead, WI - Friend - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Jim & Vicki and family*

We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Earl. We offer our sincere sympathy and hope that the cherished memories that you all have will help you get through the coming days and May God be with you always.

*Love,
Sharon & Chuck*

Charles & Sharon Griggs - Friends of Jim & Vicki Markosen - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM