



## Edgar Richards

October 23, 1911 - May 12, 2004

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Edgar "Bud" Richards, 92, formerly of 1610 S. Park St., Iron Mountain, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Bud was born on Oct. 23, 1911, in McGill, Nev., son of the late Edgar T. and Elizabeth (Hodges) Richards. He graduated from Hancock High School where he played hockey and was a good all-around athlete.

Bud married Mary Shea on March 31, 1932, in Hancock. She preceded him in death on May 12, 2001.

Bud worked as a self-employed upholsterer for many years. He was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, a lifetime member of the Iron Mountain Elks, and a former member of the Pine Grove Country Club. He enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Bud is survived by two daughters, Mary Clare (Ray) Branz of Naples, Fla. and Sheila (Jean) Barbe of Iron Mountain; two sisters, Dorothy Innes of Cheshire, Conn. and Jean Fuick of Menasha, Wis.; six grandchildren, Debra (John) Pucci of Iron Mountain, Michael Branz of Naples, Kathy Schwann of Naples, Mary Bridget (Larry) Wetzel of Villa Park, Calif., Julie (Dave) Sprenger of Laurium (Houghton County), and Cally (John) Furton of Glencoe, Ill.; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Hamilton.

A memorial Mass will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of

Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will officiate.

Entombment will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Edgar Richards online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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