



Edward Eldridge

January 6, 1928 - January 6, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Edward E. Eldridge, 80, of 1016 Prospect Ave., Iron Mountain, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Ed was born May 17, 1927, in Arbor Vitae, Wis., son of the late Edward E. Sr. and Alice (Juve) Eldridge. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Ed worked for Carlson and Goulette from 1957 to 1966 and for Paul Electric from 1966 until his retirement in 1984.

Ed loved to dance with his wife, Jane, the love of his life. Ed also enjoyed snowmobiling, motorcycling and working with his son in the garage.

Ed is survived by his wife of more than 50 years, Jane; two sons, Jack (Lori) Eldridge of Marquette and Michael (Mary) Eldridge of Iron Mountain; two daughters, Stephanie (Stan) Mannino of South Beloit, Wis. and Judy Weissert of Escanaba; five grandchildren, Julie Eldridge of Marquette, Kate and Megan Eldridge of Iron Mountain, Travis (Susan) Eldridge of South Beloit, and Guy (Tracey) Weissert of Escanaba; three great-grandchildren, Kyle and Kenzi Eldridge of South Beloit and Brandace Weissert of Escanaba.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert "Bobbie" Eldridge and a brother, Lennie Eldridge.

Ed will always be remembered for his wonderful smile.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Lee Liverance will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military graveside honors.

Edward's grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Edward Eldridge online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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