



Elmer "Lub" Furno

October 21, 1922 - December 14, 2015

Elmer B. "Lub" Furno, 93, of Upper Pine Creek, died Monday, Dec. 14, 2015 at his home. He was born on Oct. 21, 1922 in Upper Pine Creek, the son of the late Fred and Ida (Norgren) Furno.

Lub attended Quinnesec School and graduated with the last graduating class at Quinnesec in 1942. He proudly served our county in the U.S. Army in World War II in Japan. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

Elmer was a farmer in Upper Pine Creek and worked for Dickinson County driving trucks. He was a member of Community Bible Chapel in Norway and the First Baptist Church of Iron Mountain.

Lub played baseball and attended the stock car races in his younger years. He was an avid sports fan and Detroit Lions fan. He also enjoyed cheering for the Kingsford Flivvers, the Green Bay Packers, The Michigan Wolverines, and Michigan State Spartans. He rode his bike daily and enjoyed gardening.

Elmer is survived by two sisters Carol Stuart of Upper Pine Creek and Gloria (Ronald "Hubba") Brault of Niagara, one sister-in-law Betty Furno of Upper Pine Creek, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother Elroy Furno and one sister Lorraine Barker.

Visitation will be Sat. from 11am-1pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1pm Saturday at the funeral home. Pastor Rich Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Elmer "Lub" Furno online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will sooooo miss seeing Lubby riding his bike!! Pine Creek will never be the same!! Lubby always made me laugh with his just the sound of his laugh and I always smile when I hear the word "three" and think of his version of "tree' of dem....I don't think I have ever met a better gardener or a harder worker!! Who still hauls water at the age of 90?? Lubby did!!

*what a kind soul...we will miss him so!!
Mary Oman and Duane Hongisto
Pine Creek Friends of Lubby*

mary oman - December 17, 2015 at 03:49 PM

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“ Brother Elmer Furno was one of the most dedicated and generous Christians I have ever had the joy of knowing. He was faithful, hardworking, and vigilant in seeking ways to serve others. He is now face-to-face with the Lord he served so well.
Pastor Joe and Judy Intagliata

Pastor Joe Intagliata - December 16, 2015 at 02:41 PM

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“ I worked with "lubby" out of high school at the road commission in 1974. He was a hard working boss but what I will never forget was his sense of humor. I had more laughs than a person should be allowed. Over the years I would see lubby riding his bike and would stop to say hello and always remind him of the great fun we had working together way back in 1974. He always remembered. What is ironic is I lost my father on the same day. Our loss is heavens gain. Rest in peace "lubby" ... I will miss you !

David Bray

david bray - December 16, 2015 at 10:37 AM