



Elphege Emory Perron

May 19, 1927 - December 23, 2011

Elphege Perron, 84, of Republic, passed away on Friday, December 23, 2011 at his home.

He was born May 19, 1927 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Elphege and Florine (Paquin) Perron. Elphege was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He was employed as a millwright at the Foster Grant Mill in New Hampshire for 30 years, retiring in 1987. Elphege married Violet Nutter on June 30, 1990 in New Hampshire and they moved to the Republic area that same year. He was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola, the American Legion and the VFW. Elphege enjoyed woodworking, camping, fishing, traveling, trips to the casino, and tinkering with just about anything.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; four sons, William (Missy), Russell, and Dwain, all of New Hampshire, and James (Terri) of Marquette; a daughter, Janice Szelest of New Hampshire; two sisters, Terri Wright of Marquette and Joan Kelly of PA; eight step-children, Wanda Cozart of OK, Douglas (Valerie) Clough of Amasa, Sandra Emerson of Channing, April Wesson, Stanley (Kim) Clough, and Roger Clough, all of New Hampshire, Angela Clough of Republic and Clarence Clough of NH; 50 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and his beloved dog, Bear.

Visitation will be on Thursday, December 29 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. CST at the GracePresbyterian Church in Sagola. Memorial services will follow at 11:00am CST at the church.Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Elphege Perron may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church
309 First St.
Sagola, MI 49815

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To my wild uncle. I will miss you, but I know you are back with your parents, your older brother Bill, and your baby sister Pauline, and Auntie Carm. All the Frenchies are together. Plus with your beautiful daughters who went to heaven before you.*

Say HI to everyone.

I know you will be missed by Vi and Angie, and all your children, and family. But you are no longer suffering or in pain.

*Love you,
Lynn*

Lynn Burt (schram) - Milwaukee, WI - Niece - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *How it pains me to
But there's nothing I can do
Thank you for the memories
The laughter and the tears
They'll linger in my heart
As if we never part
If by chance we meet again
May it be full of blessings
Yet for now all that I can say
Is to God for you I'll pray
til we meet again,
A Laugh
A Cry
A Prayer
I say with a sigh
My pain and sorrow
Uncovered emotions
Yes, I must be Strong
My Papa you'll always be
love you Papa.
Love Elaine*

Elaine Withers - Sagola, MI - Daughter (By Choice) - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM