



Fadel George Jr.

January 15, 1927 - January 2, 2020

Fadel George, Jr., 92, of Iron Mountain, MI, died Thursday, January 2, 2020, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI. He was born January 15, 1927, in Iron Mountain, Michigan, son of the late Fadel and Mary (Swor) George.

Fadel was a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1945. Immediately out of high school, Fadel joined the Navy and was a flagman on a Mine Sweeper in WWII. Fadel married Mary Alice Dowdle on December 24, 1951. The couple recently celebrated their 68 year wedding anniversary. Fadel had his dream job as a Railroad Engineer for the Milwaukee Road for 35 yrs., retiring in 1986. He also worked at the family corner bar "George's Bar," where he was known for his weekly pig roast and porketta sandwiches.

Fadel was an excellent woodworker, and he could make anything out of wood. He enjoyed fishing with his grandsons for whatever would be biting that day. He also enjoyed many trips to the casino with Bingo being his game of choice. He is a lifelong member of St Mary's Orthodox Church, where he would make the church bread for Sunday mass, and a member of the Iron Mountain American Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice; two daughters, Cynthia Skrumbellos of Peavy Fall, MI, and Jane Qualley (T. J. Wilkinson) of Kingsford, MI; one

brother, Duane (Jean) George of Oshkosh, WI; grandchildren, Audrey Sparapani (Norman Siren), Brett Sparapani, Rhiannon Qualley-Harrison (Thaddeus Harrison), Clayton Qualley, and Natalie Skrumbellos; great-grandchildren, Whiteny Siren, Eli Siren, and Lincoln Siren; two brother-in-laws, Albert and John Dowdle. He is also survived by special cousins, Barbara Marinelli and Rose Marie Jayne; special niece and nephew, Ret. Lt. Colonel Mike and Christine Bachand; special nieces, Susan Stadler and Tina Francis; and many other cousins, nieces, and nephews. Fadel also had a loyal dog Cece Bella that watched tv with him.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Paul "Squeak" George and David "Fidel" George; one brother, Dr. Robert George; three sisters, Charlotte Gustafson, Georgette Rovge, and Rosie Sovey; parents, Fadel and Mary George; in-laws, Charles and Gertrude Dowdle; brothers-in-law, Paul Bodell, Don and Jim Dowdle; and sister-in-law, Shirley Alleva.

At Fadel's request, there will be no services. Burial will be in Cemetery Park at a later date.

Condolences to the family of Fadel George may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com.

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

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Cyndi ,Jane and family, so sorry to hear of your dads passing. Sending my thoughts and sympathy to all of you. Mary Williams

Mary williams - January 09, 2020 at 02:39 PM

OR

“ Archie, Cindy, and all the Family of Fadel, My sincere sympathy in the loss of this well liked man who was so well known by the Walters family. Love and prayers to all. Orice Walters



Orice - January 09, 2020 at 01:04 PM

SK

“ I am so sorry to see the end of life of Fadel. I knew him as a man always wearing a smile for those he met, good wishes to extend, and a hug of greeting. Never a bad word spoken and love for everyone he met. My condolences...Sharon Khoury.

Sharon Khoury - January 08, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ With sincere sympathy from the Jeff Chartier family

Jill Chartier-Nekhay - January 08, 2020 at 08:34 PM

ME

“ So sorry to hear of Fadel's passing. We have many great memories of Fadel & Archie and the whole George family. We loved them all! Condolences from Mark Ellingson & Jo Dulan!

Mark Ellingson - January 08, 2020 at 02:30 PM

MW

“ My dad, Walter Weber, had an array of interesting people he saw on a regular basis, but Junior was my favorite of all of my father's friends. Even from a young age he was friendlier to me, sweet, genuinely interested, and kind. Full of fun! He was a standout at our little parties in the garage especially at Dad's retirement party. Junior was a pleasure to have around and I'm happy for you all that you had him in your lives. I know that I'm at the perimeter of your lives, but with both of my parents gone now I am quite sentimental and grateful for the times that I've had and the people that have shown themselves to be such a blessing in this world. I am both happy for you to have had him around you, and so sad that he's gone. I send you all my love and sympathy.



Mary Beth Weber

MARY BETH WEBER - January 08, 2020 at 11:59 AM