



Francis Parsons

November 10, 1931 - November 10, 2011

Francis "Frank" Parsons, 80, of Kingsford, died Thursday, November 10, 2011, at the Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

He was born August 18, 1931 in Kenosha, WI, son of the late Raymond and Gladys (Simpson) Parsons. Frank graduated from Union Grove High school in 1949. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. Frank married Patricia Fisher on November 3, 1951 in Racine and they moved to Iron Mountain in 1954. Pat preceded him in death in September of 2009. Frank was employed at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Iron Mountain for 32 years before retiring in 1988. After his retirement, he worked as a funeral assistant at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. He was an active and faithful member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and served on the church council. Frank was also very active in the Dickinson Area Ultreya. He and his wife Pat were very proud to have been parents to eight foster children over the years.

He is survived by three daughters, Kathy Parsons of Green Bay, WI, Pamela (Trevor) Dupuis of Kenosha, WI, and Paula Skog of West Columbia, TX; one sister, Margery Naffziger of Beach Park, IL; four grandchildren, Nicole and Adam Skog & Kristen and Joshua Dupuis; two great-grandchildren, Richard and Abrielle Zamora; and many nieces and nephews, and grand nieces and grand nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister.

Friends may call from 9:00 to 11:00am on Wednesday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp.

Condolences to the family of Francis "Frank" Parsons may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

NOV **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss you n mom*

Paula - TX - Daughter - April 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *I Love and Miss you DADDY*

Pam (Parsons) Dupuis - Kenosha, WI - Daughter - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My sympathy to the family. I worked with Frank many years ago on the midnight shift. He would be on call for the lab and be called in for labs and I was the nurse on duty. He was always so kind. I spoke to him a few months ago in the cemetery. He was just as I remembered him - very kind. My thoughts are with you.*

Mary Gagala - Iron Mt., MI - Fomer co-worker - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We have only known Frank a couple of years, but in that short time, we grew to love him. He would always listen and make us smile when we all needed it. And he made the best sugar-free fudge!! We will miss him, but we know the Lord will take care of him now.*
Roy and Kim Curtis

Roy Curtis - Iron Mountain, MI - friend - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Frank and Pat were a special couple. They served the community well. I am sure Frank will be missed by many people. Ralph & Sandra Hoag Green Bay,Wi*

Ralph Hoag - Iron Mountain, MI - co-worker - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Kathy,
I haven't been able to see you at work to express my condolences, so I wanted to stop by here and let you know I am thinking of you and your family. Remember the good times.
Tina Noordhoff*

Tina Noordhoff - Iron Mountain, MI - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM