



Frank Gagala

November 20, 1916 - November 20, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Frank J. Gagala, 93, of Iron Mountain, died Friday, Nov. 20, 2009, at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1915, in Chicago, son of the late Joseph and Mary Ann (Pekala) Gagala. After high school he joined the Civilian Conservation Corp. serving in northwestern Wisconsin. He then enlisted in the United States Navy, and served his country during World War II.

He married Ethel Rozhon on Sept. 18, 1943.

Frank worked as a machine setter for the Sunbeam Co. for 20 years before retiring in 1978. Upon retiring he and his family moved to Iron Mountain and have been residents ever since. He was a member of the St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. He loved the outdoors, and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Ethel of Iron Mountain; a daughter, Chris (Don) Schmidt of Peavey Falls; grandchildren, Todd (Becky) Schmidt, Carrie (Jake) Bradley, and Laura Gagala; great-grandchildren, Mason Schmidt, Drew Bradley and William Bradley; and a daughter-in-law, Mary Gagala.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Gagala in February 2009, and by four sisters and two brothers.

The visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Frank Gagala online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *With deepest condolences.*

Mike Wayne - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Laura -
So sorry to hear about your Grandfather. Your family is in our
thoughts and prayers.*

Ward & LeeAnn Johnson - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Carrie, Jake, Todd and the rest of the family, I'm so sorry for your
loss. You and everyone is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Michelle Graves - November 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM