



G. Darrold Banks

April 29, 1915 - November 28, 2015

George Darrold Banks, age 100, of Homestead, entered the Kingdom of Heaven on Saturday, November 28th, 2015 at Maryhill Manor with his family at his side.

He was a Niagara native, born April 29th, 1915 to Robert and Matta (Timm) Banks.

Darrold married Annabelle Birr sixty-six wonderful years ago, on October 1st, 1949 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. They made their home together in Niagara, moving to Homestead just five years ago to be with their son.

During World War II, he served his country as Staff Sergeant with the 30th Infantry Division, Battery "A" of the 113th field Artillery Battalion in Europe.

Darrold retired in 1978 from the Niagara Paper Mill after forty-four years there. In his younger days, he was an avid hunter and fisherman. Woodworking took over in later years, most often recreating just about any item that Annabelle took a liking to, even if only found in a magazine photo.

A member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain, Darrold's faith was strong and true. He was confident of his salvation.

Darrold is survived by his loving wife Annabelle, and their son Bryan, both of Homestead.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his mother and father-in-law, Adolph and Olga Birr, a sister Eleanor (Clifford) Towns, and Sally Benedict, whom he loved as if she were his own daughter.

Visitation will be Wed. from 10-11am at the chapel in Maryhill Manor. Funeral services will be at 11am at the chapel on Maryhill Manor. Rev. Steven Lehmann will officiate. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

We wish to thank Dr. Mahadev for his many years of care and friendship, along with the entire staff of Maryhill Manor for being so attentive and compassionate during Dad's final months of life.

Condolences to the family of George Darrold Banks may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Niagara Cemetery

Washington St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maryhill Manor
501 Madison Ave.
Niagara, WI 54151

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Darrold Banks. Niagara lost a true "original". God's blessings on you all as you go through this difficult time. Celebrate the life.*

Kathy O'Connell

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