



George O. Rowell Sr.

June 3, 1938 - February 1, 2018

George O. Rowell, Sr., 79, of Kingsford, passed away on Thursday, February 1, 2018 in Mahtomedi, MN.

He was born June 3, 1938 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Hosea and Edith (Munday) Rowell. George married Audrey Schneider on March 19, 1960, and they spent more than 53 wonderful years together. Audrey preceded George in death on April 4, 2013. George was employed at Dickinson Homes in Kingsford for over 30 years, retiring in 2000. He was an avid outdoorsman and especially enjoyed hunting, fishing and going to camp. More than anything, George loved spending time with his family.

George is survived by a son , George (Netta) Rowell Jr. of Norway; a daughter, Lurna (John) Bednarz of Iron Mountain ; brothers, Donald (Mary) Rowell and Winfield (Denise) Rowell, both of Iron Mountain; sisters, Ellen Kuhl of Flushing, MI, Melva Frey of Iron Mountain and June (Phil) Dorfler of Kingsford; four very loved grandchildren, Kristin (Gerry) Martin , Amanda (Arron Anziano) Rowell, Jessica (Tony) Body, and Dawn (Brad) Hazelwood; loving great grandchildren Eli, Luke, Mariah, Abby, Alyssa, Javon, Jermiah, Julius, Trinity, Tyler & Sadie; one great -great grandson, Zayden; a special niece, Missy Schneider; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including a special friend, Jack O'Brion and special lady friend, Nancy Reis.

In addition to his wife and parents, George was preceded in death by a son, David Rowell; two brothers, Hosea Rowell and Loren Ausley; brothers-in-law, Roger Frey and Fritz Kuhl; and a sister-in-law, Peggy Rowell..

The visitation will be held on Friday, February 9, 2017 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Memorial services will follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Jack O'Brion will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

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“ *PeeWee, Lurna, and rest of family, my heart goes out to all of you! I have many fond memories of Uncle George. He was always good for a laugh. I know he will be dearly missed by all. My love and prayers are with you. Love your cousin Donna*

Donna - February 09, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of George O. Rowell Sr..*



February 08, 2018 at 02:21 PM

JA

“ *Many hugs and prayers to your family. So sorry for you loss.*



Jayne - February 08, 2018 at 11:15 AM

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“ *Remember the love and all the good times... Thinking of you all at this time; especially my dear friend Lurna..*

Mary McCarthy-Bray



Mary McCarthy-Bray - February 06, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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“ He loved his family so much, always sharing in their joy. Uncle George was such a giving man. I remember him making us freezer jam and giving it to us when we came UP hunting. ♡ :-)

Jennifer Kuhl - February 04, 2018 at 10:06 PM

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“ Pops I will always love and miss you! You're now with grandma watching over us! I wasn't ready.... and never will be! Love you to the moon and back!!!!

amanda Rowell - February 04, 2018 at 05:57 PM