



## George Vincent,

September 21, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - George Leo Vincent Jr., 72, of Iron Mountain, formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, passed away Monday, Sept. 21, 2009, under the tender care of the Golden Living Center surrounded by his family.

George was born Oct. 27, 1936, in Trout Lake. He was the son of the late George Sr. and Helen (Vertz) Vincent-Mills.

George was employed as a line handler with the Soo Locks in Sault Ste. Marie, and later owned and operated the G & J Restaurant in Hulbert, and the G & J Truck Stop Restaurant in Sault Ste. Marie before moving to Iron Mountain.

In Iron Mountain, he was employed at Nelson Paint in Kingsford and later worked as a truck driver with Fleetwood in Spaulding.

He married the former Jean C. Betterly on June 20, 1961, in Brimley. Together they raised seven children.

He is survived by, his wife of 49 years, Jean; sons, George III (Jeanna) Vincent of Monroe, Mich., Raymond (Pam McKerchie) Vincent of Newberry, Aaron (Carol ) Vincent of Niagara, Wis., and Scott (Alina) Vincent of Iron Mountain; daughter, Carmen (Armando) Vincent of Loretto; grandchildren,

Rachel (Bill) Wicklund, Melissa Vincent, Rick Vandenhouten Jr., Stacy (Sean) Kamin, Katie (Larry) Custila, Lisa, Samantha, Heather, Aaron Jr., Andrew, Tabitha, Emily, Christopher, Paige and Ray-Ray Vincent; great-grandchildren, Sidney Wicklund and Sean Jr. Kamin; a brother, Raymond (Annie) Vincent; sisters, Irene, Donna and Virginia; sister-in-law, Mary Vincent; brother and sister-in-law, Ernest and Shirley Lehto; and brother-in-law, Clinton Betterly.

George was preceded in death by his son, Keith; a brother, Louis Vincent; brother-in-law, Daniel "Chuck" Bennett; stepfather, Russell Mills; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Kenneth and Elsie Betterly; and a sister-in-law, Valerie Betterly.

George enjoyed his life and living it his way. His hobbies included hunting, fishing and farming.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. James Chinery will officiate.

Condolences to the family of George Vincent Sr. can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

SV

“ Grandpa,  
*I miss you so much and i think about you all the time, i feel like i am emotionally broken, but i know that u want me to be happy and not worry about you. I love you with all of my heart and it is still hard to know that u are not with me anymore, you were my number one and i have been one of yours since the day i was born. thank you for all you have done for me, taking care of me, and feeding me a whole bunch of junk food before school. ha ha always in my heart*

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**Samantha Vincent** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Dear Carmen and family ...I am so sorry for the loss of your father/husband.  
My thoughts and parayers are with use during this time. -Patty*

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**Patty KLein** - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Jean and family

*I was in class today and was sad to see in the Soo Evening News about the loss of George. I am so sorry for your loss. George was a great and very funny man and he will be missed. He always made me smile whenever he came in to Kings Club. Some of the best time I had at work was when George and Jean would come in to eat at Chums Caf because I knew I would be getting a great story from George. I always enjoyed being able to just sit back and listen to what he had to say and I will miss that. I am 28 years old now and I am very happy that I was able to get a chance to meet and talk to someone like George. I know when it is my time to move on from this life to the next that George will have another great story waiting for me to sit and listen to. To Jean and the rest of the family you will be in my prayers. Jean I hope to see you sometime soon so I can give you my condolences in person. Smiles and hugs to all and I hope after reading this that it help out in some way.*

*Dennis Sparks*

*Casher at Chums Caf? (Kings Club Casino)*

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**Dennis Sparks** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *I love him with a purple Passion.. he was a great father-in-law and I will miss him terribly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I love you all..*

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**Jayne Vincent** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Where to start and what to write to such a great and wonderful man, I just don't know. First I would like to say Thank-You for alot of things(to many to start) you did a good job with Rachel and you should be proud I couldn't have done better. I see you waltzing across heaven and I know you are at peace. I'll always remember you and the fun we would have in Raco. In my heart you were my father-in-law and I love you. We will see each other again. To everyone I love YOU and will pray for you all. Though his wings were never seen I thought he walked on water....

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**Tammera Johnson aka soupchin** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I have been sitting here trying to find something to say and how to say it. I know you are in a better place now, your with all the loved ones that went before you, so your not alone. I remember when you used to sit around and play the guitar and sing all those funny songs to us. Those were some of the greatest times in my life. I will always think of you as my father. I love you and miss you very much.  
Love your Daughter -in-law  
Candy

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**Candice Vincent** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ RACHEL AND BILL AND FAMILY WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.LET US KNOW IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOU

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**lori and greg maas** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Jean and family...i'm so sorry for your loss. i will always remember george getting me laughing with his goofy antics. Rest in Peace George!!! You will be missed

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wendy kletschka - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear jean...and family.....so sorry for the loss of you husband and father.....George was a great man...I remember him coming to my line at work and always giving me a hard time followed by a great smle.....He will be missed.....Not to worry for we will all see him again one day.....when its our turn to go home to the LORD.....hugs to all.....

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sandy - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM