



Gerald P. Gayan

November 4, 1927 - February 16, 2015

Gerald P. Gayan, 87, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, February 16, 2015 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

He was born November 4, 1927 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Rudolph and Julia (Collins) Gayan. Jerry graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1945. Following graduation, he served 5 1/2 years in the Merchant Marines and then two years in the U.S. Army. Jerry was employed at Badger Meter in Milwaukee, WI as a machine operator, retiring after 36 years. He was a member of the Badger Meter Quarter Century Club, the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 and St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church. Jerry was an avid Green Bay Packer and MSU Basketball fan. He enjoyed traveling, especially the several trips he took to Las Vegas. Most of all, Jerry loved spending time with his brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

He is survived by two sisters, June (Ralph) Izzo of Iron Mountain and Rosemary Kmiec of Norway; two brothers, Tom (Carol) Gayan of Kingsford and Joe (Bev) Gayan of Raton, NM; a sister-in-law, Rosemary Gayan; and several nieces and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by a brother, John Gayan; a sister, Helen Swanberg; and a brother-in-law, Joseph Kmiec.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. The Memorial Mass will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Father Daniel Zaloga will officiate. Burial with military honors will be at Cemetery Park in the spring.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gerald P. Gayan online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Mass

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *This is a sad time for us all to lose Uncle Jerry. He shared all our special events and Holidays since he retired back home. He always showed so much interest in what everyone had to say. Loved that about him. He saw a lot in his life and traveled much of the world. He loved being on our River for family dinners.. He liked good beer and wine and a good laugh. We will dearly miss our wonderful Uncle Jerry.*

Susy & Tony Izzo

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*Uncle Jerry.....cherish the times I spent with you.
At camp dodging the insect world, especially the woods ticks.
At the cottage with Aunt Helen.
At the family holidays parties.
At Pine Mountain skiing.*

We all will miss you.

Todd Gayan

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