



## Gerald "Larry" Sullivan

October 2, 1921 - December 9, 2013

Gerald M. "Larry" Sullivan, 92, of Loretto, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2013, surrounded by his family.

He was born Oct. 2, 1921, in Appleton, Wis., son of the late George and Leora (Magauran) Sullivan. Larry graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1939. After graduating, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving from 1941-1945 in the South Pacific. He married Ethel Preisler on Nov. 18, 1944, while home on leave.

Gerald had worked for a short time at Ford Motor Co. and United Parcel Services. He then worked for Kimberly-Clark (Pentair) for 32 years, retiring in January 1982.

He was an avid outdoorsman. He was known for his woodworking skills, especially his picnic tables. Gerald was a wonderful family man and enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gerald and his wife Ethel recently celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. He was a member of St. Barbara Catholic Church in Vulcan.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Ethel; six children, Gloria (Bill) Welch of Iron Mountain, Barbara (Richard) Ginocchio of Marquette, Colleen Povolo of Hermansville, Patrick (Debby) Sullivan of Vulcan, Deborah (David) Brisson of

Iron Mountain and Sandra (Christopher) Hess of East Stroudsburg, Pa.; 17 grandchildren, Mark (Jennifer) Welch, Christopher Welch, Chad Welch, Michelle (Andrew) Ryan, Sara (Adam) Quiring, Dan (Kathy) Povolo, Jodi (Jamie) Marvin, Vicki (Jamie) Lindholm, Trisha Butterfield, Richelle Sullivan (Mike Robinson), James Sullivan, Andrew Brisson, Ethan Brisson, Ryan Hess (Amanda Michaud), Tylor Hess, Kyle Hess, and Michael Hess; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren; one brother, Dale Sullivan of North Carolina; and one brother-in-law, Carl Preisler of Kingsford.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Fr. Timothy Ekatitis will officiate.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family of Gerald Sullivan and the funds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Condolences to the family of Gerald M. Sullivan may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2  
Iron Mountain, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 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/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deb and Dave,*

*Sorry to hear about your father, I worked with him at the mill and so did my father, they were both millwrights. He was a great guy and a hard worker.*

*Gordy Reed*

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**Gordy Reed** - December 12, 2013 at 01:46 PM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Gerald "Larry" Sullivan.*



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December 12, 2013 at 09:16 AM

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“ *John, Dennis, Sandra, Don, Sherry, and Robin purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Gerald "Larry" Sullivan.*



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**John, Dennis, Sandra, Don, Sherry, and Robin** - December 12, 2013 at 07:45 AM

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“ We are very sorry to hear Gerald has passed away. We remember meeting he and Ethel at his grandchildren's Eagle Investiture ceremonies. If there's anything your friends in Scouting can do to help you through this difficult time, please let us know.  
Gary and Evelyn Olson

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**Galry R Olson (Hi, guys)** - December 11, 2013 at 12:22 PM