



Gerald E. "Jerry" Wickman

March 1, 1926 - November 29, 2017

Gerald E. "Jerry" Wickman, 91, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 in Billings, MT.

Jerry was born March 1, 1926 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Edward and Minnie (Dixon) Wickman. He graduated from Felch High School in 1944 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Jerry worked for the Ford Motor Co. in Kingsford for several years following his graduation. He married Carol J. Mattson on November 22, 1952. She preceded him in death on September 1, 2001. Jerry was employed by Grede Foundry where he worked in the shipping department for over 30 years, retiring in 1988. He married Teresa Pummill on July 29, 2006 in Iron Mountain. Jerry was a member of First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain and the Eastern Dickinson County Sportsmen's Club. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting and fishing, especially trout fishing the streams which he continued to do until age 89. Gardening was a joy for him, and you were guaranteed beautiful tomatoes, cukes and green onions if you stopped by. Jerry enjoyed socializing and telling stories and earned the nickname "Jolly" from his good natured personality. He also enjoyed traveling and most of all loved spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa; five daughters, Jeri Lynn (Paul) Busch of Appleton, Lori (David) Izzo of Aviano, Italy, Patti (Jerry) Kingsbury of Denver, CO, Mary (Jim) Carlson of Iron Mountain and Shari Trepanier of Iron

Mountain; four step sons, Danny (Paula) Pummill of Virginia, William Pummill of Iron Mountain, Michael (Sharon) Pummill of Washington and Stephen (Joann) Pummill of Madison Heights; a step daughter, Rebecca (Michael) Kobos of Billings, MT; three brothers, Ray (Bev) Wickman of Livonia, Cecil (Doris) Wickman of Iron Mountain and Warren (Betty) Wickman of Felch; a sister, Helen Ann Mumma of Rolla, MO; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Wickman; 30 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends including his good friend and fishing buddy, Doug Carlson.

In addition to his parents and wife, Carol, Jerry was preceded in death by two brothers, Arnold Wickman and Donald Wickman and three sisters, Dorothy Freda, Jane Johnson and Ruth Hirn.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 11:00am until 2:00pm at the First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 2:00pm at the church. Rev. James Lindgren will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Jerry Wickman online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Felch Cemetery

Felch, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
1210 S. Stephenson Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DV

“*Dave, Lori and family,
We have many happy memories of Jerry sitting in his backyard surrounded by family and friends enjoying delicious food and listening to fishing stories. Brian says, "he is the only guy I know who caught a 19" bookie out of the Ford River". We would spend the evening admiring his beautiful garden and watching the 4th of July fireworks. We will always remember his easy going grin and his kind, generous spirit.
Love,
Dan, Christine, Charley, Brian and Amanda VanHusan*

Dan VanHusan - December 08, 2017 at 05:38 PM

MR

“*I'll always remember what a hard worker your dad was & how much he enjoyed fishing & hunting. More importantly, I'll always remember how much he loved all of you. He was a wonderful man & will be missed. I'm so sorry I can't make the funeral but we are in the middle of building our house & doing a lot of the work ourselves, we have an inspection next Wednesday & need to complete piping & venting before then. All my love to all of you!! ❤️💕💕💕💕
Mary (Baxter) Raho*

Mary Raho - December 08, 2017 at 02:22 PM

RY

“*Terry and family,
I am saddened by your loss and pray our Father in Heaven will comfort you as only He can. God bless you and care for you tenderly. With love, Ryan Adams*

Ryan - December 07, 2017 at 08:03 PM

GC

“ Dear Terry and family,
I was saddened to learn of Jerry's death. Although I only met him a few times, his natural good nature and outgoing friendship was ever present and a joy to be with him! His presence will indeed be missed in all of our tomorrows. GOD BLESSINGS and prayers that he is safely home with our Lord. Gentle hugs to Terry and family from Gene Cudnohufsky.

Gene Cudnohufsky - December 07, 2017 at 04:02 PM

SG

“ Dear Jeri Lynn, Paul and family,
I was sad to read about the passing of your Dad. It's been many years but I remember him as being a kind man who was always smiling. Jeri Lynn...I think of you often lady and I hope your life has been blessed. You certainly deserve it.
Prayers and lots of love to you all.

Take car,
Shelly Giguere I hope you remember me. K-Mart and many fun times together.

shelly giguere - December 07, 2017 at 01:25 PM