



Gerald "Jerry" Wright

July 24, 1929 - August 12, 2014

Gerald "Jerry" Wright, 85, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

Jerry was born July 24, 1929 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Harry and Annie (Prudhomme) Wright. He attended the Iron Mountain Schools and was a lifelong resident of the area. Jerry was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Beverly Bazilli on April 11, 1953 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Jerry was employed by the State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission for over 25 years, retiring in 1988. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50. His passion was running beagles and he was a longtime member of the Beagle Club. Jerry was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and attended many games. He enjoyed bowling and participated in bowling league for many years. He also enjoyed golfing at Oak Crest and Bombers. Jerry loved to meet his buddies at B's Café before starting his day. He always had a joke and a smile to share with the waitresses. He was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather and loved attending all of his grandchildren's sporting events.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Beverly; a son, Gerald (Kim) Wright of Norway; a daughter, Patti (Michael) Milinski of Kingsford; a sister, Patsy (John) Butler of Niagara; eight grandchildren, Angel (Ron) Johnston, Brandon (Roberta) Wright, Richard (Katie) Wright, Alex (Christina) Milinski, Brian,

Mollie, Jeremy and Brett Milinski; six great grandchildren, Danna, Isabel, Emma, Kylie, Isaiah & Mya; and several nieces and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by nine sisters and seven brothers.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 10:00 to 11:00am at Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow at 11:00am at the church. Rev. Geri Hamlen will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gerald "Jerry" Wright online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
808 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Bev and Family, I was saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. Although it's been many years since we last saw each other I've thought about you often. He was a great guy and will be missed by all who know him. God bless and know he enriched many lives.

Larry Gardepy

Larry Gardepy - August 14, 2014 at 12:17 PM

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“ With the passing of my father we lost a wonderful man. He loved life, family and friends. Such a sweet soul who never had a bad word for anyone. He will be missed dearly by everyone who knew him.

Patti Milinski - August 14, 2014 at 10:27 AM

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John and I are very sad with the passing of my favorite uncle. John enjoyed being his coffee buddy in the mornings at B's Cafe and I enjoyed seeing him at Econo visiting Auntie Bev. we always had a big hug for each other. He will be sadly missed every day.

Darlene and John Lovato - August 15, 2014 at 09:10 AM