



Gordon MacNees

September 25, 1920 - September 25, 2005

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Gordon E. MacNees, 85, formerly of Beloit, Wis., passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, with his loving wife Catherine at his side.

Gordon was born Jan. 13, 1920, in Beloit, son of the late James Glen and Ada (Shores) MacNees. He joined the Navy on Oct. 11, 1943, and served in Normandy during World War II. Gordon was a service engineer for Bendix Corp. and Ryco Corp., traveling extensively until his retirement in 1986. He and his wife, Catherine spent their retirement in Florida for a number of years before moving to Iron Mountain in 1999.

Gordon was a dedicated member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. He very much enjoyed golf, gardening, and woodworking. Gordon especially enjoyed building heirlooms for his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Catherine Jane MacNees of Iron Mountain; four daughters, Julie Cable of Tulsa, Okla., Ronda (Doug) Bach of Wheaton, Ill., Carol (Gene) Whipler of Spread Eagle, Wis., and Sue (Dave) Draves of Brodhead, Wis.; three sons, David (Maggie) Guetschow of Sparta, Wis., Ronald "Buddy" MacNees of Beloit, Wis., and Gordon Lee MacNees of Beloit, Wis.; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lois Marshall and her husband, Charles; two sisters, Wilma Hannaman and Ada Mae Armstrong; and a

brother, Harvey MacNees.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military honors at 2:30 p.m.

Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. Thursday at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Mack MacNees, Matthew Meyers (Whippler), Gene Whippler, Doug Mahar, Dave Draves and Pastor Lee Liverance.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gordon MacNees online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Ronda: I was very sorry to read about Gordie's death. It is very tough when we loss a parent. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Jolynn

Jolynn Manley Garetson - September 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. You are so lucky to have your dad (and grandfather) for such a long time, my dad passed away when he was 65. There is nothing that can replace the love of a parent. But we know the promise of Jesus and we have eternal life waiting for us. Praise the Lord! You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time. May God give you strength and peace.

Sandy Meier - September 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Cathy, I am so sorry to hear of Gordie's passing. I know that being so far away that I can do nothing for you except have you and your kids in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that I can do for you in any way, please let me know. Love, Eilene Edge

Eilene Edge - September 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM