



Gordon Ray Shewmaker

September 16, 1930 - January 29, 2015

On January 29th Gordon Ray Shewmaker went home to be with his Lord. He was a faithful believer in Jesus Christ.

Gordon was born on September 16th, 1930 in Niagara, Wisconsin to Walter and Olga (Lundgren) Shewmaker. Growing up he spent many happy years at the Lake Lundgren Bible Camp. Throughout his life he enjoyed studying the word of God and through this pursuit forged lifelong friendships. He organized the first local trip to Promise Keepers, attended the Million Man March, and wrote several pieces that were published in the Iron Mountain News. Gordon was also quite proud that he was one of the committed and brave in attendance at the 1967 Ice Bowl.

Soon after graduating from Niagara High School in 1948 he began his employment at the town's paper mill. He worked there for 42 years and retired in 1992. For a time he was president of the union.

He leaves his wife of 63 years, Kathleen Cory, and his children Rick, Karen, and Karol. Also surviving Gordon are his in-laws Joyce Shewmaker, June Cory, and Jim and Yvonne Walstrom as well many nieces and nephews.

The Shewmaker family would like to give a very special thank you to Dr. John Loewen who gave Gordon so much special care and affection in his time of need.

A family service will be held at a later date and has not yet been scheduled

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

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

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so glad we were able to spend time with you, Karen, and Uncle Buddy at Lake Lundgren this past summer, Aunt Kathy. Uncle Buddy was a wonderful man who will always have a special place in my heart.

Love,
Debbie (Shewmaker) Barna

Debbie (Shewmaker) Barna - February 05, 2015 at 05:11 PM

JB

“ Dear Kathy & family: our deep sympathy to you in the passing of Gordon. My husband, Jim & I remember the fun times we had at Christian Retreat, Bradenton, Florida. With you & the Wilmers. Gordy was a great friend and fellow believer. With our sympathy & prayers.

Love,
Ruth & Jim Brandt

jim&ruth Brandt - February 04, 2015 at 07:45 AM

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“ Karen, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Dad. I hope you have many warm and caring memories to give you a bit of peace at this difficult time. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May God Bless You! Carol Famiani, Chicago

Carol Famiani - February 03, 2015 at 12:52 PM