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May 25, 1911 - May 25, 2006

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KINGSFORD - Harold W. Holmquist, 95, of 609 E. Breen Ave., Kingsford, died Thursday, May 25, 2006, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

He was born Aug. 23, 1910, in Dilley, Ore., son of the late William and Ellen (Wahlstrom) Holmquist. His mother died when he was nine months old and he was raised by his grandmother, Louisa Wahlstrom in Iron Mountain. He has been a resident of this area for the past 65 years.

He married Bertha Peterson on Sept. 28, 1936, in Marquette. Harold worked many years as a logger in the U.P. and it was said that he was a good man in the woods. During World War II, he worked at the Ford Plant making gliders. In 1945, he became a partner in Holmquist & Peterson Heating Service.

Harold was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge 44. After his retirement, he spent many hours in his workshop making items for Wildlife Unlimited and his family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Bertha; two daughters, Ellen (Ronald) Krieg of Marquette and Melanie (Dick) Froling of Green Bay, Wis.; one son, Jerry (Liz) Holmquist of Iron Mountain; six grandchildren; six great-

grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Holmquist.

Visitation is scheduled for today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Harold Holmquist online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

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“ *Dear Bertha and family, I have just read and learned of the passing of Harold! My sincerest condolences to you! You and Harold were extremely important to my father Roy, he was very fond of you. I know that who my dad so looked up to, had to be an extraordinary person. My prayers are with you and sympathies to all.*
Love, Tom Wahlstrom

Tom Wahlstrom - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM