



## Harold W. Kegler

January 3, 1926 - October 17, 2019

Harold W. Kegler, 93, of White Birch Village, died Thursday, October 17, 2019, at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born Jan. 31, 1926, in Evanston, IL, the son of the late Harold and Judith (Johnson) Kegler. He married Isabella Dastic on Sept. 21, 1946 in Wilmette, IL. He was a WWII Navy Veteran and a retired police officer. He moved to Iron Mountain in 1973 and was an active member of the First Lutheran Church in its quilters club and choir.

He is survived by his daughter, Judith (Roger) Thompson of Clinton, IL; son-in-law, Lance Wiese of Iron Mountain; five grandchildren, Teresa (Wally) Hooker of Carbondale, IL, Jennifer (Dave) Cisco of Speedway, IN, James (Charleah) Thompson of Clinton, IL, Eric Wiese and Lisa Wiese, both of Norway; two great-grandchildren, Josie Cisco of Speedway, IN, and Anelise Thompson of Clinton, IL.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Isabella, and daughter, Linda.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:00 am at First Lutheran Church. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am at the church. Bryan Laurila will

officiate. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military honors following the service. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Harold W. Kegler online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers to his Entire Family, we as kids camped regularly with the Keglers in our Layton trailers. He was a good friend of my father Mitchell Burgess when we lived in Carpentersville. He would drive his squad car to our house and all the neighbor kids thought there was something wrong until they found out that he was a friend stopping by. Rest In Peace

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“ My memories of Harold are that of a man who served the Lord in various ways. He was a faithful husband who cared for his diabetic wife by driving her to Green Bay often when there was no treatment locally. They both liked being a part of the Holy Comforters at First Lutheran. He brought her regularly, in her wheelchair, to be with the other quilters and do her part. When he couldn't be at the church he did his own sewing at home. He had respect for the Quilting boss , my Mom, even though under his breath he may not have always agreed with her instructions. :) I can see him driving to get banana boxes to pack the hundreds of quilts in for Lutheran World Relief. He then piled the boxes high ready for the semi to deliver the boxes to Minneapolis for sanitation before shipment all over the world wherever they were needed. My sympathy and prayers for his family and to all those who helped him so often in these later years when unable to go to church. Harold is at peace and in a place of love already prepared for him.



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