



Herbert Christesen

October 4, 1915 - October 4, 2005

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BREITUNG TOWNSHIP - Herbert J. Christesen, 90 of N3795 Bass Lake Road, Breitung Township, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at ManorCare Health Systems in Kingsford.

He was born on Aug. 3, 1915, in Florence, Wis., son of the late Ellis and Elizabeth Christesen. Herbert graduated from Kingsford High School in 1933. He was married to his wife, the former Ada Knudsen, in 1937. They spent 68 wedded years together. He was employed with the Hoyle/Newberg Construction Co. and Lakeshore Inc. until his retirement.

Herbert was member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. As a member through the years he served in various capacities. He was member of the council for many years, usher, and a member of the finance committee.

Gardening, lawn work and visiting with his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his favorite pastimes.

Herbert was a devoted husband to his wife, Ada; father of three sons, Gerald, James (Noreen) and David (Carol), all of Iron Mountain; one daughter, Linda (Doug) Dodd of Norway; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Ellis (Norma) Christesen of Green Bay, Wis.; two sisters, Vivian (Joseph) Safranek of Waukesha, Wis. and Betty (Jerome) Molitor of West Village Lake, Calif. and many nieces and nephews.

Herbert was preceded in death by his brother, William, of Milwaukee.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Our Saviour's

Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Burial will be at Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Herbert Christesen online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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