



## Herbert Smith

February 26, 1926 - February 26, 2012

Herbert A. Smith

86, of Breitung Twp., passed away on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012 at Freeman Health and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford. Herbert was born on December 6, 1925 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Charles and Alma (Rudquist) Smith. Herbert was raised in this area and was a 1943 graduate of Kingsford High School. He joined the United States Navy in 1944 and served as an Aviation Ordnanceman during WWII. His military service included the Asiatic-Pacific. Herbert was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1946. He married the former Jane Fezatt on August 13, 1949 in Iron Mountain. Herbert was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola, Carpenter-Clash American Legion Post 363 and a former Breen Twp. volunteer fireman. Herb worked for Kleiman Pump and Well Drilling for several years. He loved the outdoors and being in the woods. His life was farming and logging and whether it was cutting pulp, trimming Christmas tree's, tending his cattle or gardening, he enjoyed it all.

In addition to his parents, Herbert was preceded in death by his son, Henry "Butch" Smith; his son in law, Jeff Wallner and his sister, Marge Randall.

Herbert is survived by his wife of sixty two years, Jane; three children, Linda Wallner of Ishpeming, Craig (Denise Smith) of Cornell and Tim Smith of Iron Mountain; his brother, Fred (Lorna) Smith of Elyria, Ohio; his sister, Mary Lou Burdorff of Grafton, Ohio; brothers-in-law, Kenneth (Mic) Fezatt of Port Washington, WI and Darrel (Bobbie) Fezatt of Marquette; seven

grandchildren, Jason (Sara) Wallner, Andrew (Jen) Wallner, Steven Wallner, Matthew (Katie) Smith, Michael (Lindsey) Smith, Kristin and T.J. Smith; four great grandchildren, Ethan, Amara and Kaylen Wallner and Sophia Smith. Visitation will be on Saturday, March 3 from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Memorial services will be on Saturday at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Vance Jones and Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park. Condolences may be expressed to the family of Herbert Smith online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

MAR 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

SN

“ *I am truly sorry and sad for the loss of Uncle Herb. Memories of our visits to the farm are treasured and never forgotten. Uncle Herb was always so kind and patient with us city kids. Our trips to the U.P. were the highlight of our summers.*

*Love,  
Susan*

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**Susan Smith Leininger - Elyria, OH - Niece** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *To all of Herb's family.*

*Much sympathy on your dads passing. I remember visiting the farm when I was young and playing in the barn. Our dog got sprayed by a skunk there! I've seen your parents several times over the years when they visited my parents up in Houghton and we had many fun breakfasts together. Your mom and my son, Patrick, got along fabulously and he adores her. Your dad was such a wonderful man and always had a kind word for everyone. It's hard to lose a parent no matter how old your are. Take care.*

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**Carol Cobb Hassett - Mesa, AZ - friend** - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I can still hear Herb chuckle when he would talk about his grandson, TJ, and my son, Dustin. Herb's daughter-in-law had babysat my 2 kids and when the boys would play together they would climb to the top of trees and I think it made Herb nervous because they were so young. I think he would just shake his head and think boys-will-be-boys. He was always very kind to both of my children. A very kind, gentle man.

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**Kathy Borkowski (Sarder) - Granite Bluff, MI - Friend of family** - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I have many great memories of time spent with 'Uncle Herb' on the farm. I spent some summers when I was young at his house helping on the farm and playing with my cousins. He was great to talk to and always took the time to answer questions. I will miss him and cherish my memories of the good times spent with him and the smiles he always shared with others.

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**Gary Fezatt - West Bend, WI** - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Linda, Jason, Andy, Steve and family:

We are so sorry to hear about your dad/grandpa please know that you are in our prayers. He was such a sweet man. God Bless.

Love Paul and Julie Dompierre

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**Julie and Paul Dompierre - Negaunee, MI - Friend** - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Wallner/Smith Families -

*I'm so sorry to hear about your dad, grandpa. He was such a kind and gentle man. He was so proud of all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love,  
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**Rosanne Turino - Ishpeming, MI - Friend - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**