



Irving E. Perkins

December 21, 1926 - November 29, 2016

Irving E. Perkins, 89, of Merriman, passed away on Tuesday evening, November 29, 2016 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain. He was born in December of 1926 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Alfred and Hazel (Anderson) Perkins. He married Dorothy Peterson in September of 1944 in Iron Mountain. They had spent more than 72 wonderful years together. Irving was drafted in 1945 by the United States Army during WWII and sent to Camp Fannin Army Base in Paris, TX for his Basic Training. He was then shipped out to the Asiatic- Pacific Theatre of Operation. Irving was a Corporal, stationed in Hawaii when he received his honorable discharge in July of 1946.

He returned home and was hired by Lakeshore Manufacturing. Irving worked there for more than 44 years, retiring in 1988 as an Inspector. He was a member of the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50, a life member of the V.F.W Post # 3674, and worshipped with his wife at the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain.

Irving is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy; His children, Marcia (John) Maki of Iron Mountain, Michael (Brigitte) Perkins of St. Joseph, MI, Linda (Larry) Small of West Dundee, IL, and Keith (Cindy) Perkins of Janesville, WI; 11 grandchildren; many great and great- great grandchildren.

Irving was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathleen Perkins on August 8, 2000; a brother, Garfield Perkins; and a sister, Jeanette Perkins.

A Celebration of his life will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 with visitation from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. The Service will follow at the church at 12:30pm. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate. Interment will follow at Iron Mountain Cemetery Park. The American Legion Post #50 will accord Full Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established.

Condolences to the family of Irving E. Perkins may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

First Covenant Church
125 East H Street
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 12:30 PM (CT)

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125 East H Street
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear Perk passed away. I enjoyed all the visits at the VA . Susie Piatti*



Susie Piatti - December 09, 2016 at 03:48 PM

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Irv was the best neighbor we could ever have hoped for. He was there for me anytime I needed help on something or needed a tool of some kind. Our over twenty years on Peterson Dr. were that much better because of the Perkins. Bob Paoletti*

Bob Paoletti - December 03, 2016 at 08:15 AM

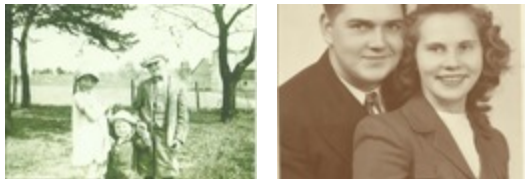
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“ *My favorite story that my grandpa always told was when he cooked and served a meal to General Patton during the War.*

Steven Maki - December 02, 2016 at 09:49 PM

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