



Jack Sheldon

October 28, 1930 - October 28, 2008

FELCH - Jack Sheldon, 78, of Felch, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008, at Marquette General Hospital.

He was born on March 21, 1930, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Richard and Caroline (Gastire) Sheldon.

Jack lived in Felch and graduated from the Felch High School in 1949. Upon graduation, he moved to Livonia where he worked as a carpenter until returning to the Felch area in 1960 to work at the Groveland Mine. After working at the mine for a short time, he went back into carpentry, working as a millwright and carpenter with the local carpenter's union, until his retirement at age 62. Jack served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, from 1951-1953.

On April 21, 1979, he married the former Jeanette Michaud at the Felch Mountain Bible Chapel and together they made their home on Norway Lake in Felch. Jack was a member of the Felch-Breen Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4803.

He loved working in the woods and also enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, traveling, sports, and spending time with his family.

Jack is survived by his wife, Jeanette; sons, Jack (Gabriella) Sheldon of

Escanaba and Don (Kim) Lidbeck of Iron Mountain; daughter, Gwen (Tim) Goffard of Suamico, Wis.; brother, Kenneth (Jacklyn) Sheldon of Felch; sisters, Dorthy Wickman of Spread Eagle, Wis. and Beverly (Ray) Wickman of Livonia, Mich.; and three grandchildren, Lina, Levi and Luke Goffard of Suamico, Wis.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Gerald Sheldon, and four sisters, Loretta Nelson, Deloris Schei, Marcellia Anderson, and Alberta Mattson.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 am at the Felch Mountain Bible Chapel.

A memorial service will follow Saturday at 11 a.m. at the church. Pastor Blain Donaldson will officiate.

Burial will be at the Felch Cemetery.

The Felch-Breen VFW Post 4803 will conduct military graveside services.

Condolences to the family of Jack Sheldon can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com .

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jeannette, Don, Gwen and the rest of the family - I just wanted to send you my condolences with the passing of Jack. God Bless - Lori

Lori Guy - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dear dear Jeannette...my sincere sympathies to you and your family. I was so surprised...I know you have been through a tough life with all the illnesses since the accident, but I know because you are such a loving and kind person there would have been no other way but for you to be the wonderful caretaker you are...and I'm sure Jack loved you even more dearly for your compassion and giving nature. Sonny and I send our blessings and God's prayers to you my dear friend, in this hard time. You of all people deserve sunshine and praise from now on. Love to you my dear...Sonny and Shar Swanson :-)

Sharon (Khoury) and Sonny Swanson - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Jeannette, Just wanted to extend our thoughts and prayers with you and your family. I know it has been a long hard road for you since Jack's accident. We hope you are doing okay, and send our blessings to you. Take care, Jeannette. Love, Al & Donna

Al & Donna Spigarelli - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM