



James Khoury

August 25, 1926 - August 25, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - James I. Khoury, 83, of 1525 E. Margaret St., Iron Mountain, died peacefully on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009, at his home.

Jim was born Aug. 21, 1926, in Channing, son of the late Samuel and Ruth (Kurth) Khoury.

He married Marjorie Allen on Jan. 9, 1950, in Iron Mountain. Jim joined his brothers, Harry and Edward in their furniture manufacturing business, Khoury Brothers, and they were later joined by their other brother, Jack. He was a former member of the Chippewa Club, Pine Grove Country Club and the Elks. Jim was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, tying flies and spending time at his camp on the Michigamme River. He also enjoyed his early morning coffee crew. Jim loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed watching them participate in various events. His grandchildren affectionately called him "Jiddo".

Jim is survived by his wife, Marge; one son, Daniel (Nancy) Khoury of Iron Mountain; three daughters, Joan Khoury and Kathy Khoury, both of Silver Lake and Jane Khoury (John Newkirk) of Iron Mountain; six grandchildren, Khristopher (Jennifer) Khoury, Becky (Kevin) Knapp, Melissa Khoury, Marcus Khoury, Heather Pummill Petroff (Simon Petroff) and Khoury Pummill (Mike Pirlot); seven great-grandchildren, Hunter, Asher, Molly, Cynthia, Carmela,

Noah and Adeline; and a special family friend, Jeff Scott Jr.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Harry, Edward and Jack Khoury and three sisters, Viola Franz, Carmela El Khoury and Elaine Skaff.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Khristopher Khoury, Kristopher Lyman, John Newkirk, Simon Petroff, Michael Pirlot, Jeffrey Scott, Jr. and Thomas Skaff.

Condolences to the family of James Khoury can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

BK

“ Marge & Dan & Jane - despite the distance in miles and the passing of time since seeing you last, I just wanted you to know that I was thinking of you all during this tough time. God Bless. Bill Kauper

Bill Kauper - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Jim, It's hard to believe you are gone. We were always best friends. Will miss you. Memories Forever. Very sorry to all your Family, Fadel

Fadel - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ So sorry to hear of your lose. I remember the good old days on East C street. I will never forget when Jim sent me to Ted's grocery store or cigarettes (I was probably 5 years old) and I know I wasn't out the store door and Ted called my Mom to tell her I bought cigarettes! What a hoot. Great neighborhood memories.

anne johnson - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dan:
I received a noticed today of the passing of your dad- I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. I did not have the honor of knowing your dad, however I have only heard good things said about him. I am sorry for your lost.
Sincerely,
Jorge Mata
Whitewood Ind.

Jorge Mata - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Our condolences for your loss and our thoughts are with your family at this time. Also to John Newkirk, while i was just in kingsford for our granddaughters birthday, Khoury told me you lost your sister recently. we are so sorry. take care.

Melinda and Gary Howell - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Having known this truly unique individual and his family for over 40 years, many stories come to mind. While Jim could growl like a tiger,he also had a heart of gold he didn't want people to know about. I'm happy to have had a nice chat with him at Khristopher's wedding several years ago. Going to lunch with him and Jack was an experience I wish I had on tape. My sincere condolences to Marge,Dan,Nancy and family. Hopefully in heaven the pepper shakers are full or there going to hear about it! God Bless.
Roger & Sigrid Buck Bloomington, Mn.

Roger Buck - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. God Bless to all.

Steve, Lori and Ethan Servia - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM