



James Reiten

July 26, 1927 - April 5, 2007

IRON MOUNTAIN - James "Jess" Reiten, 79, of Harding Park Drive, Breitung Township, died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at the Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 26, 1927, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Arthur and Ethel (Anderson) Reiten. Jess was a life long resident of the Iron Mountain-Kingsford area and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1945. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Jess married Marquita "Sis" Minella on Dec. 31, 1978, in Iron Mountain. Jess was one of the founders of MJ Electric back in 1959. He later owned and operated Paul Electric for 30 years, retiring in 1992.

Jess was a member of the Iron Mountain Elks Lodge, and a former member of Pine Grove and the Chippewa Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing in his carpentry shop.

Jess is survived by his wife, "Sis"; two sons, Steve (Penny) Reiten of Iron Mountain and Michael Hartzheim of Marinette, Wis.; three daughters, Dawn Hartzheim of Milwaukee, Robin (Tom) Mathea of Hazelhurst, Wis. and Teresa Paul of Grafton, Wis.; two sisters, Melvina Curtis of West Branch, and Hazel (Woody) Wood of Poway, Calif.; eight grandchildren, Leigh and Maureen

Reiten, Billy and Katie Mommaerts, Lauren and Daniel Mathea, and Lisa and Sara Hartzheim; and one great-grandson; Jack

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jessica Mommaerts, a grandson, Thomas Reiten and two brothers, Robert and Lyle Reiten.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will follow at 6 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of James "Jess" Reiten can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Jess's Family,*

Our deepest sympathies are extended to you at this time. Jess was a good neighbor and it was always a pleasure to see and talk with him. He will be missed. We will be unable to attend the services, but please be assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Sincerely,

Gil & Barb Fugere

Gil & Barb Fugere - April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear family of Jessie...It was with sadness that we learned of Jessie's passing...We have know him and his family for many years and he is going to be missed by many...Sorry we can't be there to to express these sympathies in person but we will miss it by a few day's...as we fly in from Az. tomorrow and will be home in Iron Mtn. on this Friday....our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time...Sincerely...Lois and Bruce Ring*

Lois and Bruce Ring - April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM