



## James E. Richer

October 6, 1926 - November 16, 2022

James E. Richer, 96, of Breitung Twp. passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at Marshfield Medical Center Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

He was born October 6, 1926, in Iron Mountain, son of Aldige and Teckla (Heim) Richer. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1944 and immediately enlisted into the U.S. Navy, serving during WWII. James married Patricia Ann Dodge in 1974 in Lockport, IL; she preceded him in death in 2020. He was an X-ray Technician for the VA Hospital for 31 years before retiring in 1981.

James is survived by his 2 children, Douglas (Cheryl) Richer of Iron Mountain and Connie (Aaron) Harper of Iron Mountain; a brother, Neil (Deborah) Richer of Randville; 9 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his son, Terrance Richer, 4 sisters, Gertrude, Annette, Mary Ann, and Patrica; and a brother, Reed Richer.

Private family services will be held.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of James E. Richer online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the album *Greatest Man I have ever known*



Kristie Long - November 20, 2025 at 12:56 PM

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“ To the Richer family sorry for your loss, Jim was a very special person we always enjoyed his visits, We will sure miss him. Bill and Karlene Hall

Bill Hall - November 19, 2022 at 02:14 PM

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“ sincere sympathy to Doug and ceryl and Richer family. Jim surely lived a full and enjoyable life. Pat was a friend through First Lutheran church and we often went to her house for Lydia Circle breakfast. Jim was also a friend of my in laws many years ago. Keeping you in prayer knowing it's never easy to lose a parent. God's comfort embrace you.

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Orice Walters - November 18, 2022 at 02:18 PM

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“ My Deepest Sympathies to the family of James Richer he was a lot of fun. RIP 🙏🙏🙏🇺🇸

Susie Piatti - November 18, 2022 at 06:34 AM