



Jerome Stankevich

December 26, 1925 - December 26, 2008

NORWAY - Jerome J. Stankevich, 83, of Norway, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born Nov. 17, 1925, in Kingsford, the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Duda) Stankevich. Jerome attended Kingsford High School and lived in this area most of his life.

He married Lenore Troyan on Jan. 17, 1948, at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

Jerome was very proud to have built ships in Sturgeon Bay, Wis. during World War II. He also worked for Ford Motor Co. and helped build gliders. After Ford closed its Kingsford Plant, he moved to Milwaukee and worked for A.C. Spark Plug for 11 years. Jerome then came back to this area and worked as a welder at Groveland Mine for 24 years, retiring in 1981.

Jerome was an avid gardener and talented wood carver. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and painting.

He leaves his wife, Lenore; four children, Jerlyn (Gary) Giannunzio of Norway, Susan (Terry) Ries of Appleton, Wis., Jerome "Sonny" (Wanda) Stankevich Jr. of Powers and Lenore (Ken) Frohmader of West Bend, Wis.; two sisters,

Martha (Harvey) Spiegel of Highland, Ind., and Mary Ann Jacobson of Aurora, Wis.; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Stankevich; 13 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren "on the way" and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James Stankevich.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow Wednesday at 12 noon at the funeral home.

Father Daniel Zaloga will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Jerome J. Stankevich 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.

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“ *To Jerome, Wanda and family:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Sharon Juopperi and Rick Dasko

Sharon Juopperi - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.*
Joe & Agnes (Duda) Keller

Agnes Keller - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM