



## John Conery

October 21, 1927 - October 21, 2009

KINGSFORD - John S. Conery, 82, of Kingsford, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

John was born Aug. 25, 1927, in Iron Mountain, son of the late William and Mary (Alleva) Conery. John attended Iron Mountain Schools, and in 1945 joined the United States Navy. He was stationed with the Navy during World War II in the Philippines.

John married the former Beverley Lessor on Sept. 15, 1951, at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. He worked for Peninsula Beverage Co. in Iron Mountain for 42 years, retiring in 1989.

John was an avid sports fan and had coached a woman's softball team for some time. He loved New York Yankee baseball and followed Cleveland Browns football.

He will be greatly missed by his loving family and his dog, Richie.

He is survived by his wife, Beverley; his son, Steven (Marsha) Conery of Kingsford; daughters, Lynn (Walter) Theeck of Iron Mountain and Carol (Peter) Lodl of Niagara; a brother, William Conery of Fond du Lac, Wis.; six grandsons, Jason (Katie) Conery, Ryan Conery, Eric (Rachel) Theeck,

Michael (Jessie) Mathena, Brian Mathena and Kevin Mathena; nine great-grandchildren, Ainsley, Aiden, Caleb, Dylan, Kaylie, Emily, Vance, Skye and Desmond.

John was preceded in death by his sister, Veronica Brown and a niece, Virginia Fetterley.

Visitation will be Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

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

Condolences to the family of John S. Conery can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Not a day goes by that we don't think about you grandpa. Aiden Caleb & Dylan still to this day speak of you. Just stopping to say hi and we miss you!

Love ya,

Jason, Katie, Aiden, Caleb & Dylan.

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**Jason - quinnesecc, MI - grandson** - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I will always remember John with my greatest regards. My best wishes to Lynn and her family. I could not make it to the funeral because I am living in Helsinki Finland. I wish my best regards to all.  
Paul KronbergG

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**paul kronberg** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Steve, sorry to read of your fathers' passing. Just letting you know that others are thinking of you & your families during these times. You have my sympathy & condolences. Take care.

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**Mike Sarder** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Someone had shared these very touching words that stayed with me after my loss. I wanted to share them with you.  
Tonight, when you look up don't think of them as stars. Think of them as porch light, welcoming John safely home.  
Go Yankees!

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**Melanie** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My sympathies for your loss. Whenever I saw John, I thought of the Yankees. They are gonna win one for him!*

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**Keith Huotari** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *i worked with John 38 years ago. His kindness and humor still bring a smile to my face. My condolences to his family.*

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**Mike Amicangelo** - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *We were so sorry to hear about John. He was such a good man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in these tough times.*

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**Sara Horwitz & Derrick Lessor** - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Bev & Family -  
I was so sorry to read about the loss of John. He was a terrific man who loved his family & wife more than anyone.  
Bev - you are the true example of "better or worse", you are an inspiration. You took care of his every need & never left his side. You always brought a tear to my eye, the love you and John had for each other was astounding. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May all of his wonderful memories live on... You will be in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Tracy Rutter** - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Bev, Lynn and family: So sorry for your loss. John will be greatly missed by all. With deepest sympathy my prayers are with him and all the family members.*

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**Karen Jo Herman** - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *My Thoughts & Prayers are with the whole family.*

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**Donna Trudell** - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Bev, Lynn, Walt, Steve, Marcia, Carol, Pete and family-  
I was so sorry to read about John. He was such a sweet man,  
always ready with a smile. He will be remembered fondly and  
missed by many. My prayers are with you all!*

*Gen*

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**Gen Angeloff** - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *We had the pleasure of meeting John at Manor Care. My father in  
law was Johns room mate. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I  
wanted to extending our deepest sympathy to the entire family. May  
he rest in peace.*

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**Bob and Madge Massie** - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Dear Lynn and family, So sorry to see your dad passed away. He  
was a great guy. I could not have imagined playing softball all those  
years without him coaching and on the sidelines. Your faily always  
brings a smile to my face. My prayers are with all of you. Kay*

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**kay rice ellis** - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM