



John Ewig

May 26, 1917 - May 26, 2005

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IRON MOUNTAIN - John W. Ewig, 88, of 524 Stanton St., Iron Mountain, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at his home.

He was born on March 17, 1917, in Crystal Falls, son of the late Earl and Ada (Bowman) Ewig and had been a lifelong resident of this area.

John graduated from Crystal Falls High School. Following high school he served with the United States Army.

He married the former Phyllis Rahoï on March 23, 1946, in Iron Mountain.

John retired in 1977 after working for the Milwaukee Railroad for 42 years.

He loved hunting and was an accomplished gunsmith. He enjoyed designing and improving gun designs. John was a very creative person and an avid reader.

John is survived by his wife, Phyllis; two sons, Jonathan (Ruth) Ewig of Fairbanks, Alaska and Tyrone Ewig of Iron Mountain; his daughter, Stephanie (Roger) Nelson of Traverse City, lower Michigan; three sisters, June (Richard) Feak of Norway, Jeannie (Vern) Bates of Sagola and Mary Lou (Roy) Quinn of Kokomo, Ind.; four grandchildren, Andrew and Kristie Nelson, Vaughn and Talia Ewig; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Arlene Heitz.

Private family services are being held.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of John Ewig online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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