



John Fornetti

June 1, 1919 - July 20, 2007

IRON MOUNTAIN - John James Fornetti, 88, of Iron Mountain, died Friday, July 20, 2007, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

He was born on June 1, 1919, the son of the late John and Staria (Regis) Fornetti.

John graduated from Iron Mountain High School. He was musically talented and played many instruments in the high school band. John worked in the Civilian Conservation Corp and at Bell telephone before his call to duty. He served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater in World War II. For his heroic service, John received many medals including the Bronze Star Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Meritorious Unit Citation, the American Defense Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three bronze service stars, the World War II Victory Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze service star, and the Honorable Service Lapel Button World War II.

Upon returning home from service, John worked at AT & T until his retirement in 1974.

John enjoyed hunting and fishing. John was very fond of his Irish setter, Brandy.

John married Alice Styzer on Nov. 21, 1942, in Norway. The couple enjoyed traveling.

John is survived by his wife Alice; his sister-in-law, Georgina (Robert) Rossato of Norway, and nieces and nephews, Dane, Robyn, and Ross Rossato, Regis and Randy Franck, and Ruth Bossom.

John was preceded in death by one brother, Louis Fornetti and one sister, Josephine Franck.

At John's request there will be no services.

Condolences can be sent to the family of John J. Fornetti online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

The Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.