



## John Gayan

May 18, 1922 - July 27, 2004

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KINGSFORD - John "Jack" Gayan, 82, of 1001 W. Hoadley St., Kingsford, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, Wis.

He was born on May 18, 1922, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Rudolph and Julia (Collins) Gayan. Jack graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1940 and was a resident of the area his entire life. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Burma, India.

Jack married Rosemary Janeshek on Oct. 26, 1963, at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. He worked as a machinist at Lake Shore Inc. for many years until retiring in 1983.

He was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church, the Golden K and the American Legion Carpenter Clash Post 363. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling and bocce ball.

Jack is survived by his wife, Rosemary; three brothers, Gerald Gayan of Iron Mountain, Joseph (Beverly) Gayan of New Mexico, and Tom (Carol) Gayan of Kingsford; two sisters, Rosemary (Joe) Kmiec of Norway and June (Ralph) Izzo of Iron Mountain; two step-grandchildren, Richelle Barker of Milwaukee and Nicholle Lawler of Kingsford; two step great-grandchildren, Shelby Lawler and Dalton Lawler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two stepsons, Richard and James Barker and one sister, Helen Swanberg.

Visitation will be today from 5 p.m to 7 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Parish prayers will be recited at 6:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home and at 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of John Gayan online at [www.erickson-rochon-nash.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nash.com).

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