



John Zanardi

February 15, 1928 - March 14, 2012

John C. "Jack" Zanardi

84, of Iron Mountain., passed away on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at ManorCare Health Care in Platteville, WI. Jack was born on February 15, 1928 in Iron Mountain, son of the late John and Frances (Vitton) Zanardi. Jack has been a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain and a 1946 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. He joined the United States Army in 1946 and served in the Hdqtrs. and Hdqtrs. Co. 1st Battalion, 21st Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. Their emblem was the Taro Leaf. During WWII, his military service included duty in Japan and he was honorably discharged from the Army in 1948. Whereupon he enrolled in the University of Notre Dame and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He worked for a time in the Purchasing Department at the Perfex Corp. in Kingsford, leaving Perfex when they returned their operation to Milwaukee. Jack then hired on with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, where he was employed for forty five years, retiring as an engineer. Jack was raised with a strong work ethic and enjoyed all aspects of his work with the railroad. He was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers (BLE) and the United Transportation Union (UTU). Jack enjoyed running his dogs in the woods and railroad grades of the local area.

Jack is survived by his brother, Francis Zanardi of Iron Mountain and his sister, Marilyn (Fredric) Tufte of Platteville, WI

Private graveside services will be held at the Lakeview Cemetery in Calumet.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *We were Classmates at Notre Dame 1952.*

We were in the 24th Infantry in Japan 1946.

RIP old friend

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