



## Joseph Deyaert

September 27, 1937 - September 27, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Joseph F. Deyaert, 72, of Iron Mountain went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009. He passed peacefully in his sleep at hunting camp, the place he would have chosen.

He was born Nov. 15, 1936, in Norway, son of the late Macon Deyaert and Gertrude (Groeneveld) Deyaert. Joseph married Norma Rumpf on Aug. 16, 1958, at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford.

Joseph is survived by his loving wife, Norma, of 51 years; daughters, Maureen (Randy) Cavaiani of North Barrington, Ill. and Andrea (Michael) Michaud of Green Bay; sons, Daniel (Mary) Deyaert, Daren (Patty) Deyaert of Iron Mountain, Brian (Joni) Deyaert of New Market, Md.; grandchildren, Erin and William Cavaiani, Joe and Paul Deyaert, Eric Deyaert, Jackie (Tim) McCarthy, Katie Skoglund, Olivia and Alec Deyaert and Connor Michaud; a great-granddaughter, Aurora McCarthy; a brother, Roger (Sue) Deyaert and sister, Patricia (Richard) Faccio all of Norway.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Macon and Gertrude (Groeneveld) Deyaert of Norway; father-in-law, Gene Rumpf and mother-in-law, Edith Rumpf; and brothers-in-law, Donald Casanova and Ronald Rumpf.

Joe was a self-employed plastering contractor for more than 40 years; his

workmanship can be found throughout the areas businesses and homes. He enjoyed his retirement years while working part-time at Z&R Electric. There wasn't anything that he couldn't fix or build.

He was an avid hunter, whether large or small game. He especially enjoyed trout fishing. He loved every opportunity to spend time with his sons and grandsons at hunting camp.

He was dedicated to his family. His quiet demeanor, his quiet sense of humor and casual smile will always be remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Joe and Norma wintered in Florida for the past several years, enjoying the warm weather golfing together.

Visitation will be at Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at American Martyrs Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Larry Suino, Jerry Morelli and grandsons Joe Deyaert, William Cavaiani, Eric Deyaert and Paul Deyaert.

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

Condolence to the family of Joseph Deyaert may 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

PT

“ *Norma and family-  
Am so sorry for your loss. I also am very sorry I was not aware of Joe's passing until I noticed the scholarship note in the newspaper last week- I was probably away at hunting camp as well. All of my memories of Joe from years ago was that he was a great man. My prayers are with all of you.*

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**Paul Taff** - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *I recently heard of Joe's passing as I was on a short visit home that same weekend and wanted to send my sympathies to all of you. I know this can be a very sad and trying time. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I hope you are finding peace in these difficult days. God bless.*

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**Tara Tavonatti** - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *To the Deyaert family: Thinking of you and extending my deepest sympathy during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sue (Mannigel) Brown** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Andrea - I'm very sorry to hear of your dad's death. I wish I could be there to give you a hug. I will be thinking of you and your family and wish you great comfort and peace as you grieve your loss. Linda*

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**Linda Desorcie** - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Uncle Dan, Auntie Mary, Joe and Paul , I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My dad gave me the news on Sunday. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Love you and miss you (Your niece Melissa) & Richie

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**Melissa Erickson** - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We were so dismayed to hear of Joe's passing. He was a kind and gentle man who obviously loved his family deeply. Our sincerest condolences to Norma and his entire family. Frank and Joan Novitski

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**Joan Novitski** - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Auntie Norma and Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all! I am sorry that I cannot be there to express my sympathies in person!*

*-Andrew*

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**Andrew Casanova** - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Norma and Family,

*I am shocked to hear of Joe's passing. He is at peace now. And at peace is what I pray for all of your family to have remembering him. It was so great to see you this summer and visit. I wish you all the best now and in the future.*

*God Bless You,*

*Sandra Mitchem*

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**Sandie Mitchem** - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Andrea, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

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**Jodi Formolo-Pineau** - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I am still in shock after receiving this sad news from Andrea. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It is simply hard to believe that someone as active and fit as Joe could be gone from this earth. May God give you strength as you deal with your sadness and grief.

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**Alice Reed** - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE ALL THE DEYAERT FAMILY. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EVERYONE. I KNOW THAT JOE WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE.

*DANNY FINN (ERIC'S GREAT UNCLE)*

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**DANNY FINN** - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Lifting your family up in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jeff Ring** - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ *DERON & FAMILY...SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR DAD...YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS.. TOM & KELLY*

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**KELLY QUICK** - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Norma, I am shocked to hear of Joe's death. Please know that I am praying for you and your family as you cope with your loss and grief. God will give you the strength to get through this.*

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**Colleen Carlson** - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM