



Joseph M. Massie

December 15, 1931 - January 28, 2017

Joseph M. “Joe” Massie, 85, of Vancouver, WA, formerly of Quinnesec, passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at his home, with family by his side.

Joe was born on December 15, 1931 in Quinnesec, MI, son of the late Rufus and Theresa (Ciochetto) Massie. He was raised in Quinnesec and at the age of 18 he joined the Michigan National Guard, serving 33 years with the guard. Joe graduated from Kingsford High School in 1951 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He started his career with Cleveland Cliffs working underground at the mine in Ishpeming for five years. In 1959 he went to work for M.A. Hanna Mining Co. at the open pit mine in Randville where he was employed for the next 22 years, retiring in 1982 when the mine closed. Joe married Gloria (Siegrist) Larsen on May 31, 1980 at the United Methodist Church in Quinnesec. He was a past member of the Golden K and the Jaycees. Joe loved writing and over a nine year period he wrote the book, “A Quinnesec Kid, His Life and Times”, which was published in 2010. He had a deep Christian faith. Joe was an avid outdoors man and also enjoyed woodworking, playing bocce ball, gardening, bird watching, going to the gym, watching sports and traveling to see family in Washington and Florida. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Joe is survived by his wife of 36 years, Gloria; two daughters, Ann (Massie)

White of Green Bay and Elisabeth (Massie) Scott of Portland, OR; four sons, Michael Massie of Niagara, Kevin Massie of Green Bay, Kirk Larsen of Camas, WA and Clinton Larsen of Orlando, FL; a brother, Phil (Janet) Massie of Quinnesec; seven grandchildren, David White; Tyler, Brenna, Tara, Megan, Erin Larsen and Ava Gloria Scott; one great grandchild, Jakobi White; two brothers-in-law, Alan & Roger Siegrist; a sister-in-law, Roseann Neuhard; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by two sisters, Gloria Soderberg and RoseMary Cooper.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Rev. James Danielson will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joseph Massie online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
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Iron Mountain, MI 49801
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Tribute Wall

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“ 10 cent train ride from Iron Mt. got to see uncle Rufus, aunt Tray
The lovely gloria and DeeDee, and Joe and Nick, lovely memories,
got to share them with Joe in 2012/13 when
visiting Joe, Our mutual friend Bob Pedo, and Fra Caviani, God
bless Joe and family,
Joseph Hebein, now in Milwaukee WI

Joe Hebein - February 01, 2017 at 10:34 PM

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Our prayers are with Gloria and family. Joe was a good friend. He will
be missed.

carole and jim - February 12, 2017 at 05:07 PM

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“ Cousin Joe Hebein lit a candle in memory of
Joseph M. Massie



Cousin Joe Hebein - February 01, 2017 at 10:22 PM