



## Julius Patzer

October 29, 1927 - October 17, 2006

CHANNING - Julius J. "Pat" Patzer, 78, of Channing, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

Pat was born Oct. 29, 1927, in Kingsford, son of the late Julius and Mima (Quick) Patzer. He attended Kingsford High School and resided in the area for most of his life. Pat was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He married Betty Larson on Dec. 24, 1944, at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

Pat worked for A&P as a manager for more than 33 years. During his working career with A&P, Pat spent 16 years in Iron Mountain, 15 years in Munising and two years in Hayward, Wis. After retiring in 1977, Pat worked as produce manager for Angeli's in Iron Mountain.

Pat was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the American Legion Post 168 in Channing and Post 363 in Kingsford, the Cloverland Chapter 23 of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), the Sagola Sportsman's Club, and the Eastern Dickinson County Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors.

Pat is survived by his wife of 61 years, Betty; three daughters, Kathryn

(William) Hall of Elizabethtown, Pa., Mary (Ed) Hicks of Ashland, Ky. and Marilyn Patzer of Randville; six grandchildren, James (Jerry) Hall, Suzanne (Glen) Fitzgerald, Greg (Jeanna) Hicks, Ross Hicks, Richard "Mike" Collins (Gary Faulkner), and Kate Hamby; and 11 great-grandchildren, Samantha and Jessica Hall, Shelby, Sarah and Matthew Henderson, Emma and Jack Fitzgerald, Cory Hicks, Madalynn Jack, Shelbie Jeffrey, and Rhiannon Hamby. Pat was also blessed with an extended family which includes James (Lori) Jauquet Jr. and their children Andrew, Josh and Katie and Robert (Beth) Bobnock.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Alfred Patzer; four sisters, Jane Nault, Lila Wisniewski, Mildred Ramsey and Laverne DeNeve; and a grandson, Thomas Hall.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Rose Church in Channing. The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home, followed by parish prayers lead by Fr. Raymond Zeugner.

Funeral services will be on Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing. Fr. Raymond Valerio will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Channing Cemetery. The American Legion Post 168 will conduct military graveside honors. A naval farewell will be presented by Master Chief Derle De Los Sandos U.S.N. (retired).

Pallbearers will be Ross and Greg Hicks, Richard "Mike" Collins, James Hall, Andrew, Josh and Paul Jauquet, and Christopher Larson.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Pat's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Julius "Pat" Patzer online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ *My sincerest wishes of sympathy go out to all of you. Years ago, I worked with Julius at Warehouse Foods. He was always a kind man, always happy, and funny too! He will certainly be missed.*

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**Robin Rose** - November 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Daddy, I miss you so very much but know in my heart you are in Heaven with Jesus. I sang the song you chose at your funeral and know you heard it and were blessed by it. I visualized you ONLY SLEEPING in the arms of Jesus. I've stopped by your grave several times to tidy things up, you know me...I'll meet you by that river in Heaven someday and we'll go fishing together. Thank you for being the best dad a girl could ask for.*

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**Mary** - November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FZ

“ +JMJ+

*Dear Patzer Family,*

*My deepest sympathies at your deep loss. My prayers have been with you and continue to be at this time.*

*May Jesus, Mary, and Joseph who love you all more than you can understand be your comfort!*

*Peace and prayers,*

*Father Robert Zwilling*

*Parish Priest of St. Michael Parish in Radom, IL  
and St. Barbara Parish in Scheller, IL*

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**Father Robert Zwilling** - October 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ YOU WERE A WONDERFUL FRIEND OVER THE YEARS AND WE HATED MOVING AWAY. YOU WERE SUCH A CONGENIAL PERSON AND ALWAYS SO READY TO HELP OTHERS IN NEED. YOU WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY THOSE WHO CAME IN CONTACT WITH YOU. MAY GOD BLESS

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**GEORGE AND MARCY KREPS** - October 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Grandma,

*We are sorry we all were unable to fly up there. We love you very much. Love Always, Suzie, Glen, Shelby, Sarah, Matthew, Jack & Emma*

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**Suzie & Glen and family** - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. We bought the camp next to Mr. Patzer and met him a couple times. We know he loved fishing and hunting. He helped us with a special horseshoe we put up in our camp. Wonderful man, we will miss him dearly. God Bless!

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**Mr. & Mrs. Steven cheney and Family** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of great loss, May God Bless you all.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Family** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM