



Lane LaFleur

July 16, 1926 - July 16, 2011

Lane E. LaFleur, 85 of Kingsford, passed away on Saturday, July 16, 2011, at the Garden Terrace Nursing Home in Chatham, N.J.

He was born on May 5, 1926, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Edward and Ruby (Lane) LaFleur. He attended school in Kingsford, graduating from Kingsford High School in 1944. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

Upon his graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served as a radioman in both World War II and the Korean War.

He married Eva Brouillette at Gesu Church in Milwaukee in October 1945, and she preceded him in death on May 3, 2004.

Lane went on to the Milwaukee Institute of Technology, where he studied welding. He was a self-employed custom home builder, and master carpenter. He retired in 1980 at the age of 54.

Lane was a member of the American Martyrs Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was responsible for a lot of the carpentry done at the rectory and convent at American Martyrs Church.

He enjoyed playing cards, golf, and all Detroit sports. He loved spending time

with his grandkids and great-grandkids.

Lane is survived by his children, Ricki (Jay) Terzis of Madison, N.J., Karen Burrell of Iron Mountain, Connie (Michael) Doughman of Columbus, Ga., and Tracy (Nancy) LaFleur of Kingsford; grandchildren, Casey, Patrick, Cory and Kelly Terzis, Lane, Anna, and Gary Frasier, Danielle, Joey, and Toni Doughman, and Amber and Michael LaFleur; great-grandchildren, McKenna, Brooks, and Traci Rae; and sister, Sawnie Nowak of Murieta, Calif.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lee Quasarano and Nancy Trepanier

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral Mass will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

The American Legion Uren-Cooper Post 50 will accord full military honors at the graveside.

Pallbearers will be Tom Shettler, Rick Moore, Don Nurmela, Bob DeMay, Mike Fox, and Steve Miller.

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

Condolences to the family of Lane E. LaFleur may be made online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **21.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home
1117 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

JUL **22.** 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you grandpa. I know you are smiling down on us from heaven. With Grandma, and grandma gg, and your sisters and mr. fat cat and all the loved ones that have gone before us. I LOVE YOU. and I know that one day we will all be together again. you were a hero our role model and the best grandpa all of us could ever have asked for. Give grandma a kiss for all of us and bring us peace in our days. esp to the kids. we shouldn't be sad for selfish reasons. But we are cause you are not here with us. But we know that you are happy in heaven. I love you. and I will see you sooner or later.

Toni - granddaughter - July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sawnie,
You and your family have our sincere sympathy at your brother Lane's passing.
Bob and Karen (Langlois) Allen

Bob and Karen Allen - Appleton, WI - Sawnie's Highschool Classmates - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM