



Lawrence Tappy

May 10, 1938 - May 10, 2011

Lawrence A. Tappy, 73, of Merriman, passed away on Tuesday May 10, 2011, at home surrounded by family.

He was born on Aug. 10, 1937, in Niagara, son of the late Joseph and Erna (Heuring) Tappy. Lawrence has been a lifelong resident of the area and a 1957 graduate of Niagara High School.

He married Judith Ann Strutz on June 16, 1962, in Niagara. He worked for Consolidated Paper (Niagara Of Wisconsin) as a coating maker for 43 years, retiring in 1999.

Lawrence attended First Covenant Church of Iron Mountain. He was a longtime coach and umpire for local Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. He was an avid Green Bay Packer and Kingsford Flivver Football fan.

As a grandpa he loved attending every one of his granddaughter's band concerts, soccer and basketball games. Grandfather and granddaughter spent many hours together playing games at home and enjoying movies at the Tri City Cinema 8 - sometimes several movies in a row. Lawrence also loved to work in his yard and took great pride in keeping his property looking perfect.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Judy; his son, Cal (Beth) Tappy of Kingsford;

granddaughter, Mercedes Tappy; brother, Arthur "Pinky"(Lola) Tappy of Niagara, Wis.; sister, Lillian Standford of Green Bay, Wis.; god- daughters, Shelly St. Juliana and Char Liebergen; daughter-in-law, Bobbie (Scott) Povolo and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Lawrence was preceded in death by his son, Scott, brothers, Joseph, George and James, sisters, Irene Tappy, Lucille Hohol and his mother-in-law, Elsie Strutz.

The visitation will be held on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the funeral home. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery

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

Condolences to the family of Lawrence Tappy can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HT

“ We grew up together from age five. I have hundreds of memories and stories as I spent many Summers at the Joseph Tappy home in Niagara. We took our Saturday baths together in a washtub in the basement. I envied him because he had a few dozen tea shirts and I only had two. The day the war ended we tied cans together and ran down the streets of Niagara. I was there when George came back from the war. Life was simple and there was a lot of love in that family. I would get up early in the morning and wait for the milk man. We couldn't afford milk at home so it was a special treat for me. I wouldn't change those Summers for anything.

Harris Spitzer - Menominee, MI - Cousin--Son of Emily Tappy-Spitz - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the family of Lawrence my heart goes out to you. You do not know me, but I am a cousin. My mother was Eugenie Emily Spitzer, daughter of Emily Violet Tappy. Lawrence's father Joseph and my grandmother were sister and brother. My mother's brother, uncle Harris, has told me stories of how he spent time with Lawrence and his siblings at Uncle Joe and aunt Erna's home up north. Uncle Harris recalls those memories fondly.

Please feel free to contact me at the e-mail address herein.

Judy Kiefer Seeley - Porterfield, WI - Cousin - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *Judy.*

I am so sorry for your loss.

Gayles sister Violet

violet bongi - friend. - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Judy & Family, My thoughts & prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. With my deepest symaphies,*

Jennifer Flynn - Kingsford, MI - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Beth, Cal and Mercedes, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Lori Servia - Iron Mountain, MI - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Sorry to hear about Lawerence. He was fun to be around.He will be missed.*

jeff garvaglia - co-worker - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM