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BREITUNG TOWNSHIP - Lawrence R. Van Marter, 77, of 621 Eskil Ave., Breitung Township, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at his home.

He was born on April 21, 1926, in Green Bay, Wis., son of the late Claude and Helmie (Roselund) Van Marter.

Lawrence has been a resident of the area his entire life.

He served for the U.S. Army during World War II from July 12, 1944, until Aug. 21, 1946.

He married Ruth Revoir on April 26, 1947.

Lawrence was a mechanic and machine operator at Grede Foundries. He was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Lawrence was the chief of the East Kingsford Fire Department and was a volunteer at the VA Medical Center.

He was a good neighbor and a friend to all. He loved hunting, fishing, and wood working of birds.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Ruth; three sons, Steven (Pat) Van Marter of Oregon, Dennis (Susie) Van Marter of Iron Mountain, and David (Sandy) Van Marter of Kingsford; a daughter, Linda (Russ) Henderson of Kansas; six grandchildren, Laurie, Suzanne, Melissa, Jennifer, Chad, and Travis; seven great-grandchildren, Lee, Crystal, Ashleigh, Eathen, Cole, Kealey, and Keagan.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helmie Sarasin; his father, Claude

Van Marter; and a grandson, Raymond Galbraith.

Visitation will be on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Pastor Lee Liverance will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Van Marter, David Van Marter, Chad Van Marter, Travis Van Marter, Michael Sweig, and Russ Henderson. Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Van Marter, Barry Lehto, Michael Lee, and Lee Smith.

Burial will be at the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Lawrence R. Van Marter online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am very sorry to hear of your father's passing. The entire family Susie included send our condolences.*

Mom and me both live in Kansas City MO now and were not aware that you had moved to Kansas. Are you anywhere close? I know Mom would love to see you!

JOYCE AND DOROTHY SKOWRONSKI - April 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM