



Leonard Lindeman

October 19, 2004

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CHANNING - Leonard "Tony" Lindeman, 77, of 302 N. 6th St., Channing, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at the VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

He was born May 9, 1927, in Crystal Falls, son of the late Alvin and Ida (Challancin) Lindeman. He graduated from Channing High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Tony married Patricia Riley on March 29, 1949, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing. She preceded him in death on June 9, 2003.

Tony was known as "Wappo" to his family and friends. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and going to camp. He was an avid baseball player and as a young man, he was signed by the Red Sox and played in the minor league. Wappo enjoyed all sports and was a regular at all the grandchildren's sporting events. He had worked as an engineer for the Milwaukee Road Railroad for many years, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Tony is survived by four sons, Craig (Joni) Lindeman of Holt, lower Michigan, Todd (Lynne) Lindeman of Channing, Dean Lindeman of Iron Mountain and Brian (Barb) Lindeman of Felch; a daughter, Michelle (Mike) Ferguson of Sagola; a sister, Charlotte Bloom of Channing; a brother, Warren (Betty) Lindeman of Green Bay, Wis.; 11 grandchildren, Brent, Jeff, Liza, Chad, Ryan, Philip, Alex, Brandon, Blake, Linsey and Jared; three great-grandchildren,

Samantha, Alexis and Hunter; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Cynthia Lindeman.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Parish prayers will be recited Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

There will also be a visitation on Friday from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing. Funeral services will follow Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the church with Fr. George Kuppayil offering the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Tony's grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be Rod Bloom, Terry Lindeman, Brian Ouimette and Bob Miller.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Tony Lindeman online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Was so sorry to read about your father passing away, you have my deepest sympathy - you're in my thoughts and prayers*

Joanne (Gustafson) Shangle - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I wanted to send my condolences to your family. I will never forget Nick's stories about fishing with Wappo (or should I say "Waffle" :)) while we were growing up. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Jodi Carlson*

Jodi Carlson - October 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ My sympathy goes out to the family of Tony Lindeman. It has been many years since I've mixed it up with the Lindeman clan, but I have fond memories of the entire family. I missed your mother's passing, but caught up with Wappo's on the internet. He was a fine man, a good father, and, I suspect, a great grandfather. It' is always difficult to lose a parent, no matter how old you are or they were. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care.
"Weasel"

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Robert J. Leroux - October 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Barb and Brian,
We were sorry to hear about Brian's dad's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Ron and Lynn Stickel

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