



LeRoy Dellies

November 30, 1955 - December 2, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - LeRoy Dellies, 82, of Grant Street in Iron Mountain, formerly of Watersmeet, was called home to the Lord on Dec. 2, 2008. His wife Anna of 54 years was by his side.

LeRoy was born on April 16, 1926, in Ashland, Wis., son of the late George and Mary (Massie) Dellies. He graduated from Watersmeet High School and entered the United States Army from which he was honorably discharged in 1946. He served time in China, Burma, and India as a staff sergeant, Company E of the 475th infantry.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Watersmeet all his life.

He married Annabelle Hupp in November 1954. LeRoy worked for the railroad and White Pine Copper Mine as a driller/blaster and retired after 27 years. He served on the Watersmeet School Board for 24 years and was a caretaker for 17 years.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Anna; two children, Tami (Rick) Gingras and Michael (Julie) Dellies; three grandchildren, LeAnn, Kathryn and Rikki Gingras, all of Iron Mountain; many nieces, nephews and brothers and sisters-in-law.

LeRoy enjoyed his children and grandchildren. He never missed his granddaughters' sporting events, especially basketball. He loved to fish for trout and hunt deer and partridge.

Visitation will be Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Watersmeet.

The funeral Mass will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Chacko Kakaniyil will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

A luncheon will follow the Mass in the church hall.

Burial will take place in Watersmeet Cemetery in the spring.

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

Condolences to the family of LeRoy Dellies can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Annabelle, Tami and Michael,*

Dan and I send our deepest sympathy for your loss. Growing up "Mr. and Mrs. Dellies" were very much a part of a lot of kids' lives in Watersmeet; and they are both remembered fondly at various times throughout our adult lives. A very special family, and a special man for a dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Take care of one another.

Tracie (Peterson) Gorski - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. It's never easy losing a parent, no matter what age we are. I'll always remember Mr. Dellies offering to pull a loose tooth out with a string tied to the doorknob--when I was in first grade! My prayers are with you all.*

Linda (Pittsley)VandeVoort - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *May God bless you.. i am so so very sorry for your loss. Leroy was very nice and a great person to talk with, i will miss seeing him and his wife every month.*

GOD Bless

Ryan (oxygen) man - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Tami, Michael and Family;*
My Mom called me to tell me about the loss of your father. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Even though I seem to be a "blast from your past", Tami, our lives have crossed and I feel your pain.

May God lead you and bless you.

Celia Kistler and Family

Celia McDonald Kistler - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Michael, Tammi and Annabelle,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Ann Witherspoon - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Tami and Michael*

I just read about your father's passing. Our deepest condolences. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Rick and Geneiva Cestkowski

Richard Cestkowski - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *The Gingras Family - We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Khor Family - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Annabelle, Tami and Micael, so sorry to hear about your husband/father. I have you in my prayers. Love Rosie & Family*

Rose Casarez Fredrickson - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *LeeAnn & The Gingras Family.....*

May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of your grandfather/father. When we lose someone we love, it seems that time stands still. What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why he left this earth so soon, or why he left before you were ready to say goodbye, but little by little, we begin to remember not that he had died, but that he had lived. And that his life gave you memories too beautiful to forget.

May your memories of your grandfather/father give you strength. Just to let you know that you are all in our prayers at this time.

Rick, Karen, & Andy

The Lancour Family - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM