



Louis Ballario

May 26, 1925 - May 26, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Louis C. Ballario, 84, of 611 E. Margaret St., Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, May 26, 2009, at the Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 10, 1924, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Carlo and Angeline (Quagliotti) Ballario. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1943 and attended MNU in Marquette. Louis was a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain. He entered the U.S. Army in July of 1943 and served in Europe with the famed Red Bull Division. Louis was a bricklayer his entire life and was a life member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, and the Laborer's Union 128749.

He is survived by one sister, Lucille Groepel of Rohnert Park, Calif.; one nephew, Jerry Picucci; one niece, Carla Evans of Rohnert Park and six great-nieces and nephews.

Louis was preceded in death by two sisters, Alice Picucci and Madelyn Anderson.

Louis enjoyed bowling and was an avid bocce player. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 12 noon at the funeral home and 12:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Tony, Mark, and Paul Picucci, Ken White, Robert Alexander, and Mike Youngberg.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Carmelite Monastery or Spring Lake Animal Shelter.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Louis Ballario online at www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash funeral home with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss my Uncle as I am sure all of his family and friends do. Louis Ballario was a wonderful man who loved to live life. Thank you to the Erickson-Rochon and Nash funeral home for providing us with a lovely service.*
My love to all my family,
Angela

Angela Alexander - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM