



## Louis Nicolas

December 14, 1921 - December 14, 2004

"Louis B. Nicolas"

IRON MOUNTAIN - Louis B. Nicolas, 83, of 714 East "I" St. Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain.

Louis was born on July 13, 1921, in Norway, son of the late Alfons and Marie (DeRouck) Nicolas.

Louis graduated from Kingsford High School in 1939. He served as a 1st Lieutenant with the U. S. Marine Air Corp from 1942 until 1946. He flew B-25's in the South Pacific and received the Distinguished Flying Cross Air Medal. On Sept. 21, 1946, he married Marjorie Baumler at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

Louis worked for Wisconsin Electric for 43 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, United Commercial Travelers, Golden K, Golden Throats, Golden K Band, Civil Air Patrol, Dickinson County Pilots Association, and the EMBA of Wisconsin Electric. He volunteered at the VA Medical Center and local nursing homes.

Music was an important part of his life. Over his lifetime, he played in the KHS band, Niagara Lumberjack band, Spud Ferzacc's Orchestra, Norway City band, Golden K band, and the Dickinson County Area Band. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time at the "Forty".

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Marjorie; five children, Barbara (Glenn) Hunter of Englewood, Colo., Kathryn (Erling) Mortensen of Amery, Wis.,

James (Mary Jean) Nicolas of Breitung Township, LuAnn (William) Edens of Breitung Township and Richard (Debra) Nicolas of Elizabeth, Colo.; one sister, Alfonsine (Robert) Perdzock of Dayton, Ohio; three sisters-in-law, Gladeen Nicolas of Big Rapids, lower Michigan, Pat (Florian) Bray of Iron Mountain and Peg (Don) Gunville of Niagara, Wis.; 11 grandchildren, Jeffrey and Bryan Hunter, Erik (Kim) Mortensen, Kim (Josh) Gould, Kristin Mortensen, Andrew and Jenna Nicolas, Amy and Jennifer Edens, and Clare and Jason Nicolas; three great grandchildren, Tanner and Luke Mortensen and Ella Gould; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, George Nicolas.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Parish prayers will be recited at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home and at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Pallbearers will be Andrew Nicolas, Jeffrey Hunter, Bryan Hunter, Erik Mortensen, Jason Nicolas, Florian Bray and Don Gunville.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Family Ties Adult Day Care Center at 800 Crystal Lake Blvd. Iron Mountain.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Louis Nicolas online at [www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

KZ

“ *To the entire Nicolas family,*

*Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Louis... We've felt so many of the same sentiments as we struggle with Mom's lengthy illness, so similar to what you have all faced. We will miss your presence there at Hyland, but wish you well...*

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**Keith and Wendy (Gagnon) Zambon** - January 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dear Nicolas Family:*

*My sincerest sympathy in the loss of Louie. I have fond memories of family gatherings with all of you and will miss him a lot.*

*Sincerely*

*David T. & Joanne Bath*

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**David T. Bath** - December 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Dear Nicholas Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy and our heartfelt condolences to you all on the passing of a great husband, father and friend to many, Louis Nicholas. It is with fond memories that I will always remember Louis who on the few occasions that we shared one anothers company, opened his home and heart to me like family.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you this Holiday Season.  
Godspeed.*

*Sal & Shaun LaFace*

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**Sal & Shaun LaFace** - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *So sorry to hear about Louie's passing. It's been many years since I've seen him, but I still remember the good times at your house when we were young. May your family find peace in this blessed season and take comfort in knowing he's now sitting in the hands of the Lord. Merry Christmas to you and hello to all.  
Sincerely, Linda*

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**Linda Neldberg Bengard** - December 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *To Rick and Family: We are saddened to hear of Louie's passing. We will be thinking of you throughout this holiday season. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Kevin & Liz*

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**Kevin & Liz Belhumeur** - December 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dear Marge & Family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Bob & Mary Morin*

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**Bob Morin** - December 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Hi Marge: Thelma and I are shocked and dismayed at learning of  
Louis  
making his transition into a new dimension. However, we are  
cheered up  
in knowing Heaven is just a bit more of a better place since he  
arrived  
there.*

*I will contact you by US Mail Marge, so hang in there okay?*

*Love ya= Joe and Thelma Bernett*

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**Joe and Thelma Bernett** - December 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *To the family of Louis, Please accept my sincere sympathy. It was  
my privilege to have known Louis as a friend and classmate. Over  
the years we met mostly at KHS reunions. He personified the term  
"solid citizen." Best wishes, Bob LeMense*

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**Bob LeMense** - December 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To Marge, Barb, Kathy, Jim, LuAnn, and Rick:

*We were very sorry to hear of Louies passing. He was a great man with a wonderful sense of humor. I can still remember him telling us jokes at my family's cottage. Please take some comfort in knowing that he will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this holiday season. May God grant your family strength through this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rob, Michele, Maureen, Julia and Lauren Asp*

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**Rob & Michele Asp and family** - December 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our love and prayers are with you all.*

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**Mark Edens & Family** - December 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *LuAnn,  
I was very sorry for you and your family, to hear of your fathers death. May God grant you all Comfort and Peace during this difficult time.*

*Kelly Mendini*

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**Kelly Mendini** - December 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ To Jimmy Nicolas,  
Hi, Jim, I was on the internet and found that your father passed away. I'm sorry to hear that. I know he has been sick. Please give my sympathy to your family.

*I,m still teaching in San Francisco. One of these times when I get home to see my mom, I will contact you....Thinking of you.*

*Sincerely, Ron Neldberg*

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**Ron Neldberg** - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM