



Luther Roberts

December 8, 1917 - December 8, 2003

"Luther Roberts"

IRON MOUNTAIN - Luther R. Roberts, 86, of 813 W. Fleshiem St., Iron Mountain, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born April 9, 1917, in Iron Mountain, son of the late James Sr. and Lillian (St. Louis) Roberts.

He was a lifelong resident of the area. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1935.

He married Viola Skoog on June 10, 1944, at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Luther and Viola owned and operated Robert's Market on Kent Street in the 25 Location for 20 years. At the time of his retirement, he was a watchman at Kingsford Broach and Tool.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church, where he was a former council member.

Luther was an excellent cook and an avid Packer fan.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers and sisters.

Luther is survived by his wife of more than 59 years, Viola; three children, Dick (Sandie) Roberts of Kingsford, Gail (Jack) Christoff of Schaumberg, Ill., and John (Candy) Roberts of Iron Mountain; a sister, Joyce (Orville) Best of Iron Mountain; 10 grandchildren, Anna Roberts, Richard (Donna) Roberts, Doug (Tracy) Roberts, Jennifer Christoff, Jeffrey Christoff, Brad and Bryan Christoff,

Michael Roberts, Rebecca Roberts and Jacob Roberts, and seven great-grandchildren, Christopher, Eric, Tyler, Trevor, Renee, Eve and Levi. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Rev. Peter Jonas will officiate.

Burial will be held in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers and the great-grandsons will be honorary pallbearers.

The family has asked that flowers be omitted.

Condolences may be expressed to the Luther Roberts family online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Tribute Wall

RA

“ To Mrs. Roberts, John, and the rest of the family:

I just saw Luther's obituary today on the funeral home's website and want to extend my sympathy. I grew up in 25 Location at 600 West Fleshiem St., went to your store many times for groceries for my mother and treats for me, and delivered the Milwaukee Journal or Sentinel to you during 1966-69. I graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1971 and have lived in Baraga since 1986. Watch for my father's obituary; he died on January 19, 2004. With good memories of you folks...Rob Aho.

Robert Aho - January 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ To Dick and Gail,
Don't know if you'll remember me...Ray Hoyum's ex...so sorry to hear about your Dad..My deepest sympathy to you nd your family..I will also extend sympathy from Liz and Harvey Hoyum..I am down here in Florida near them and spend alot of time with them..God bless you...sincerely , Pam

Pam Beaudry Walker - January 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ I would like to send sympathies to your family on the loss of your husband and father. I have so many fond memories of my friendship with Dickie and Gail. Having lost my father, in 1991, I still have a yearning for him to be with us and I am sure you will have that same yearning for many years. At this Christmas time you will have such an empty feeling, and I wish you only the best for the future of your family and may you have comfort in all the wonderful memories together. We were very lucky to have such wonderful parents. The only thing we can do is be wonderful parents to our children...in honor of our parents. My love to all of you. Sincerely, Sandee (Johnson) Varjavandi

Sandee (Johnson) Varjavandi - December 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sandie, Dick, and Vi-
The Smith family send our condolences on the loss of Luther. He was a great person to be around and will always be in our memory and our hearts.

Jamie Smith - December 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dear Dick and Sandy, Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

Bill and Patricia Dulan - December 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your father. We used to enjoy him when he and your mother would visit at the campgrounds; always a smile and a good word for everyone. He will be missed.

Linda and Warner Yaggie - December 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear John, I'm so sorry to here about your fathers death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything that I can do, please give me a call. Sincerely Larry & Elaine.

Larry Failing - December 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ How quickly things happen. To think that I just visited Sandy & Dick on the 30th of November and spoke about Luther and Vi. You all have our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May God be with each and all of you during this time of sadness. You're in our prayers.

Jeri & Les & Jodi Reinhard

Jeri & Les Reinhard - December 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM