



Michael B. Thompson

March 18, 1933 - September 4, 2014

Michael B. Thompson, 81, of Iron Mountain, died Thurs. Sept. 4, 2014 at his home. He was born on March 18, 1933, Norway, MI, the son of the late Wallace B. and Margaret (Henderson) Thompson. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School and attended Notre Dame University. Mike served in the U.S. Army for two years.

Mike worked in sales for W.B Thompson, before going into business for himself. He owned and operated Iron Mountain Sports Center Motorcycle Shop, where he sold motorcycles and snowmobiles. Mike has always had a passion for motorcycles. He was also an avid Green Bay Packer Fan and Notre Dame Fighting Irish fan. He was a member of the Norway Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway.

He married Joyce Sjoblom Burrows on June 12, 1976 in Iron Mountain. The couple spent their winters in Ocala, Florida. They enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, putting many miles on their motorcycles. Two of Mike's favorite places to visit were Louisiana and the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

Mike is survived by his wife Joyce, three children Jim (Sandy) Burrows of Greenville, WI, Lisa (David) Ceello of Iron Mountain, and Marcia Thompson of Iron Mountain, seven grandchildren David (Krystal) Burrows, Ashley (Drew) Thomas, Nick Thompson, Joseph Ceello, Lindsey Burrows, Brooke

Thompson, and Miranda Ceello, two great grandchildren Blake Burrows and Reece Thomas, one daughter-in-law Judy Thompson, one sister-in-law Betty Foster, three nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by two sons Mike and Larry Thompson, one brother James "Tom" Thompson and James's son David Thompson.

Visitation will be Sat. Sept. 6 from 1-3pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Services will follow at 3pm at the funeral home. Rev. James Danielson will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. Graveside military rites will be accorded by the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50.

His grandchildren David Burrows, Ashley Thomas, Nick Thompson, Joseph Ceello, Lindsey Burrows, Brooke Thompson, and Miranda Ceello will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Heart Association.

Condolences to the family of Michael B. Thompson may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 3:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Visitation

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joyce, I heard about Mike's death. I will miss him. Mike was "my rock" at my age of 12 1/2 when he and and our siblings became a family. His comprehension was forthright and appreciated. His voice, though sometimes quiet and othertimes not, was heard. He listened and also heard even when opinions would differ. (was he not the captain of a debate team? If not, in all kind fairness, he should have been!) His intelligence, imagination and wit can never be surpassed. My love and blessings to you and family, Joyce, at this very trying and difficult time. Love, Sally

sally kalis - September 11, 2014 at 02:14 PM

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“ Joyce,
Yut & I saw Mikes obit in the Daily News app. We send our sympathy to you & family, praying God comforts as you grieve. Separation hurts. Thankful as believers we have the promise of seeing loved ones again - never to be separated again. Thank you Jesus!
Remembering Mike with fondness & a smile. We love you.
Yut & Donna Wickman
Greer, SC

Donna Wickman - September 08, 2014 at 03:00 PM

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“ Joyce, We were so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We had such great times on the motorcycles with you both. Funny how long ago it was, but the fun and memories of it all lasts. May God comfort you at this time. Prayers, Cheryl and Darrel Ehlinger

Darrel and Cheryl Ehlinger - September 07, 2014 at 09:44 PM