



Miklos "Mike" LaBay

November 4, 1920 - January 4, 2014

Miklos E. "Mike" LaBay

93, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at his home. He was born on November 4, 1920 in Crystal Falls, Michigan, son of the late Miklos and Irene (Novak) LaBay. He enlisted in the United States Navy and served proudly with the Sea Bee's, being honorably discharged on November 21, 1945. Mike married Ina "Marie" Lassi on March 25, 1944 at the Mt. Carmel Church in Chicago, and spent nearly 70 wonderful years together. He enjoyed gardening, golfing, and fishing. He really looked forward to deer hunting every year with his son in-law. He truly enjoyed his time working as a heavy equipment operator for the Union. He also loved time spent talking and having coffee with his very dear friends at McDonald's. Mike was very excited and honored to go on the Honor Flight with his son in-law, Luke this past September. Most of all, he loved time spent with family. He was a very devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather to his family. He and Marie were the love of each other's lives, they were inseparable. He always had time for his daughters and grandchildren. He had a very adventurous spirit, always willing to try something new.

Mike is survived by his loving wife, Marie LaBay of Iron Mountain; daughters, Sherry Gulberg of Iron Mountain, and Denise (Luke) Ackerman of Chicago; grandchildren, Taunya (James) Hagen and Christal Ackerman; brother, Ernie LaBay of McHenry, IL; sisters, Rosie Chiesa of Crystal Falls and Marge

Smithson of Alpha.

The Funeral Service and Full Military Honors will take place in the Spring of 2014.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Miklos "Mike" LaBay online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *"I am so sorry for your loss. But may his Love live on in your memories and bring you peace." You are in my thoughts and prayers, Pam (LaBay) Barry. Daughter of Edward and Joan LaBay.*

Pam Barry - January 09, 2014 at 02:53 PM

SB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. While my dad, Rudy Ballo, was a resident at the VA hospital in Iron Mt. and later on at the Medical Care Facility in C,Falls, Mickey would stop by to visit my dad. They would share stories from long ago and laugh and laugh. Those visits really brightened up Rudy's day. My dad passed away on Oct. 1, 2011, I miss him. Stay strong and cherish the good memories.*

Suzan Ballo

suzan ballo - January 08, 2014 at 07:59 PM

MH

*Dear Marie and family,
I want to forward my condolences to you on the loss of such a wonderful husband and father. You may not remember me, but you and your husband showed Pat and me such gracious hospitality when we visited your home about 45 years ago that I will always remember it. I remember you two always laughing together. You have wonderful memories to cherish. God Bless you.*

Margaret (Banks) Henschel

margaret henschel - January 20, 2014 at 11:46 AM