



Norman Karsten

October 15, 1927 - October 15, 2004

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Norman J. Karsten, 77, of 500 Norway St., Iron Mountain, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers.

He was born on Jan. 10, 1927, in Rogers City, lower Michigan, the son of the late Archie and Margaret (Schalk) Karsten.

Mr. Karsten served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He graduated from Michigan State University. He was a registered forester with the State of Michigan for 30 years.

Norman loved to go to camp "Scnapps Haus" to feed the deer and turkeys. He also enjoyed playing smear with his buddies, Donald Baravetto, James Pericolosi, and Jack Feira.

He married Dolores Mochen on Dec. 10, 1960, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

Norman is survived by his wife, Dolores; four brothers, Marvin (Virg) of Rogers City, Robert (Lucille) of Alpena, lower Michigan, James (Geraldine) also of Alpena and Chester (Brenda) of Rogers City; four sisters, Lila (John) Burkness of Minnesota, Margaret (John) Carnali of Englewood, Fla., Nancy (James) Klingshirn of Rogers City and Jeanie (Richard) Warwick of Rogers City and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Sylvia Staley.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. David Anderson officiating.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park. Graveside Military rites will be accorded by the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Norman Karsten online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

The Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.