



Norman McKindles,

December 19, 1923 - February 6, 2005

Norman McKindles Jr.

IRON MOUNTAIN - Norman Donald McKindles Jr., 81, of Iron Mountain, originally of L'Anse, passed away at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005.

Norman endured many years from Parkinson's Disease and rheumatoid arthritis.

He was born Dec. 19, 1923, in L'Anse, the son of Norman D. McKindles Sr. and Alice (Douville) McKindles.

Norman was a 1942 L'Anse High School graduate and attended both St. Norbert College and Northern Michigan University. Norman was a first lieutenant in the United States Air Force (navigator) and was active in both World War II and the Korean War.

He married Marilyn Francois on May 15, 1954, in L'Anse.

Norman worked as a teacher of biology and chemistry at L'Anse High School. He served many years as a L'Anse School board member and as board president.

He was a radiology technician and laboratory technician at Baraga County Memorial Hospital in L'Anse and eventually worked as supervisor of Nuclear Biophysics Department at both Baraga and Ontonogan Hospitals. He also freelanced in preparing income tax returns.

Norman was a member of Sacred Heart Church in L'Anse and also a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; four sons, Norman "Mick" (Doreen Coron) McKindles III of Hamilton Lakes, Joseph (Maureen) McKindles of Breitung Township, Timothy (Ruth) McKindles of Oswego, Ill. and Robert (JoAnn) McKindles of Suamico, Wis.; a brother, Patrick McKindles of Florida; two sisters, Lucille Schultz of L'Anse and Mary Alice Havel of Big Bay; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Norman McKindles Jr. online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

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“ *It was with sincere regret that I learned of the death of Norman. He was a valued member of our NMU family and will be missed.*

Please accept my deepest sympathy. May it comfort you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

*Les Wong, President
Northern Michigan University*

NMU Pres. Les Wong - February 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Family of Norman McKindles Jr.:*

My deepest sympathies to the entire family. Losing a family member is never easy. I did not have a lot of opportunities to meet Mr. McKindles Jr. but I had spoken with him several times and he seemed like a very pleasant man.

I was fortunate enough to meet most of his children and as they are all fine people, that most certainly is a direct result of the influence of the parents.

Again my sympathies to the family during this difficult time. If there is anything that I can do, please, do not hesitate to contact me.

He will rest with god and remain in our families prayers.

*With Deepest Sympathies,
Matt Stein*

Matt Stein - February 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our sincerest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time.*

Andy and Angie Haen and family - February 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM