



Norman Shewmaker

April 5, 1926 - April 5, 2008

KINGSFORD - Norman D. Shewmaker, 82, of 421 E. Sagola in Kingsford, passed away Saturday, April 5, 2008, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

He was born on Oct. 31, 1925, in Niagara, Wis., the son of the late Walter and Olga (Lundgren) Shewmaker.

Norman served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1943-1945. He worked at the Niagara Paper Mill from 1945-1989. He was a member of the American Legion Cretton- Tutas Post 136 in Niagara. Norman was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He loved all animals and was so kind to anyone that knew him.

He married Joyce Janeshek on Dec. 20, 1952, at the First United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. The couple enjoyed 55 years of marriage.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; a son, Jeffrey Shewmaker and his wife, Mary of Glendale, Ariz.; a daughter, Debra Barna and her husband, Glen of Houghton; a brother, Gordon Shewmaker and his wife, Kathy of Kingsford; and four grandchildren, Charlie Barna of Houghton, Samantha Barna of Houghton, Jennifer (Josh) Watkins of Chandler, Ariz., and Eric Shewmaker of Glendale.

Norman was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Jean Shewmaker.

At Norman's request, there will be no services.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Norman Shewmaker can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

TL

“ I am so sorry to to hear that uncle Norm passed away. While we were not close in later years, he was one of my "nice uncles" when I was growing up in Kingsford. Please be assured that Aunte Joyce is in my prayers. Love, your nephew Terry

Terry LaDuron - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ I was sorry to read that Norm had passed away. I worked with him in the Woodroom at the Niagara mill for about 7 years. Sometimes mice would come in with the wood and end up in the pond. Norm would push the wood to one side so they could climb out and if it was cold he would put them on our bench under the heat lamp so they could warm up. He was good people! He will be missed! John R.

Rucinski - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Joyce, We are sorry to hear about Norm. If there is anything that you need please feel free to give us a call. Our number is 1-715-528-4894. He was a very nice man and will be sadly missed by everyone that knew and loved him.

Larry & Roxanne Ottinger - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Joyce & Family; Sorry to hear about Norm passing away. He was a very nice man and a very good friend. If you need any help with anything at all, please give us a call and we will try to help out in anyway possible. Just give Roxanne and Larry a call and leave a message on their answering machine if no one answers the phone and they will give us the message.

Ron & Mary Cook - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Oh Joyce, Deb, and Jeff, I am so sorry to hear of Norm's death. Tho I havent seen you in YEARS I feel the loss greatly. As you know Norm stepped in as my father a time or two. I will be praying for you.
Beth
www.panclaninmn.blogspot.com

Beth Raatz Pankratz - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Norm's passing. He was such a very nice man. If there is anything we can do for you Aunty Joyce; or the family, please don't hesitate to ask. We are always here for you. Love and prayers to you all.
Shelley and Bob Petrick

Shelley & Bob Petrick - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM