



Oliver DePotsie

April 5, 1916 - April 5, 2003

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Oliver J. DePotsie, 87, of Iron Mountain, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, at the VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

He was born June 30, 1915, in Spalding, son of the late Edmond and Rose (Poquette) DePotsie. He was an U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Oliver had been a resident of the Iron Mountain-Kingsford area since 1946. He married his first wife, Marian (Finnendale) and she preceded him in death. He then married Tressa (Rondon) in 1977. Oliver worked for the Hanna Mining Co. for many years until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford and the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post in Crystal Falls. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling. Oliver was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Matt and Michelle DePotsie; a brother, Joseph DePotsie; and six sisters, Eva Rait, Louise Engdahl, Emma Erickson, Aldea Poquette, Anna Mae Johnson, and Mary Beaudette.

He is survived by his wife, Tressa; two children, James (Debbie) DePotsie of Peavy Falls and Darlene (Stanley) Carlson of East Kingsford; a sister, Josephine Curran of Escanaba; two grandchildren, Mike (Jenny) Carlson and Wendy (Bob) Stelzer; three great-grandchildren, Amanda and Zack Carlson and Ethan Stelzer; five stepchildren, Roger (Charlotte) Grandahl of Crystal Falls, Janet LeGault of Iron Mountain, Iris Zimmerman of Iron River, Kathleen (Neil) Bishop of Lodi, Wis. and Tessie Grandall of Henderson, Nev.; seven

step-grandchildren; and nine step great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home. The funeral Mass will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the DePotsie family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home of Kingsford has been entrusted with arrangements.