



Orville Gauthier

November 7, 1927 - December 15, 2010

Orville L. Gauthier, 83, formerly of Kingsford, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010, at the Rennes Health Care Center in Peshtigo, Wis.

He was born Nov. 7, 1927, in Iron Mountain, son the late Orville and Emma (Bernier) Gauthier. He was a lifelong resident of this area. Orville was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

On Aug. 30, 1947, he married Joyce Harvath in Niagara, Wis. She preceded him in death on Jan. 14, 2001.

Orville was a devout, hard-working family man. He loved to hunt and fish, and enjoyed many wonderful years with family and friends at his camp located in Menominee County. He enjoyed gardening in his younger days and loved to watch and feed the wildlife.

Orville is survived by two children, Barbara (Mike) Johnson of Menominee and James (Kay) Gauthier of Iron Mountain; eight grandchildren, David (Lori) Makowski, Anthony Makowski, James Makowski, Michael Johnson, Amy Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Eric (Jackie) Gauthier and Nicole Gauthier; one sister, Gail (Tony) Kaczmarek of Ohio; one brother-in-law, Tom Lorch of Milwaukee; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Margaret Beaudion, Vera Soper, and Jeanie Lorch; and one brother, Jim Gauthier.

Private funeral services will be held at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with Rev. David Anderson officiating.

The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Condolences to the family of Orville Gauthier can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Orville well, I lived down the alley from him and Joyce when I was a kid. Orville was a solid, good guy all around. From my view he was selfless and was always willing to help. I remember when the water line came down Roseland St. He was there along with his father and I think brother Jim to help my dad hand dig the line into our house. Good guy. God Bless

Claude Anderson - Spring, TX - Old friend - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Orville I haven't see you in many years, but when I was a kid down the alley you were always a friend. God bless you and your family.

claude anderson - spring, TX - old friend - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ You bet, he was a hard worker and always smiled. Anyone who worked in the cleaning room deserved a medal. I see you didn't mention where he worked and I'll honor that. They fired me unjustly after 32 years of service. Somebody will answer for that not only for me but alot of others I'll never mention in my obituary that I worked for the Big G either.

Dan - UP, MI - fellow worker - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ SINCERE SYMPATHY TO YOU JIM AND TO YOUR FAMILY ON YOUR DAD'S PASSING.

JOY CARLSON - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM