



Orville A. Winters

April 3, 1931 - July 18, 2015

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84, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Mary Hill Manor in Niagara. He was born on April 3, 1931 in Iron Mountain, MI, son of the late Clyde and Edith (Cameron) Winters. Orville was raised in Iron Mountain and was a 1950 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. Following his graduation Orville and his lifelong friend, Hector "Bucky" LaVigne joined the United States Air Force. He served from 1950-58 during the Korean War as a radio repairman. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force Orville returned to Iron Mountain. He spent the majority of his adult life as an appliance repairman. He worked many years for Andreini Appliance and Furniture and later owned and operated Winters Appliance Repair. Orville had many other skills and in the late 1960's built his family a new home mainly by himself with some help from family and friends. At the end of his working years, he did service work for Peninsula Beverage, and following his retirement became the custodian for St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford. His passion for much of his life was golf. He spared no expense when it came to golf and especially enjoyed time spent on the golf course and with his friends afterward in the clubhouse. Orville loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Even as his life light was fading, he would smile when he would hear his great-grandson Bryce's voice. In addition to his parents, Orville was preceded in death by three brothers, Clyde, Gene and Duane Winters, and two sisters, Joan Johnson and Janelle

Krueger.

Orville is survived by his children, Teresa (Patrick) Lyons of Royal Oak, MI, Charles Winters of Iron Mountain and Beth (Bob) Lindeman of Iron Mountain; brother, Glenn (Cherie) Winters of Kingsford; sister, Faith King of Mesick, MI; grandchildren, Julie (Brent) Mosser, Joseph Lyons, Charles Winters Jr., Kayla (Andrew) Johnson, Rachael Winters and Megan (Brandon) Spigarelli; great-grandchildren, Caden Lyons, Bryce Johnson, Gavin Winters and Ethan Carlson.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 20th from 3:00-5:00 pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Memorial services will follow at 5:00 pm Monday at the funeral home. Rev. James Lindgren will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Orville Winters online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

JUL 20. 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
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Tribute Wall

CA

“ We are so sorry to here of your fathers passing. If he was anything like you(Chuck). He was an amazing father, grandfather and Great grandfather. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Cyndi & Dan Absolon - July 24, 2015 at 12:43 PM

JR

“ Chuck and family, Sorry to hear of the lost of your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Barry and Jean Rosene

Jean Rosene - July 22, 2015 at 09:25 PM

JC

“ Another ex caddy gone to heaven to join the Great Caddy tournament. Cousin Orv. was a great man to know and a better person to be related to. The Winters and the Carlsons walked many miles down at Pine Grove over the years. What a golf team we would have in Heaven. Keep it in the short grass Orv. God Bless his family. Jon J. Carlson

Jon J. Carlson - July 20, 2015 at 06:39 PM

LB

“ I worked with Orville at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church and you couldn't ask for a nicer, kinder, man to work with. His talents to fix things was endless. He was a great person, and I have missed him ever since he retired. God rest in peace my friend! I will never forget you.
Lori B.

Lori Bargo - July 20, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ We will miss you Uncle Orville. Theresa, Chucky, and Beth you and your families are in our prayers. Sorry to miss the funeral, just returned from a visit to NYC.

Denice Krueger Peterson and family

Denice Peterson - July 20, 2015 at 01:13 PM

CG

“ Dear Beth and Family,

So sorry to hear about your dad. We are out of town or I would attend the funeral. My deepest sympathy to you all...may he rest in peace.

Cynthia Gordon

Cynthia Gordon - July 20, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ I will miss my great uncle, Orville. My auntie Michele told me that I met him when I was very little. I wish I could see him, but too late. : (but I will see him again in the heaven. I bet he would have fun to playing golf with my grandpa King in the heaven. :) I miss you, great uncle Orville.



Christina Kratky - July 19, 2015 at 08:39 PM

PP

“ I grew up 2 houses down from Orville, I walked by his house on my way to school everyday. He was a good man and will be sadly missed, I grew up at 913 Wells Street my parents were Frank and Pat Parsons

Pam Parsons - July 19, 2015 at 04:20 PM