



Paul Rudolph Forstrom

June 1, 1929 - June 4, 2019

Paul Rudolph Forstrom, 90, of Quinnesec, MI, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 4, 2019 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara.

He was born June 1, 1929 in Quinnesec, MI, son of the late Jacob and Emilia (Mattson) Forstrom. Paul just celebrated his 90th birthday with all of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He attended Kingsford schools and married Phyllis Gumm on July 11, 1953 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec. Phyllis preceded Paul in death in April of this year. Paul was a fireman 1st class in the US Navy and served during the Korean War as a plank owner aboard the USS Salem. He was employed by the Breitung Township School District for 30 years as a custodian. Paul also worked in the woods part time as a logger until his retirement from Breitung Township and then he was logging full time. He served as a volunteer firefighter with Breitung Township Fire Dept. for over 40 years. Paul was a lifelong member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec and he voluntarily took care of cleaning and maintenance at the church for over 30 years. He was an avid sports fan, following the Packers, Cubs and Tigers. He also enjoyed watching Gunsmoke and spending time in the woods logging, hunting and fishing.

Paul is survived by two daughters, Joan Oliver of Quinnesec and Kathy Jo (Joe) Anderson of Niagara; one brother-in-law, Stanley Gumm of Oak Creek, WI; three grandchildren, Traci Oliver (Tim Krans) of Iron Mountain, Kati Jo

(Dieter) Hanamann of Milwaukee and Paul (Briana) Oliver of Iron Mountain; six great-grandchildren, Logan, Olivia, Brady, Hunter, Addysen and Anderson. He also left several special nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his great-granddaughter, LeAnn Marie Black; son-in-law, Doug Oliver; one brother-in-law, David (Arlene) Gumm and sister-in-law, Sylvia Gumm; and by his dog, Scruffy.

Visitation will be 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2019 at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral service will follow at 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Johnson will officiate. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 8 at the Quinnesec Cemetery. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military graveside honors.

Pallbearers will be Logan Galbraith, Gene Ireland, Dieter Hanamann, Tim Krans, Paul Oliver, and John Wilkinson.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Paul Forstrom online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dear Joan & Kathy Jo,
I am so sorry for the loss of both your mom and dad in such a short time! They were such nice people. I always remembered your dad as this "Big Man" at Quinnesec school. He was always so kind to us kids. Such good memories of Quinnesec....you dear girls have had a lot this past year...you're in my prayers. God Bless!
Debbie (Gendron) Polzin

Debbie Polzin - June 19, 2019 at 10:36 AM

HC

“ Howard and I want to extend out deepest condolences to all the members of the Forstrom Family. Your family has experienced such great losses this past year. Grampa Paul was a quiet, sweet and funny man, especially when Gramma was not in the room. He was such a gentle soul and never a harsh word was said. He is with his beloved Phyllis in heaven now. May you all find comfort in the beautiful memories that you all have.

Howard and Valerie Capone - June 07, 2019 at 09:50 PM

MR

So very sorry to hear of Paul's passing - I also just learned of Phyllis' passing. They were both such wonderful people. Blessings for comfort and peace.
Marilyn Mann

Marilyn Mann Reed - June 11, 2019 at 02:00 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Paul and Phyliss's family in the loss of your Mom and now your dad, two wonderful persons who meant so much to all who were privileged to know them. My late husband Harlan thought so highly of Paul as they shared in the Thursday morning Men's Bible study at Bethany Lutheran Church. My prayers continue for you in the days ahead knowing it is never easy to lose a parent and then both within a few months. Keep the Faith they shared together. God loves you- so do !”



Orice Walters - June 07, 2019 at 08:50 PM

DC

“ Joan and Kathy- So sorry for your loss. I remember your dad from our elementary school days at the Quinnesec School. He was a great man.
Love, Dawn Palmcook Comer

Dawn Comer - June 07, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Paul Rudolph Forstrom.



June 06, 2019 at 11:04 AM