



Perry Franzoi

October 17, 1918 - September 27, 2006

IRON MOUNTAIN - Perry L. Franzoi, of 915 S. Kimberly Ave., died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Perry was born in Caspian on Oct. 17, 1918, and was the son of Paride "Perry" and Maria Emilia (Franzoi) Franzoi. He was a graduate of Iron Mountain High School and has been a resident of Iron Mountain his entire life.

Perry was veteran of World War II. In January 1942, Perry enlisted in the Army and served in the Battery B 308th Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion in Seattle, Wash. Upon his discharge from the Army, Perry worked for the Ford Motor Co. at the Kingsford Plant from 1944-1951. In 1951, Perry joined the workforce at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iron Mountain and worked there in various capacities until his medical retirement in 1974.

Perry was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, and St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. From these experiences, Perry lived a life of an individual who was a mentor instilling sincerity, loyalty with jovial humility to his family and friends.

Perry is survived by his wife of 52 years Nan; children, Perry M. Franzoi and Ted D. Franzoi, both of Iron Mountain, Polly (Scott) DePetro of Peavy Falls

and D.B. He is also survived by one brother, Louis (Joyce) Franzoi of Palm Bay, Fla., a sister, Hyacinth "Susie" (Henry "Hank") Bell of Wild Rose, Wis.; a sister-in-law, Betty O'Grady of Milwaukee; a brother-in-law, Dennis (Kathy) O'Grady of Oak Creek, Wis.; and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves his grand pets, Duffy, Maggie, Blondie, Cali, Dottie and Sylvie.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. on Monday at the church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of the Christian burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Family Ties locally, the Michigan Alzheimer's Association Upper Peninsula Region, 710 Chippewa Square, Marquette, Mich. 49855, or the charity of your choice

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Perry Franzoi 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

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“ dear nan and family, i'm sorry to here of perrys passing. my deepest sympathy. my prayers and thoughts are with you all.
i just had breast cancer surgery on thursday. and am unable to attend perrys funeral.
thinking of you. sue

sue kelly hamm - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Perry was a gentle man. I don't remember him getting angry over anything. I remember him laughing alot, reading his paper and drinking hot tap water. I remember as a young child Uncle Perry coming down to pick me up in a green 50's style car, to spend some time with them in IR. We would stop at the natural well to get jugs of water on the way in. Uncle Perry had been ill for some time. He will be missed dearly.

Chris and I give our condolences to the family. Dwell on the good times and good memories. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Dan & Chris O'Grady - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM