



## Philip Mashak

May 28, 1926 - May 28, 2009

KINGSFORD - Philip T. Mashak, 83, of 1920 W. Sagola Ave., Kingsford, died Thursday, May 28, 2009, at ManorCare Health Care Services in Kingsford.

He was born on April 5, 1926, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Matthew and Ann (Eugate) Mashak. Phil was a graduate of Edward D. Kingsford High School and served with the United States Merchant Marine during World War II.

He married Anna-Reese St. Arnould on June 5, 1948, in Iron Mountain and in June, they would have celebrated 61 years together. Phil was a charter member of Iron Workers local 783 and worked for the union until his retirement.

He was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church and a charter member of the Kingsford Housing Commission, serving since March 14, 1967. Phil was a quiet man who loved to spend time with his family. He also enjoyed working in his garage.

Phil is survived by his wife, Ann; his daughter, Susan (Kurt) Johnston of Iron Mountain; six grandchildren, Drs. Shawn (Laura) Johnston of Anchorage, Alaska, Kris (Debi) Johnston of Iron Mountain, Jamie Mashak of Sheboygan, Wis., Jessica (Shawn) Blockland of Loveland, Ohio, Jodi Mashak of Clermont,

Fla. Brandy Mashak of Salt Lake City, Utah; 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Mickey and Greg Mashak, two sisters, Dolly Saurial and Babe McCarthy and a brother, William Mashak.

Visitation will be held on Friday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

The funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be at Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Philip Mashak online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Dearest Ann, So sorry to hear about your lose. While searching for information on Mickey and Greg, I came across this sad news, and according to the obituaries, both Greg and Mickey have passed also. I have thought about you many many times in my life. I was so young. You were so sweet to Christopher. He has fond memories of Christmas with you. When I saw Mickey in 1986, He told me to pray for his wife, Johnnie and kids Levi and Nathan. If you can find it in your heart, i would love to hear from you. Again, Thank you for being there for me Long Long ago.  
Tami (Adams) wood

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**Tami (Adams) Wood** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Shocked and so sorry. My prayers are always with you. Will always remember kind hospitality from you and Phil.  
  
Reenie Rice

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**Ann & family** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Ann, Susi, Kurt, Shawn and Kris, we were saddened when we received the news of Phil's passing. He had such a hearty laugh and will be missed by many. Just know that our thoughts are with you during this most difficult time and know that sorrow does not last forever, but memories do...

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**Sharon & Jim Pearson** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I'm sooo sorry Ann that we both lost our husbands this month,still can't believe Rudy is gone,it is very hard,he had cancer...You have my sympathy.Susie Piatti

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**Susan Piatti** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Ann, I want to express my condolences. I always enjoyed my visits with Phil and you. He was such a character! Phil was a great role model for my brother Kurt, his son-in-law. He was a good man who touched many lives outside his immediate family. He will be missed.

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**Mark Johnston** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Ann, Susie, Kurt, Shawn & Kris, Phil was a great person with so many stories to share! Please know our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.

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**Cordi Juhler** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Mashak and Johnston family. I have many fond memories as a kid growing up with Shawn. Take care and God bless.

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**Mike Parkinson** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Ann and family...It was with sadness we learn of your loss....Bruce is in the hospital with Pneumonia which prevents us from expressing out sympathies in person....Phil was a great guy and we know that he will be missed my many...Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family...Sincerely...Lois and Bruce.

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**Lois & Bruce Ring** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Titi and Family,  
Clint and I would like to express our heartfelt sympathy. We enjoyed our times spent with Papa. He was always eager to tell a joke and make evryone laugh. He always talked so good about his family. He loved each and everyone of you and knew you all loved him too. He will be sadly missed but always remembered for the wonderful person he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Clint and Mariah Schewe*

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**Clint and Mariah Schewe** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Dear Ann & Family,  
  
I and Jan would like to express our sincere condolences with Philip's passing. He will be dearly missed by his family and others who knew him. I had been looking forward to visiting with him later this summer.*

*Our prayers are with you entire family.*

*Matt & Jan Rodman*

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**Matt Rodman** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Susie, Kurt and Family -- I was so sorry to hear about your Dad passing away and will be thinking about you during this difficult time.*

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**Joy Carlson** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM