



R. Newman

October 18, 1921 - October 18, 2003

"R. Murray Newman"

HOMESTEAD, Wis. - R. Murray Newman, 82, of Homestead, Wis., died, Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Murray was born Oct. 10, 1921, in Muskegon, Mich., son of the late Robert and Evadna (Murray) Newman. He served during World War II as seaman first class with the United States Navy. He received his bachelor of science degree from Michigan Technological University. He married the former Lorraine Pavlat on July 29, 1944, in Iron Mountain. She preceded him in death on June 3, 1997. Murray was employed for 40 years as managerial engineer in fire research for Factory Mutual Engineering Corporation in Norwood, Mass., retiring in 1983. He has been a resident of this area since 1983. Murray was a member of the Shriner's. He was a life master with the duplicate bridge and played bridge with two of the local bridge clubs. He loved to play bridge, enjoyed fishing and was known for being a very low key man with a tremendous sense of humor.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kendall, and a sister, Mary Beth.

Murray is survived by his daughter, P.K. Newman of Homestead; his son, Jeff (Jan) Newman of Boston, Mass.; three grandchildren, Nicole, Kristen, and Eric Newman, and three nieces including a special niece, Kendra Toure.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Ric Butikus will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be expressed to the R. Murray Newman family at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

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“ *I am sorry we could not be there for the funeral service of your father, Murray. We have both played bridge with him and will miss his presence at the bridge table. He was a true gentleman and it was always fun to be in his company.*

Sincerely,

Sherri & Clem

Sherri & Clem Bergstrom - October 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM