



## Ralph Stauffer

March 9, 1922 - March 9, 2008

KINGSFORD - Ralph L. Stauffer, 86, of 240 Hooper St. in Kingsford, died Sunday, March 9, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Ralph was born Nov. 29, 1921, in Niagara, Wis., son of the late Harvey and Ida (Harter) Stauffer. He was a lifelong resident of Niagara and Kingsford. Ralph was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and had served in the Pacific campaign.

On March 29, 1969, he married Maxine Chartier. He worked for GAF Corp. for more than 35 years, retiring in 1986. Ralph was a past member of the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 in Iron Mountain. He loved the outdoors and working in his garden.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Maxine; a daughter, Cathy Lehto of Kingsford; a son, Gary (Karol) Gardner of Sagola; two sisters, Wilma Dabb of Kingsford and Leta Hallgren of Niagara; 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kim Gardner; a grandson, Billy Jo Lehto; and a sister, Edna LaGest.

Private family services will be held on Thursday at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home. Rev. David Anderson officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Ralph Stauffer may be expressed 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 arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss Ralph very much. He was one of the most kindest persons I have met since I moved next door to him. I will miss our over the fence talks on hot summer days. Abby will miss him too.  
Sincerely:  
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