



## Ray Galbraith

February 7, 1923 - February 7, 2005

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AURORA, Wis. - Ray Dean Galbraith, 82, of Aurora went peacefully to be with his Lord on Monday, Feb. 7, 2005.

He was born Feb. 27, 1922, in Gladstone, Ill., the son of the late Lynn and Hester (Cook) Galbraith. Dean graduated from Kingsford High School in 1939 and lived in the area most of his life.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served 27 months overseas in England, Belgium, France and Germany.

Dean married Margaret Peterson on March 24, 1943.

He worked for Lake Shore Inc. for 35 years, retiring in 1984. Dean was a member of First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain, where he sang in the choir for nearly 50 years and also served on the church board. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and farming, which he did for many years.

Dean is survived by his wife of 61 years, Margaret; four sons, David (Kathy) Galbraith of Dewey, Ariz., Alan Galbraith of Merriman, Jeffrey (Ann) Galbraith of Stevens Point, Wis. and Peter (Shelby) Galbraith of Eau Claire, Wis.; a sister, Florence Frederick of Santa Rosa, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jamie Galbraith; two sisters, Berniece Meier and Joy Ryan; and a grandson, Raymond Galbraith.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

A memorial will be established at the First Covenant Church.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry to read that Dean had passed away. In my lifetime, there are so many good memories of the entire Galbraith family going back to Lynn & Hester being such close friends with my grandparents. Margaret, you have always held a soft spot in my heart and I'm sure the Lord will be with you and your family through this trying time. I made a copy of the obituary and I will send it to my Mom. Hang onto all of the wonderful times. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sally Jo (Wheeler) Bailey

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**Sally Jo (Wheeler) Bailey** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dean was like a father to me, his passing has touched me greatly. Dean was responsible for bring me to the lord and I can happily say that I know where Dean is today because of what Dean taught me when he was here. Everyone can be proud of knowing him! I am in deep sadness as all of you are. I have lost not only a friend but a father! I was privileged to know Dean and know for certain that I would not be half the man that I am today without his and my paths crossing on this earth!Im sure that my family is grateful also for the gift of knowing him has done in my life!God bless you all! Rich Koss

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**Rich koss** - February 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM