



Raymond Loper

November 20, 1933 - November 20, 2005

"Ray Loper"

IRON MOUNTAIN - Raymond M. Loper, 72, of N4328 M-95 Iron Mountain, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005, at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

He was born on Aug. 2, 1933, in Escanaba, the son of the late Millard and Violet (Sexton) Loper.

Ray served in the US Air Force from 1952-1972. He was a sergeant and had served in Vietnam. He was very proud of his military service. Ray was a member of the AmVets, where he was a past state commander, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50, where he was the past commander of its color guard.

Ray had worked for 18 years at Grede Foundry. He enjoyed hunting.

He is survived by his son, Terry (Colette) Loper of Box Elder, S.D.; his daughter, Judy Partice of Dubois, Wyo.; one brother, Leslie (Margaret) Loper of Iron Mountain; four sisters, Leona (Kenneth) McMahan of Norway Lake, Shirley (Dale) Sullivan of Kingsford, Lorraine (Russell) Rodaerfelt of Rochelle, Ill., and Linda (Daryel) Busch of Sturgeon Bay; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; a special friend, Marge Phillips and her sons, Michael and Billy, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 12 noon at the funeral home. Rev. Robert Mueller will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Graveside military rites will be accorded by the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ray Loper online at 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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“ You have my sincerest sympathy on the loss of your brother. I know how very hard it is, and my prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

- Meridy Sundholm

Meridy Sundholm - November 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Having known Ray for many years on both a personal & business level I can you he will be sadly missed by us and many others. My heart is with your family at this time.

Sandra Kaye

Sandra Kaye Pukall - November 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM