



Raymond L. Outcelt

January 29, 1937 - July 12, 2015

Raymond L. Outcelt, 78, of Niagara, passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara.

Ray was born January 29, 1937 in Niagara, son of the late Raymond and Valerie (Carpentier) Outcelt. He graduated from Niagara High School in 1955 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He furthered his education at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Conservation Law. Ray married Lois Varda on September 28, 1963 at Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. He was employed as a millwright at the Niagara Paper Mill for over 40 years, retiring in 1999. Ray was a member of Our Saviours Lutheran Church, the Niagara Lions Club, the Iron Mountain Golden K, and the Florence County Lakes and Rivers Assoc. (FCLARA). He was an involved member of the community and taught Hunter Safety Education for 30 years, sat on the Niagara School Board and was the City of Niagara Municipal Judge for 27 years.

Ray enjoyed people and was always kind and caring. He loved fishing, hunting, trapping, taxidermy and carving. He read the newspapers and participated in all elections. He loved his God, his country and his community.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Lois; a son Roy Alan (Lori) Outcelt of Wasilla, AK; a daughter, Renee Alene (Mark) Hohol of Woodbury, MN; and

two grandchildren, Ethan Ray (Jennifer) Outcelt and Valerie Louise Hohol.

Ray was preceded in death by a sister, V. Laura (Paul) Klein.

Visitation will be held from 9:00am to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 21 at Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. A Memorial Service will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Pastor Lee Liverance will officiate. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Saviours Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Raymond L. Outcelt online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Niagara Cemetery

Washington St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond L. Outcalt



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - July 22, 2015 at 03:40 PM

CL

“ Lois, Roy, Renee & Family, we are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was a wonderful family man and he gave so much to his community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. God bless you all. Cathy (Connis) & Mike Ley & Family

Cathy Ley - July 27, 2015 at 11:13 AM

DG

“ Dear Lois and family.....we have many fond memories of Ray and Our Saviour's. We send our love and prayers to you. Sincerely, Debbie and Tom Gursky

Debbie and Tom Gursky - July 25, 2015 at 11:37 AM

SC

“ Very Saddened to hear of Ray's passing. We will miss his smiling face in the El Capitan and his great sense of humor. Sincerely, Steve Cory, Julie Cory and Staff

Steve and Julie Cory - July 22, 2015 at 09:36 AM

KO

“ *Lois and Family, I am very saddened by Ray's passing. He was such an asset to our community. Always a loyal friend, neighbor and patriot. Keeping you all in thoughts and prayers. God's Speed Ray as you enter into the open arms of God and live among the angels.*

Kathy O'Connell - July 21, 2015 at 09:04 AM

JK

“ *Joseph, Mary Jo, Francis, and John Klein purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond L. Outcelt.*



Joseph, Mary Jo, Francis, and John Klein - July 20, 2015 at 07:05 PM

CM

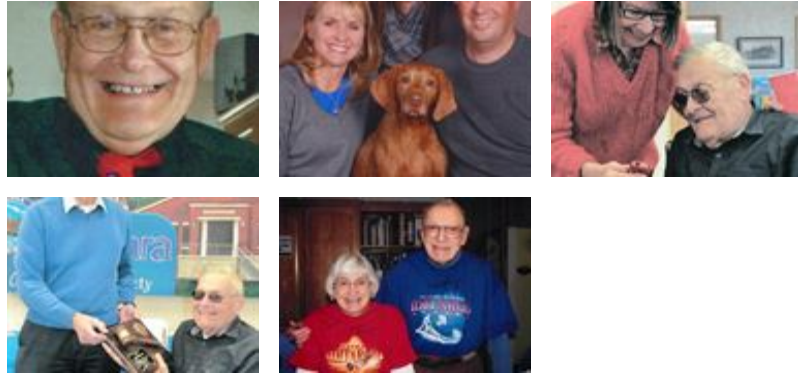
“ *Craig and Cindy Masmar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond L. Outcelt.*



Craig and Cindy Masmar - July 19, 2015 at 08:00 PM



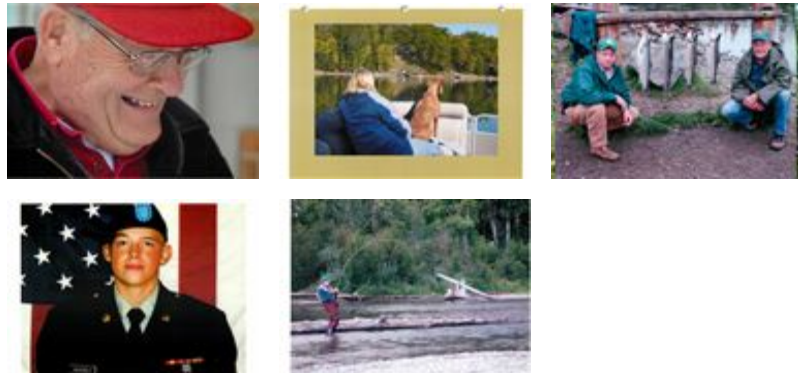
“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - July 18, 2015 at 10:23 AM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - July 18, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Raymond L. Outcalt*.



July 17, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Lois, Roy and Family,*

We are saddened to hear of Ray's passing..

We have fond memories of our association with Ray and the Outcalt family through Scouting, the Niagara Museum and other endeavors.

Gary and Evelyn Olson

Gary R Olson - July 16, 2015 at 11:53 AM

JR

“ *Lois, treasure all the happy memories and seek comfort in our awesome God! We can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens us. Raymond will be missed but has arrived home with our heavenly father. Prayers to your entire family. God Bless.*

Jonathan Ringel - July 16, 2015 at 10:43 AM

PD

“ *Lois and Family,*
I am sorry for your loss of such a great man he will be sadly missed. I enjoyed seeing him as I was growing up at Our Saviours. My condolences to you and your family.

Pam Parsons Dupuis

Pam Dupuis - July 15, 2015 at 04:24 PM

 Rita
Luri

“ *Ernie and I send our deepest condolences. We will always remember his huge smile and his zest for life. We pray that you will feel God's strength and comfort during this difficult time God Bless*

Rita Luri - July 14, 2015 at 10:06 PM