



Raymond Van Haute

September 8, 1917 - September 8, 2003

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AURORA, Wis. - Raymond L. Van Haute, 86, of 1727 County Road N, Aurora, Wis., died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, at the VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain. Ray was born Jan. 27, 1917, in Aurora, the son of the late Leo and Mary (DeClark) Van Haute. He was a veteran of World War II, serving 3 1/2 years in the Aleutian Islands, Italy, France and Germany. While serving his country he received the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal with one Bronze Star, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with four Bronze Stars. Ray married Doris Anderson on Sept. 4, 1948, at the First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. He delivered milk for Wahlstom's Dairy in Aurora for 25 years. Ray enjoyed woodworking and spending time in the woods logging with his horses. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Aurora and the Florence Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Clara Weaver and LaVanna Olson, and one brother, Leonard Van Haute.

Ray is survived by his wife, Doris; three children, Donna (Robert) Holton of Aurora, Allen (Mary) Van Haute of Green Bay, Wis., and Marlene (Larry) Ethier of Rock Springs, Wyo.; a brother, Henry "Cotton" (Dorothy) Van Haute of Kingsford; six grandchildren, Paul and Tracie Holton, Kathryn and Andy Ethier, and Amanda and Allison Van Haute; three great-grandchildren, Brian, Nikki, and Caitlynn Holton; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Erickson-Rochon &

Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home and at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Aurora. Fr. Mike Betley will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Don DeClark, Don Hoaglund, Ralph Hoaglund, Clarence Osterberg, John Zoeller, and Bruce Walstrom.

Condolences may be expressed to the Van Haute family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *I would like to offer my sincere sympathy to Uncle Ray's family. Ray's brother Cotton is my Grandfather. I will always remember Ray for his horses. May God bless you all during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely, Sue Johnson Valdrow
North Pole, Alaska*

Sue Valdrow - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM