



## Reuben Hamari

June 19, 1927 - June 19, 2012

Reuben A. Hamari, 85, of Iron Mountain, died Tues. June 19, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on March 6, 1927 in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Toivo and Hilda (Rytioja) Hamari.

Reuben served in the U.S. Navy. He married Barbara Moroni on Sept. 7, 1957 at the First Presbyterian church in Iron Mountain. Reuben worked for the Hanna Mine as a heavy equipment operator from 1957, until the mine closed. He then went to work at Schneider's Iron and Metal until his retirement.

Reuben loved the Lord and had a strong faith. He was a ski jumper and along with his brothers, was known as the "Flying Finns". As a member of Pine Grove Country Club, he enjoyed golfing and had many Holes-in-One. Reuben went hunting locally and out west. He also enjoyed downhill skiing.

Reuben was very family oriented. He really enjoyed spending time with his family, including his nieces and nephews, and teaching them various activities, including how to ski and golf. His daughter, Lisa, always said that Reuben was her best friend and she called him "Grandpy-a". Children really enjoyed Reuben's patience and pleasant personality.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, two children Lisa (Bob) Buchner of Iron Mountain and Paul (Tisha) Hamari of Bailey, CO, three grandchildren Derek

(Kelly) Hansen of Iron Mountain, Kyler Hamari of Bailey, and Eleigha Hamari of Bailey, two great grandchildren Conner and Riley Hansen, two brothers Don (Marge) Hamari of Kingsford and Allen (Kathy) Hamari of New Brighton, MN, one sister Helen Wickman of Kingsford, one sister-in-law Garon Hamari, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers Roy and Dwayne Hamari and two sisters Hilka Bartolameolli and Lila Makela.

Visitation will be Mon. from 3-5pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 5pm Monday at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. Graveside military rites will be accorded by the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Reuben A. Hamari 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MN

“ Auntie Barb, Lisa, Paul, and families,

*I was so sad to hear of uncle Rueben's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys on this very sad day. It seems like yesterday when my dad passed and it has been two years already. It really hurts and you will miss him everyday but God will get you through those tough times. I have many fond memories of uncle Reub and I will cherish them as you will as well. The many visits we had together, the trips we took to Canada and others, deer hunting and golfing. Those were great times and I will never forget.*

*Our condolences,*

*Mark, Kim, and Katie Hamari*

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**Mark Hamari - Bloomington, MN - nephew - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ Barb, I'm so sorry to hear of Reuben's death. My prayers and condolences are to you and your family. I know and understand how you feel right now.. The Lord will guide you through this difficult time.

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**Maddie Meyers Holcomb - Congress, AZ - friend - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ Barbara and Family:

*I was so sorry to hear of Reuben's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

*Mary Lou Baldrica*

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**Mary Lou Baldrica - Henderson, NV - Friend - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Barb and your family. We know what a great Grandpa he was. We will miss seeing him when we are home.

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**Arlene and Rodney Walter - Clovis, CA - Friend** - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ WE WERE VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF REUBEN'S PASSING.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVELY FAMILY.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS.

SINCERELY-JACK AND DORISA HAMM

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**JACK AND DORISA HAMM - ANN ARBOR, MI, MI - CLASSMATE OF BARBARA;S** - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of your husband.

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**Gary and Marilyn Spigarelli - Brownstown, MI - friend** - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM