



Richard Johnson

June 22, 1925 - November 27, 2005

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KINGSFORD - Richard "Red" Johnson, 80, of 409 Withworth Ave., Kingsford, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Red was born June 22, 1925, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Bert and Violet (Arndt) Johnson.

He married the former Eileen Jones on Nov. 11, 1950, in Iron Mountain and she preceded him in death on Dec. 18, 1980.

Red worked at Ford Motor Co. in Kingsford. After the Ford plant closed, he worked in Milwaukee for the Motor Transport Co. and retired in 1975. He returned to Kingsford in 1977 and has resided here since.

Red enjoyed having breakfast with his Kmart friends.

He is survived by three children, Roger Johnson of Kewaskum, Wis., Brian Johnson of Foster City and Kellie (Ward) Menza of Iron Mountain; brothers, Clayton (Gwen) Johnson and Donald (Joanne) Johnson of both of East Kingsford; sisters, Verna (Eugene) Chapman of Niagara, Wis. and Betty (Richard) Stebbins of East Kingsford; five grandchildren, Jim, Eric, Adam, Tony and Blake and several nieces and nephews.

He preceded in death by a grandson, Tony.

Visitation will be Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Richard "Red" Johnson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kellie and Family,
Oh no, where will I get my Tootsie Rolls now! We were so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. He was a great guy and a joy to know.
Lynn and Ron

Lynn Stickel - December 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Kellie, Ward, and Family...Mark & I send our deepest sympathy of the loss of Kellie's Father. We are thinking of you and wish we could be there for you in person. Our Love & Prayers are we you. Kellie call if you need to talk...Love to all of you, Mark & Luann

Mark & Luann Bolander - December 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are sorry to hear of your loss of your father. We just wanted you to know we think Red was a pretty neat guy. We used to go to K-mart every Sunday morning for breakfast and became some of his K-Mart friends. He always was kind, cheerful and nice to us. He loved to tease me about my "fur" coat. I never realized he was your father-in law Ward, but you must have a sweet wife if she takes after her dad. We missed Red when he wasn't able to come into K=mart any more. You all have our sympathy- God Bless- Jim & Sandy Meier (aka Sandy Granquist)

Sandy & Jim Meier - November 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM