



## Richard Kleinschmidt

December 28, 1925 - December 28, 2003

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Richard W. Kleinschmidt, 78, of 303 East A St., Iron Mountain, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002, at his home.

Richard was born April 19, 1924, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Herman and Anna (Hoffman) Kleinschmidt. He had been a lifelong resident of the area and was a graduate of Iron Mountain High School. He served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1947.

Richard worked as a nursing assistant at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Iron Mountain and between his military service during World War II and employment at the VA Hospital, gave 35 years of service to our country.

He married Beverly Sorenson on Nov. 22, 1947, in Iron Mountain. She preceded him in death on May 7, 1988. Richard was a member of the Balsam Street Christian Church. He enjoyed golfing and was an avid Green Bay Packer fan. Richard was very proud of the fact that he was able to attend two of the greatest games in Packer history, the Ice Bowl and the 1997 Super Bowl victory. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandson.

In addition to his wife, Richard was also preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by a son, Jeff (Cindy) Kleinschmidt of Marquette; a daughter, Jodi (Jaime) Goulette of Iron Mountain; a brother, Alfred (Blanche) Kleinschmidt of Pontiac, lower Michigan; a sister, Marion VanGilder of Sun

Valley, Calif.; six grandchildren, Justin, Brooke and Kimberly Kleinschmidt, Tara, Amber and Ashley Goulette; a great-grandson, Gavin Goulette, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, December 27, 2002 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Balsam Street Christian Church in Kingsford. Pastor Joe Stapleton will officiate. Burial will be in the Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

The pallbearers will be Roger and Kevin Frey, Ben Olsen, Justin and Brooke Kleinschmidt and Amber Goulette.

Condolences may be expressed to the Kleinschmidt family online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com) Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

