



Richard Maher

July 2, 1934 - October 5, 2005

"Richard Maher"

IRON MOUNTAIN - Richard Jude Maher, 71, of 1116 Bayshore Drive, Iron Mountain, joined his beloved wife on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, Wis. with family at his side.

He was born July 2, 1934, in Detroit, the son of William and Helena (Delmotte) Maher. He was proud to be an American and served his country in the Army during the Korean War.

He married Justine Marie Strock on Jan. 23, 1960, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Detroit and they enjoyed 42 years together. They moved to Iron Mountain in 1970 when Richard's job with Blue Cross Blue Shield offered him the opportunity to move his family from the city. She preceded him in death on June 20, 2002.

He enjoyed playing pool, dining out, visiting with his friends and family and teaching his grandchildren to play. He also enjoyed being busy with yard work, woodworking, water-boating, swimming and fishing. He would often call his children "into his office" to chat.

He is survived by his caring daughters, Marie (Roland) Calkins of Aurora, Wis. and Susan (Richard) Dobis of Lake Orion; sons, Richard (Mara) Maher of Ironwood and Robert (Jody) Maher of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Arminda (Pete) Sandstrom, R. Evan, Celeste, and Zachary Calkins; Matthew, Katrina, Michael and Kimberly Dobis; and Robert, Amanda, Spencer and Sydney Maher; sisters, Barbara Lewis and Mary (Henry) Gesing; and brothers Tom

(Linda) Maher and Michael (Joyce) Maher all of lower Michigan.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Erickson- Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain with Rev. Tom Blomberg officiating.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Pallbearers will be Richard Maher, Robert Maher, Roland Calkins, Richard Dobis, R. Evan Calkins and Steve Simbob.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Richard Maher 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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“ *Susan and family- I was sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Also of your mother which I was not aware of. Your family has my prayers- Kristen*

Kristen (Lindholm) Benedict - October 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Minda,*

Sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts.

Toni Strutz - October 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM