



## Richard Recla

June 19, 1928 - November 28, 2005

"Richard Recla"

NIAGARA, Wis. - Richard "Dinger" Recla, 77, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Niagara, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Iron Mountain after a yearlong battle with cancer.

He was born June 19, 1928, in Norway, son of the late Basil and Anna (Vecellio) Recla.

Dinger graduated from Niagara High School in 1946 and resided in the area for most of his life. He served in the United States Navy from 1946 to 1948. Dinger married Faye Perry in August 1950 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Powers. She preceded him in death on March 28, 1994.

Dinger was employed at the Niagara Paper Mill for 42 years, retiring in 1992. He also was an agent for American Family Insurance Co. for more than 30 years. Shortly after retiring, Dinger moved to Mesa, where he resided for the last 10 years.

He was a member of the American Legion and Holy Cross Catholic Church in Mesa. Dinger was a longtime member and past president of the Niagara Lions Club, where he was instrumental in forming several programs including the annual picnic. He enjoyed helping people, spending time with his family and recording and listening to music. Dinger loved traveling and his time spent in Arizona.

He is survived by two sons, Kim (Debbie) Recla of Iron Mountain and Dean (Renee) Recla of Niagara; a sister, Virginia Grenier of Norway; five

grandchildren, Brent (Nicole), Robbie, Adam, Johnathan and Jennifer; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Dinger was preceded in death by one brother, Leonard.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Niagara. Fr. Michael Betley will officiate.

Interment will be in Norway Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Richard "Dinger" Recla online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kim, Debbie and family,

*We want to express our deepest sympathy to all of you and know that you are in our hearts at this difficult time. We feel so blessed to have had the chance to meet your dad and can understand the special place he holds in all of your hearts.*

*If there is anything you need or if I can be of any help at all, from something as simple as running errands or making a meal, to something large, please do not hesitate to contact me.*

*Thank you for bringing your dad's enthusiasm for life and love,*

*Rita Luri  
Nicolet Staffing*

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**Nicolet Staffing** - December 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kim, it is very difficult to see such a good friend have a major loss in there life. My family's thoughts and prayers are with your and Dean's family. May God's grace and love be of great comfort to you during this time. If you need any help with anything let me know.*

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**Ernie and Rita Luri Family** - November 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM