



## Robert Bishop

July 13, 1928 - July 13, 2006

KINGSFORD - Robert L. Bishop, 78, of White Birch Village, died Thursday, July 13, 2006, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on March 6, 1928, in Kingsford, son of the late Lawrence and Esther (Lindstrom) Bishop.

Robert served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Helena as a yeoman third class. He received the World War II Victory Medal.

Robert married Arlene Beauchamp in Aug. 12, 1950, in Iron Mountain. She preceded him in death on March 12, 1997.

Robert was a regional/branch manager for IBM for 37 years. He was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church and the church choir. He was an active member of the Golden "K", singing with the Golden Throats and playing on the bocce ball team.

He is survived by three sons, Robert C. (Rayanne) Bishop of Grand Rapids, lower Michigan, John S. (Sandy) Bishop of Holly, lower Michigan, and Steve M. (Sonja) Bishop of Woodbury, Minn.; four daughters, Laurie K. (Kevin) Simmons of Pensacola, Fla., Lynn M. (Allen) Myers-Sample of Holly, Lisa A. Bishop (Angie SantaCruz) of San Antonio, Texas, and Lana S. (Pat) Connelly

of Green Bay, Wis.; three brothers, Doug (Winnie) Bishop, Roger (Bert) Bishop, and Donny (Donna) Bishop; two sisters, Ruby (Jack) Richards and Marlene (Jim) Miller; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Jeri Morrow of Niagara.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home and at 10 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church. Father Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his sons and sons-in-law, Robert C. Bishop, John S. Bishop, Steve M. Bishop, Kevin Simmons, Allen Sample, and Pat Connelly.

Memorials may be made to American Martyrs Catholic Church, the Golden "K", or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert Bishop 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 funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I wanted to extend my condolences to all of Bob's family. As his children, some of you may remember me -- I babysat for your Mom and Dad when you lived in Green Bay. Our families were very close for many years-- My parents were Betty and Will Lillvick and we lived two doors down from the house your Dad was raised in and right next door to the house your Mother was raised in. All of the Bishop's are a part of my memories.. I was 7 years old when they were married... I talked with your Dad last October when I was in Michigan and it was wonderful to hear his voice--- we had a great telephone visit and I wish I could have seen him at that time. Keep your memories of your mom and dad close to your heart and they will always be with you. My Aunt, Patricia Benedict Patzer, who knew your father and mother all of her life, also sends her condolences. JoAnn Lillvick Wagner

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**Jo Ann Wagner** - July 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I just want to express my condolences to each of you on the passing of your father, Bob. Having talked to Lana a bit about your father during the past month, I know that Bob is in heaven with your mother. What a blessing! I am praying for your family as you go through this time of sorrow but joy, for he is smiling down on all of you from heaven. I know you'll remember the good times and maybe some of the hard times, but most of all remember the real times you had with your father. They'll last forever... God bless you!

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**Brooke Pierce** - July 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear family, I want to send my love to you & let you know that I have been praying for Uncle Bob for such a long time. He was a sweet dear man. I saw him several years ago in FL when I came to see dad & Winnie & had lots of good laughs with him. My mom sends her love to each & every one of you also & wishes she could see what you all look like now that you are all grown up. Dad wishes he could be there as do I. I just want you to know that we are here for you even if we aren't there with you. May God hold you in His arms during this time of loss & bring your family together as one. Your folks must have been so proud of each of you.  
Love to all of you, Julie

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**Julie Randall** - July 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Having known Bob and the family for a long time, I can only reflect on past times and memories. The times Bob and I went out on Lake Ellen late at night trout fishing. I never had any luck until Bob came along one night and we caught our limit. I can still see Bob reeling them as he laughed in sheer delight at catching each and every trout. But Bob had that certain "magic" about him. He was always positive and pleasant to be around. He was truly a great man and I know that his family and friends will always smile when they remember him. God bless you all!!

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**gregg ball** - July 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Hi Guys

*I am very sorry to know that Bob has left us. As I entered into the memorial, Bob was a really great guy. It was a priveledge to have spent time at the lake and knowing him as well as the rest of you all. I could go on with the typical "be strong" "this will pass", But I would just say, be thankful that you had a really super guy as your dad, your brother and your friend. Always keep his memory and try not to grieve. I know that Bob would want you all to be happy.*

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**Gregg Ball** - July 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM