



## Robert Challancin

July 28, 2009

FELCH - Robert J. "Lolly" Challancin, 75, of Felch, died on Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette.

He was born on March 28, 1934, in Crystal Falls, son of the late Alex and Emerald (Miller) Challancin. He attended school in Crystal Falls, graduating from Crystal Falls High School. He joined the United States Navy and was honorably discharged.

He married Mary Ann Siegel on July 20, 1962 in Howell, Mich., and together they moved to Felch and have been residents since 1976. Mary preceded him in death on May 28, 2008.

Lolly enjoyed hunting, going to camp, and gardening. He loved to cook, and was known for his feisty personality. When his wife, Mary became ill, he took great care of her for 11 years before she passed on.

He is survived by his sons, Rob (Cheri) Challancin and Jim (Kelly) Challancin, all of Felch; grandchildren, Sydney, Kyle, Alec and Shea Challancin, all of Felch; a sister, Jane (John) Zeleznik of Amasa and a niece, Julie (Fred) Watts of Menominee, Wis.

The visitation will be held on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Erickson-

Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will be on Monday, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

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

Condolences to the family of Robert "Lolly" Challancin can be expressed 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 arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Robert "Lolly" Challancin. I recently found out about the loss of your father and grandfather, my first cousin. Since my mother, dad and my sister passed away, I have lost touch with Lolly and his family, but always had fond memories of him and my Uncle Alex and Aunt Em and his sister Jane. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Paul John Challancin  
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**Paul John Challacin** - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Cheri, Rob, Kelly, Jim & children, we were so sorry to hear about Bob passing away, you all are in our thoughts and prayers, and have our deepest sympathy. Love you, Josie & Allen

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**Josie & Allen** - August 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To "Lolly's" Family,

*Lolly a long-long friend of Mickey Olson and I. A neighbor growing up on Marquette Ave., too. I really liked Lolly's humor and wit. He was also a nephew of my brother-in-law Bob Miller married to my sister Marie (Robarge) Miller and cousins to their children (my neices and nephew), Frances, Joe, Jane and Sara. Sad to lose another friend. Condolences to Jane Zeleznik, Robert (Lolly's) sister and her husband, too. and their daughter. I already phoned Jane in Amasa. I don't think I will be making it to the visitation or the funeral, but thoughts and prayers will be on my mind for him and family.*

*Mary Jane*

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**Mary Jane Soderberg (Riverside, Schultz, Olson)** - August 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rob, Cheri, Jim, Kelly & Families, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Shelly Matchett-Kaminski** - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Rob and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your dad...rest assured he is no longer in pain and in a better place.*

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**Joe and DeeDee Rochon** - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kelly and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember "Mr. Challancin" from back when he worked at North Dickinson. He was a good man with a big heart. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers, throughout this difficult time. God bless and take care. Susan

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**Susan Grondin (Burns)** - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM