



## Robert Hammar

March 28, 1926 - January 18, 2014

Robert "Bob" Hammar, 87, of Kingsford, died Sat. Jan. 18, 2014 at Freeman's Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. He was born March 28, 1926, in Stambaugh, the son of the late Samuel and Christina (Johnson) Hammar.

Bob graduated from Stambaugh High School in 1944. During WWII he served in the Merchant Marines and in the US Army where he was trained as an Investigator for Army Intelligence. When he returned to Stambaugh he worked for the M.A. Hanna Mine. Later he was employed for 23 years by the U.S. Postal Service's Sectional Center in Kingsford where he retired as a supervisor.

Bob married Cleo E. Landstrom June 28, 1947 at First Lutheran Church in Iron River. The couple moved to Kingsford in 1968. Cleo preceded Bob in death on Nov. 15, 2010.

He was a life member and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Iron River. Bob had a sharp mind and enjoyed keeping up with, and discussing current events.

Bob was a gentle man with a kind heart and a loving father to Robert B. (Diane) Hammar of Asheville, NC and Kris (Jim) Heirman of Kingsford, and grandfather to James Heirman Jr. of Kalamazoo. He also leaves many nieces

and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, George and Irving Hammar and two sisters, Irene Echert and Violet Schafer.

Funeral services will be announced in spring and burial will be in Stambaugh Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Robert R. "Bob" Hammar can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Bob as our kind and considerate, next door, "summer", neighbor growing up, at Indian Lake. We still spend summers, at Indian Lake, in the same rustic cottage. Even though Bob's cottage has changed hands, whenever I look over at it, it's always is: "The Hammar cottage", with all the memories associated with it. Sorry for your loss.

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**John Poulos** - January 23, 2014 at 01:18 PM

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“ We were so saddened this week to hear of the passing of our uncle Bob. He was such a great guy. We will miss him on our yearly visit to the U.P. Jim and Carol Landstrom and family

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**Jim Landstrom** - January 21, 2014 at 08:53 PM