



Robert I. Erickson

December 8, 1929 - December 8, 2010

Robert I. Erickson, 81, of 200 Henford Ave., Kingsford, passed away on Dec. 8, 2010, at his home.

He was born on March 3, 1929, in Iron Mountain and was the son of the late Ivar and Linnea (Carlson) Erickson. Bob was a graduate of Iron Mountain High School. He proudly served with the United States Army in Korea and Japan during the Korean War.

On Sept. 11, 1954, he married the love of his life, Joyce Benoit at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Joyce preceded him in death on May 26, 2007. Bob worked for Wisconsin-Michigan Power Company (WE energies) as an electrician in the transformer shop for 47 years and retired in 1987. Bob was a member of Carpenter-Clash American Legion Post 363 of Kingsford. He and his wife loved the many summers spent with their family at their place at Rivers Bend. They also enjoyed traveling together.

He took great pride in his home and yard and was most happy surrounded by his family telling of his military adventures.

Bob is survived by his daughter, Karen Erickson of Thiensville, Wis.; a special supportive friend, Toni Ihler and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Robert Erickson can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Kingsford Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

PK

“ *My momories of Bob is he was a quiet man and very friendly. I remember playing cards with Bob and Joyce while all the neighbors where camping together I believe at Golden Sands camp ground. Joyce was just a ball of laughter. Bob will be missed as well as Joyce in the old Henford neighborhood. Karen, I found out about your dad from my mom and dad and was very saddened, please accept my apology for not making it to the funeral service. I miss the old neighborhood, don't you? God Bless you!*

Paul Menghini - Roscommon, MI - Neighborhood kid - December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Bob,*

I love you and already miss you. You're very wonderful and I promise to take care of Karen as best I can.

I hope you like Sweden. Your a sensitive man and I think I am too because of you.

Niko - Thiensville, WI

Niko - Best Swedish friend - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Karen,

There are no words and I have no words to make this better, heal your heart, or get Bob back from Sweden. Thank you for sharing so much of yourself and your folks for so many years - it is one my greatest privileges.

Many gifts we have shared this past month, especially the past week. Thank you for that amazing opportunity. I will miss talking with your dad about the war, politics, and what makes the best cup of coffee.

Just remember that sometimes you just need to stop and look at the world.

Bobbie, Bobbie, Bobbie...

Love,

Toni

Toni Ihler - friend - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Karen: I can not believe this. I went on line to Iron Mountain news to look for someone else that has passed away and could not believe it when I saw that your dad had passed away.. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mom and dad were very special to Elwood and I. We sure did enjoy the time we spent at Rivers Bend. They were for sure a very special couple. As You are also!! Know U are in my thoughts and prayers. Luv, Joan*

Joan Larson - Greenfield, WI - Friend - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Karen,
I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. My grandpa has the trailer right next to his at River's Bend. Your dad was always a sweet guy to talk to. I can remember him and your mom being there ever since i was little. I would always enjoy chatting with both of them. They were such friendly neighbors. I am truly sorry for your loss- I was very sad to see his picture in the paper. I pray for you that God will just touch you with His peace that surpasses all understanding.
God bless,
Amber Farrington

Amber Farrington - December 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Karen:
I had the pleasure to work with your father for about eighteen years at the power company (Wis. Mi.)at that time.Bob always had a smile on his face and never a harsh word about any one.He had a quiet sense of humor and always found the good in everything.He talked about you often.He was proud of his daughter who was a register nurse.He mentioned that you worked at St.Mary's hospital on the east of Milaukee and he enjoyed going to visit you there.
My condolences:
Frank Landsee

Frank Landsee - Iron Mtn., MI - Co-worker - December 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Karen, I was so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I have so many great memories of him and your mom from the River. He was always so pleasant and had the great smile. He was so kind to come to my dad's funeral. I remember when your mom and dad would come visiting on the golf cart. I didn't know about your mom's passing until I talked to your dad. Please know that they and you are in my thoughts and prayers. He certainly was one of the "good" guys.

Mary Lou

Mary Lou Nelson - Menominee, MI - Friend - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Karen

My sympathy in the loss of your father.

I will always remember him called, Bobbie, by your mom. You were so blessed to have such loving and caring parents. I know it must be very hard for you at this time. May you be surrounded by dear friends and relatives to support and comfort you. Remember, your beloved parents are in God's home now.

Judy Chenier, former LPN from DCHS

Judy Chenier - Friend - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM