



## Robert K. Kegel

January 9, 1921 - February 21, 2017

Robert K. "Bob" Kegel, 96, Kingsford, died Tues. Feb. 21, 2017 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center. He was born on Jan. 9, 1921 in Minneapolis, the son of the late John and Sadie (Anderson) Kegel. He graduated from Edison High School in 1939.

Bob served in the US Army during World War II from 1942-1945. After his honorable discharge he started work at the Wood Veterans Hospital in Milwaukee. While in Milwaukee he met Arlene Heese at a dance. The couple was married on Aug. 27, 1948 in Milwaukee.

In 1950, Bob was transferred to the V.A. Hospital in Iron Mountain where he worked in the kitchen for forty-nine years, retiring in 1979. After his retirement, he continued his passion for gardening and dancing, which he continued to do until he was 95. He was known as Dancing Bob at the Friday night dances at both the Norway and Crystal Lake Senior Centers. Bob was a member of First Lutheran Church.

After Arlene's death in 1988, he began volunteering at Crystal Lake Senior Center driving the bus for the Green Thumb Program. When he could no longer drive the bus, he volunteered in the kitchen at the senior center until his retirement from volunteer service in the spring of 2016.

Bob is survived by two daughters Sharon Bordui of Detroit, and Sue (Darryl) Lee of Spread Eagle, one sister Anita Saline of Duluth, two grandchildren Allen Bordui, Jr. and his daughter Madison, and Michelle and John Skorvanko and their children Bonnie and Korey, four step grandchildren Tony Lee and his family, Sheila (Al) Burke and their children Nathan and Ashlee, Tanya Lee and her family, and Jim (Carrie) Lee and their children Michael and Makaila, numerous great great grandchildren, and nieces, nephews, and their families.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter Nancy, one brother Jack Kegel, one son-in-law Allen Bordui, Sr. and two brothers-in-law Marvin Saline and Ralph Heese

Visitation will be Monday April 24, 2017 from 12:30-1:30pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 1:30 pm at the funeral home. Rev. Tracy L. Blagec will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Family Ties.

The family would like to thank staff at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center CLC Unit for the wonderful and compassionate care they gave to Bob.

Condolences to the family of Robert K. Kegel may be expressed online at [ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

APR 24. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I am so so sorry to hear so Bob's passing. I delivered his mail for over 18 years before I retired. He always tried to meet me and always shoveled out his walk-but he did not have to. He was a supreme tomato grower and without adding extra water- amazing skills there. We often talked of our federal employment and gardening. Condolences.

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**Martin Little** - March 16, 2017 at 06:58 PM

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**Tammy Tomassucci** - February 27, 2017 at 05:27 PM

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*This is just one of the many times Bob put a smile on my face. He was an incredible man! He had stamina and energy of a 50 year old. He loved his volunteer work and when delivering meals to Family Ties, he always took the time to say hi to everyone. God Bless You Bob!! You will be missed!*

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**Tammy Tomassucci** - February 27, 2017 at 05:40 PM

MS

“ I am very proud to say Bob was my Grandpa! He was the best Grandpa a girl could have. Thank you for all the great memories Grandpa they will forever be stored in my heart! We may have lived miles apart but we were still so close from our visits to talks on the phone or cards or letters sent. I could go on forever with lots of memories that we shared but, One that I will never forget is my wedding, You being there with me to share in our special day. I don't think that a song went on with out you getting up and dancing to it.. It was the talk of the wedding for days ..heck when we mention our wedding now 15 years later people still say remember your Grandpa and how much fun he was dancing with all the Ladies. One other thing Thank you for being the best ever great-Grandpa to my son Korey, You truly loved him so much and He loved you even more! The smile on your face when we saw you or the excitement in your voice when we would call will be forever cherished and you will be missed so much by so many. Thank you for being the Best Ever Grandpa ! Till we meet again someday.  
Love,  
Michele, John & Korey



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**Michele Skovranko** - February 26, 2017 at 09:40 PM

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“ Mari Leigh Lindstrom lit a candle in memory of Robert K. Kegel



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**Mari Leigh Lindstrom** - February 25, 2017 at 11:50 AM

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Sue, sorry to hear about your dad. I am sure he is dancing in heaven!

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**Mari Leigh Lindstrom** - February 25, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Bob was by far the most wonderful person I had the pleasure of knowing. I met him for the first time on April 1st 2007, my first day on the job as director of the Crystal Lake Senior Center. His years of service as a volunteer will always be cherished. He came to the center daily and worked non stop until his day was over. His sense of humor and smile would light up my day. He is greatly missed. Hugs and prayers to his family*♡

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**Christine Tramontin** - February 24, 2017 at 07:24 PM

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“ *I worked with Bob when I worked at the center, he was a great worker and a wonderful person. He will be missed by many people*

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**Cindy Fisher** - February 23, 2017 at 05:42 PM