



Robert Norris

February 15, 1928 - February 15, 2008

AURORA, Wis. - Robert W. Norris, 80, of Aurora, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2008, at the Golden Nursing Center in Florence, Wis.

He was born on July 27, 1927, in Huntingdon, Penn., son of the late David J. and Edna May (Miller) Norris. He graduated from high school and went on to Penn State for one year before being drafted.

He served in the United States Army Corps of Engineers during World War II in Germany.

After the war, he worked as a civilian with the Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va. as an instructor, and later with research and development until retiring on Jan. 2, 1984. During his career with the Army, he served as communications chief for Harry S. Truman, and as an honor guard at Arlington National Cemetery.

Bob married Nancy Peterson on Sept. 4, 1981, in Belle Haven, Va. and together they moved to the area in 1992. His passion was boating, he liked to play pinochle and eat crab.

Bob is survived by his wife, Nancy; three children, Joan Norris and Robert W. Norris, both of Alexandria, Va., and Richard Norris of Fredericksburg, Va.; two

stepsons, Larry (MaryKaye) Cochran of Midlothian, Va., and Gary (Cindy) Cochran of Wetumpka, Ala.; and step-grandchildren, Raphael and Raven, Jason, Samuel, Lauren, Clifton and Charles.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the funeral home. Pastor Brad Moore will officiate.

Burial will be in the spring in the Aurora-Homestead Cemetery.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert W. Norris online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am cousin to Janet Boyer and niece to Robert W. Norris. My father Harvey (Toots) is his brother. We have tried for years to locate my uncle. We are saddened by the loss of him. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.

Kim Kemble-Spangler - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Looking for lost family

Janet Boyer - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ My family lost touch with their brother when he joined service when he was 18. They had a brother Robert who was born on 7/27/27 and their mother was Edna(Miller) Norris. He has 1 sister Betty my mother, 2 step brothers, 1 step sister, and 7 half brothers and sisters. We have tried for years to locate. In another attempt to locate they found this obituary. We believe he is my mothers brother. We would like to contact. The family is still in PA. Our sincerest simpathy.

Janet Boyer - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM