



## Robert Roell

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CHANNING - Robert O. Roell, 86, of Channing died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Robert was born Dec. 6, 1917, in Green Bay, Wis., son of the late Edmund and Mary (Duffena) Roell. He was a 1936 graduate of Channing High School and lived in the area his entire life.

Robert married the former Imogene Pierron on May 3, 1941, at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

He worked many years as a mink rancher until retiring.

Robert was a member of the Sagola Sportsman's Club, the Farm Bureau, and a life long member of St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing.

He was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather.

Robert was also preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Kay (Terry) Croci, and a brother, Clarence.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Imogene; eight children, Sharon (Joseph) Bussone of Almont, lower Michigan, Robert E. (Wanda) Roell of Breitung Township, Patricia Roell of Whitefish Bay, Wis., Nancy (Stephen) Reese of Channing, Kenneth (Catherine) Roell of Channing, David (Julie) Roell of Channing, Tom (Patti Ann) Roell of Randville and Julie Roell of Madison, Wis.; a sister, Lenore (Hub) Jauquet of Channing; a sister-in-law, Agnes Roell of Channing; 29 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain and on Monday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Rose Church in Channing. Parish prayers will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Rose Church in Channing. Fr. George Kuppayil will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery.

Robert's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert Roell online at [www.erickson-rochon-nash.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nash.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathies on the loss of your father..I read his obit online Iron Mtn news. Many years have passed but I have fond memories of my days in Channing.  
Again, my sympathy is with you and your family. Karen Drake Semke  
Sheboygan WI*

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**Karen Drake Semke** - January 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Nancy, I was so sorry to read about your father passing away - your family has our deepest sympathy.*

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**Joanne Shangle** - January 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Julie,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Mike called me Saturday afternoon to let me know. Please know that all your friends are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. God bless you.*

*Steve*

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**Steve Ciha** - January 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM