



Rodger Chrisman

April 1, 1922 - April 1, 2013

Rodger D. Chrisman

91, of Aurora, passed away on Monday, April 1, 2013 at his home. Rodger was born on March 4, 1922 in Walker, Minnesota, one of fourteen children born to the late Verne and Elizabeth (DeGraaf) Chrisman. He was a 1940 graduate of Kingsford High School. Rodger served twenty one years in the United States Navy and after retiring from the Navy worked in Civil Service fully retiring in 1977. He married Linda Ison on Jan. 17, 1970 in Coronado, California. After Rodger's retirement they returned to this area.

He was a lifetime member of the Veterens of Foreign Wars.

Rodger is survived by his wife Linda; his children, Randall (Karen) Chrisman of McHenry, IL, Holly (Douglas Raith) Chrisman of Edinburgh, Scotland and Jesse Chrisman of Waukesha, WI. He is also survived by three brothers, four sisters, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rodger was preceded in death by a sister and five brothers.

A memorial gathering will take place on Friday, April 5th from 2:00-4:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to the Aurora

Volunteer Fire Department.

Condolences to the family of Rodger Chrisman may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Memorial gathering

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry, My thoughts & prayers are with you all!! Rodger was a wonderful man & will be missed by many!! I always remember going to Eds gas station... He always put a smile on my face!!!! :) Hugs & Prayers to you all.

Chrissy

Chris (Mills) Christesen - Niagara, WI - Friend - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linda, Randy, Holly, and Jesse, and your family's,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss & sorrow. We know that it is difficult to say goodbye to Rodger. He was a good man and will be remembered & missed dearly. We wish that we could take the pain away, but sadly we cannot. Please know that we are thinking of you and wishing you well. Love to you all.

The Utah Schaut's

Dan & Sharon Schaut - Salt Lake City, UT - Nephew - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Linda, Randy, Holly and Jesse and Family,

My deepest sympathy to you all. What a wonderful man Roger was. A joy to talk with. He was always someone that when I was lucky enough to converse with him, that I walked away lighter in spirit! My children appreciated his Wednesday ice cream treats left in the freezer!

Keep his memory alive, by sharing each of your special moments with him.

It puts a smile on my face to think of my dad and he conversing in heaven.

God Bless.

Shelly VanPembrook

Shelly - Florence, WI - Friend - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will never forget the day Uncle Rodger gave me a ride home after I got on the wrong school bus. My friend Mark insisted that the bus he took was also the bus I was suppose to take. Being only in Kindergarten it was all big and scary. Once I knew I was on the wrong bus I started crying but the bus driver made arrangements and he dropped me off at Ed's Mobile where Uncle Rodger worked. What a welcome site to see. He bought me a candy bar and gave me a ride home. Thank you Uncle Rodger for saving the day!!!*

Troy V Chrisman - Kingsford, MI - Nephew - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM