



Rodger L. Palmcook

October 12, 1934 - August 23, 2020

AURORA, WI - It is with great sadness that the family of Rodger L. Palmcook announce his passing on Sunday, August 23rd at the age of 85.

Rodger was born October 12, 1934 in Aurora, WI, son of the late Leo and Leona (Neuens) Palmcook. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1952 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Following high school he attended the Wisconsin State Police Academy, graduating in 1957. Rodger had served in the National Guard for the state of Wisconsin for several years. In his civilian life he continued to be a service to others by being a founding member of the Town of Aurora volunteer fire department, a Boy Scout Master for many years and he was a 7 gallon blood donor. Rodger worked as a Switchman at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for many years, retiring in 1991 He was an excellent pie baker and a talented woodworker and craftsman who built the home he still lived in. He was blessed to be able to live on the river of his youth, the Menominee River. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packer fan and he loved to hunt grouse and go fishing. His greatest joy in life though was being with his family.

Rodger was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Corrine, his infant sons, Dennis and Scott, and a sister, Betty Gauthier.

He will be lovingly remembered by his son, Daniel (Noreen) Palmcook of

Roseburg Oregon; his daughter, Judy (Jim) Carncross of Aurora, WI; his grandsons Michael, Nicholas (Natalee) and Brian Carncross; his sister, Mary Ann (Paul) Riach of Michigan; and a special friend, Pat Hyland.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 26th from 3:00 until 6:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, August 27th at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Rodger's nephews, Randy and Gary Gauthier, Michael Schultz, and Doug, David, and Dean Meress.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the staff at Saint Vincent Hospital in Green Bay for their care and compassion.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

Aurora, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Church
908 W Sagola Ave
Kingsford, MI 49802-5336
(906) 774-0630

Tribute Wall



“ Nick, Brian, Michael, Judy, and Jim, my heart bleeds for you and your folks. May you all find peace on mind in the family photos, the friends, and the memories you made with Grandpa Rodger. I am sure the Rodger cherished all the memories with you and will remember them forever.

My Sincerest Condolences,

Al Martin

Al Martin - August 26, 2020 at 06:46 PM

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“ Mary Ann... my most sincere sympathies are with you all at the difficult, Gods blessings as you grieve Rodger's death. I am sorry I can't make any of the services, but am having company.
Carol Sjoquist Lohr

Carol Lohr - August 25, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ Dan and Judy and families, I am so very sorry to learn of the loss of your father. Rodger was such a wonderful neighbor oh so many years ago. May God hold you all tight as you go through this difficult time together.
My deepest sympathies.
Laurie Oliver

Laurie K Oliver - August 25, 2020 at 06:21 PM