



Roger Conard

March 4, 1937 - March 4, 2013

Roger J. Conard

76, of Foster City, passed away on Monday, March 4, 2013 at Dickinson County Hospital System. Roger was born on March 9, 1936 in Sturgeon Bay, WI, son of the late Joseph and Beatrice (Paul) Conard. He was raised in the Sturgeon Bay area and after he left school, joined the Merchant Marine. He then spent the next twenty six years with the United States Coast Guard retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer in 1980. Following his retirement from the Coast Guard Roger spent another thirteen years working for Luedtke's Marine Construction.

He was a lifetime member of the Elks and Moose Lodge and a member of the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50. Roger enjoyed playing golf, hunting and fishing. He especially enjoyed feeding and watching the wildlife in his yard. In 1956 he married Doris Plonke and they raised five children together. After Roger's retirement in 1981 they moved to Foster City. Doris preceded him in death in 1998.

Roger is survived by his children, Robert Conard of Iron Mountain, James (Holly) Conard of Breitung Twp., Cindy Ferrary of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Valerie (Gary) Wolf of Yukon, OK and Scott (Susan) Conard of Marinette, WI; a brother, Tom Conard of Luxemburg, WI; sisters, Doris Timmerman of Grand Rapids, MI and Dorothy Conard of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren, Ben (Emily) Conard, Emily Conard, Shawn Conard, Christina (Rob) Woodman, Eric (Elise)

Ferrary, Jason (Ashlee) Wood, Steven (Leah) Wood and Christina Wolf; step grandchildren, Gary Wolf Jr. and Lindsey Hughes; great grandchildren, Olivia Conard and Rason Wood.

In addition to his wife, Roger was preceded in death by his son in law, Michael Ferrary; seven brothers, John, Lawrence, Alvin, Norman, Donnie, Harold and Edwin Conard.

Visitation will be on Friday, March 8th from 3:00-5:00pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 5:00pm at the funeral home. Fr. Darryl Pepin will officiate. Burial will be in the Foster City Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Roger Conard may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for your loss*

Chuck Connis & Sandy Raymondccannis@hotmail.com - Pinellas Park, FL - none - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Always a fun time when Roger came to Oklahoma to see his Daughter.*

Pam Wolf - Yukon, OK - Friend - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I've shared many a beer with Roger over the years when he was visting my uncle Toivo. I am sorry I only got to golf with him once or twice. Was always great to stop over when I was up for deer camp and vacations. He was a thoughtful and kind friend. I'll miss ya Roger. My condolences your family Roger.*

Earl Lokia - Valparaiso & Felch, IN - Friend - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry of Roger's passing. He was a unique guy. Enjoyed being with him. Never had that last chance to 'get him' in cribbage. Will always regret. My heart and prayers go out to the whole family. He will be missed greatly especially at the Conard picnic.*

Carol Skowronski - Kingsford, MI - friend - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM