



Roger D. Frey

January 9, 1934 - February 28, 2015

Iron Mountain-Roger Dean Frey, 81, of Iron Mountain, went to our Lord and Savior on Saturday February 28, 2015 at home with his loving wife by his side.

Roger was born on January 9th, 1934 in Cadillac MI, son of the late Claude and Edith (Schmidt) Frey. He graduated from Eben High School in 1952. After high school he started working at the underground Mather B Mine. He served in the United States Army Reserve as a Military Policeman from January 1954 to December 1955. After being discharged from the Army he managed the Mileage gas station in Iron Mountain for 2 years. He then was called back to the Republic Mine and eventually retired from the Tilden Mine in Ishpeming after a total of thirty seven and a half years. After retirement Roger worked with his son Donald (Koller Electric) for 12 years.

On November 30th 1962 he married the love of his life Melva (Tiny) Rowell. They spent a wonderful 52 years together raising their family.

He was an active member of the Balsam Street Christian church for 52 years and a member of the local VFW. Roger loved tinkering with cars and tractors, working in the garage, going to camp, cutting wood, and riding his Kawasaki Mule with his grandson Derek. He was an avid Packer fan that enjoyed watching many football games with his family. He looked forward to spending time and having lunch with his grandson Ty. He never missed a soccer game

that Ty or Jacob participated in. Over the last few years he cherished watching his great-grandsons.

He is survived by his wife Melva; Children, Donald (Connie) Koller, Kevin Frey of Marquette, and Tammy Sullivan; grandchildren Derek (Mallory) Koller and Ty Sullivan; great-grandchildren Jacob and Drake Koller. Sister Betty (William Sr.) Robinson; Nephew William (Lori) Robinson Jr.; Niece Stacey (Mark) Robinson-Roy; Great Niece & Nephew Sara Katherine and William Ashford Robinson III. Godson Danny Martinucci and Todd Bouffiou who was just like a son. Bother-in-laws George Rowell, Donald (Mary) Rowell, Winfield (Denise) Rowell; Sister-in-laws Ellen Kuhl and June (Phil) Dorfler and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents Roger was proceeded in death by his son Larry, brother Ted, sister-in-law Peggy and brother-in-laws Hosea and Fredrick.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at the Balsam Street Christian Church in Kingsford. The funeral service will follow at 10:00 am at the church. Pastor Larry Neargarth will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

Condolences to the family of Roger D. Frey may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Balsam Street Christian Church
324 N. Balsam Street
Kingsford, MI 49802

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *What a beautiful obituary. It talked about a strong family man and hard worker who had a good life, a loving wife for many, many years along with a great family. Our deepest sympathies. (Friends of Tammy & Ty*

Michekke Fitzpatrick - May 09, 2015 at 09:26 AM

JR

“ *my love and prayers to all of you, dear loved ones, roger was a great friend to us - remember the fruit stand at the crossroads in marquette and aLL THE APPLE PIES you made for all of us, tiny, what fun times we had - always friends - love and hugs joyce*

joyce rangnette - March 10, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to the Frey, Sullivan & Koller families. May happy memories help to ease your pain!*



Linda Mitchem - March 05, 2015 at 09:36 PM

LW

“ *Luane Warnders lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Frey*



Luane Warnders - March 05, 2015 at 04:09 PM

BR

thank you for your kindness. Betty Frey Robinson

betty frey robinson - March 10, 2015 at 11:11 AM

LW

“ *We are saddened to hear of Roger's passing, we were neighbors in Eben for many years as his sister and I were in the same class at school. I remember that Red Ford going by our house many a time. Our sincere condolences and prayers to Tynne and the family, he will be missed. Love from Luane and Rudi Warnders and Dennis Hautamaki.*

Luane Warnders - March 05, 2015 at 04:08 PM

LS

“ *Lorene Selesky lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Frey*



Lorene Selesky - March 04, 2015 at 05:08 PM

TS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Tammy Sullivan` - March 04, 2015 at 03:59 PM

TS

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Tammy Sullivan - March 04, 2015 at 01:08 PM

BB

“ Thinking of all of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We have great memories of Roger's smile. He truly will be missed but he lives on and on in all of you!
Love you all!
Glenn and Becky

Becky Blahnik - March 04, 2015 at 12:46 PM

DK

“ Dawn Kemnitz lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Frey



Dawn Kemnitz - March 03, 2015 at 10:33 AM

DK

Thinking of your family & wishing happy memories.

Dawn Kemnitz - March 03, 2015 at 10:34 AM

BR

I love the pictures. Thank you Tammy. I was Roger's sister for over 75 years. Wonderful memories of a truly great brother. Thank you all for thinking of us at this sad time. Betty

betty frey robinson - March 04, 2015 at 02:05 PM

DG

Wishing your famil(ies) peace at this difficult time. Wish there was something I could do for you Tammy. My condolences to all of you.

Denise (Morelli) Gauthier - March 04, 2015 at 04:00 PM

AH

So sorry for your loss Tammy. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Anne Hicks - March 06, 2015 at 09:26 PM