



Roger R. Knapp

March 26, 1932 - October 11, 2015

Roger R. Knapp, 83, of De Pere, WI, formerly of Kingsford, MI, passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at Artisan Senior Living in De Pere.

He was born March 26, 1932 in Long Prairie, MN, son of the late Roland and Vina (Hennek) Knapp. Roger graduated from Long Prairie High School in 1950, enlisted in the United States Navy in 1951 and served his country for four years. He married Beverly Greene on May 20, 1952 at the Naval Air Station Chapel in Atlantic City, NJ. After Roger was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1955 he was employed at two banks in the Minneapolis area. He moved to Hancock, MI in 1960 where he took a position with Detroit & Northern Savings & Loan. They opened a branch in Iron Mountain in 1965 where Roger served as branch manager until his retirement in 1993. Roger was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford, the Elks Lodge #700 and sat on the Breitung Township School Board for several years. He enjoyed golfing, playing cards and was a longtime member of Pine Grove Country Club. He was a former president of the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Kiwanis Club and the Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his daughter, Christine Liebman of De Pere, WI; a son, Roger Jr. (Becky) Knapp of Cary, IL; grandchildren, Matthew & Anne Liebman and Ben & Mark Knapp; a brother, Perry (Betty) Knapp; and sisters-in-law, Marge (Bob) Lackmann and Donna Bramley.

Roger was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly on May 19, 2005.

Visitation will be from 10:30 to 11:00 am on Friday at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. A Memorial Mass will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Fr. Michael Woempner will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Chris, Matt, and Anne! We were so sorry to hear about the death of your Dad/Grampa. He was a wonderful man, and we know you will miss him very much. Our sincere condolences! Tom and Chris

Tom and Chris Geurts - October 24, 2015 at 08:26 AM

RH

“ I have always felt bad that Roger was so separated from the Long Prairie area -- I can remember many of the interactions between Roger and some of the "gangs" that used to be wandering around Long Prairie during the hot summers stirring up what trouble they could find. Being a year younger and rather short I was somewhat dependent on him to keep me out of trouble -- there were times, of course, when he wasn't there when I had to find good hiding places! -- usually that was when we were around Browerville! only God could save us!! --- Dick Hill

Richard Hill - October 21, 2015 at 11:16 AM

BP

“ Chris-My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your Dad was very special and loved by all. Everyone always had the nicest things to say about him. Bob Paoletti

Bob Paoletti - October 17, 2015 at 02:23 PM

SN

“ Chris and Bud and Family, You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your Dad. He was a wonderful man and always made time to be at every school event and support not only his kids, but all the friends. His loving ways and generous spirit will live on in all of you. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sue Angle Nelson

Sue Nelson - October 15, 2015 at 02:39 PM