



Ronald A. Backlund

September 9, 1935 - July 18, 2017

Ronald A. Backlund, 81, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Freeman Nursing & Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

He was born September 9, 1935 in Iron Mountain, MI, son of the late John A. and Margaret "Getina" (Cavalieri) Backlund. Ron played football and baseball for Iron Mountain High School, graduating with the class of 1953. He also played softball for the Becco's Market team. Known to many as "Baldo", he was a lifelong resident of the area and worked for Khoury Inc. for many years. Ron was an avid sports fan and followed the Detroit Tigers, the Green Bay Packers and University of Michigan teams. He also enjoyed trips to the casino.

Ron is survived by three sisters, Delores Gatzow of Iron Mountain, Ann (Dan) McMahon of Iron Mountain and Joyce (Doug) Allen of Kingsford; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Arthur Gatzow, Jr.

In accordance with Ron's wishes, no services will be held.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ronald Backlund online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Ann*
So sorry about your brother's passing.
Gods Blessings.....
Sharon Dabb

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