



Ronald "Squirt" Struebing

April 27, 1936 - April 27, 2012

Ronald J. "Squirt" Struebing, 76, Iron Mountain, died Friday, April 27, 2012, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on May 8, 1935 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Ernest and Clara (Kleinschmidt) Struebing. Ron graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1955 and was a lifelong resident of the area. While in high school, Ron was a ski jumper at Pine Mountain. He married Marilyn Tippett on Dec. 17, 1955, at the original First United Presbyterian Church on Brown Street in Iron Mountain. She preceded him in death on December 28, 2005.

Ron worked for many years in sales, first for Rahm Brothers and then he took a position at Wittock Supply.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford, as well as the Elks Club and enjoyed participating in a bowling league for several years. Ron was an extremely avid golfer and was a longtime member of Pine Grove Country Club where he won the Caddy Championship in 1952 and was club champion in 1963.

He is survived by sisters-in-law, Pat Struebing of Iron Mountain and Shirley (Frank) Moschet of Silver Bay, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

Ron was preceded in death by a sister, Beverly Peterson and two brothers, Richard and Donald Struebing.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. Rev. Michael March will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit at 1401 1/2 S. Carpenter Ave., Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

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

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
395 Hamilton Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

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“ I was a very good friend of Ron (SQUIRT'S). I was little when I met him and I started calling him Squirt, I went over to his house almost everyday cause I lived right accross the street at 913 Wells Street. He enjoyed seeing me, I also enjoyed visiting with him and Marilyn. Even when I did not go over whenever I would see him outside, I would yell accross the street "HELLO SQUIRT" and he would always respond with a "HELLO PAMMIEY". Whenever I was up in Iron Mountain I has always planned on stopping to visit but I didn't know if he was home. I have so many memories about growing up living across the street from him. He was a GREAT, AWESOME, FRIENDLY, and CARING MAN and i will miss him DEARLY.

Pam Parsons - Kenosha, WI - good friend - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ SQUIRT WAS ONE OF MANY WEST SIDERS THAT HAD TO CADDY AT PINE GROVE WHEN WE WERE KIDS AND WE ALL GREW UP TO BE GREAT PEOPLE. NOW THEY CAN HAVE A FORESOME IN HEAVEN--DON WILLMAN, DUANE WINTERS AND MY BROTHER DOUG. HIT EM STRAIGHT GUYS.....

JON CARLSON - NEW PORT RICHEY, FL - JUST ANOTHER WEST SIDER - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Ron is in a better place and is now at peace with his lovely wife. I am lucky to have had to privilege to work in his home with him.

Michelle Dykhuis - Iron Mountain, MI - In Home Aide - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM