



## Roy A. Johnson

August 14, 1921 - December 21, 2015

Roy A. Johnson, 94, of Kingsford, died Monday, Dec. 21, 2015 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Aug. 14, 1921 in Parkville, MN, the son of the late Alfred and Maria (Fredrickson) Johnson. After graduating from High School, Roy proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II

He worked for the Hanna Mining Company and the Groveland Mine for 39 years, retiring in 1980.

Roy married Joyce Vojecek on Nov. 6, 1948 in Hibbing, MN. The couple moved to this area in 1957. She preceded him in death on Dec. 21, 1996.

On August 14, 2001, Roy married Emma Sitka at their home.

Roy was an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, and spending time at camp. He belonged to the American Legion Post #363, the N.R.A., the Sagola Township Sportsmen's Club, and the North American Fishing Club.

Roy is survived by his wife Emma, two sons Ronald (Shannon McKindles) Johnson of Merriman, Glen Johnson of Plainfield, WI, one daughter Patricia Hiatt of Albion, MI, five grandchildren Jeremy Johnson, Jessica (Israel) Rivera, Kees (Lisa) Hiatt, Kim (Lance) Waito, and Christopher (Jenn) Jacobs, four step-children John (Judy) Sitka, Carl (Kathy) Sitka, Leonard (Elizabeth) Sitka, and Walter Sitka, and numerous great grandchildren, step-

grandchildren, step- great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Roy was preceded in death by one daughter Karen Jacobs, one brother Lawrence Johnson, and two sisters, Ruth Nyquist and Margaret Carlson.

Visitation will be Monday from 1-3pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 3pm at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Grace Presbyterian Church. Condolences to the family of Roy A. Johnson may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I lost my " hunting" father, Roy, on the birthdate of my deceased father. Both were loved dearly and taught me much. Roy, thanks for all you showed me in the woods, for looking out for me in so many ways and for the kindness you always showed me. We had some wonderful times together, with memories that will never be forgotten. Glen, Ronnie, Patty and Emma, Joyce and the extended family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I regret that I will be out of town on the day of the funeral and unable to attend. I will be there in spirit. Love always to you all.

*David McDonald*



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**David McDonald** - December 24, 2015 at 11:51 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. He was a strong man with a gentle heart, and was loved for it!  
May these days of sorrow be few and your many memories bring you smiles in the coming days. His kindness to me meant so much!  
Sincerely, Debbie

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**Debbie** - December 24, 2015 at 10:35 AM

BJ

“ Ron - Mys sincere condolences to you and your entire family on the passing of your father. Bob Johnson, The Daily News

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**Bob Johnson** - December 24, 2015 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Caitlin Gillies & Mark Young purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Roy A. Johnson.*



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**Caitlin Gillies & Mark Young** - December 23, 2015 at 04:33 PM