



Roy Ross

July 31, 1934 - July 31, 2012

Roy K. Ross, 78, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Roy was born June 30, 1934 in Detroit, MI, son of the late Calvin and Ada (Morningstar) Ross. He graduated from Clarenceville High School in Livonia in 1952 and went on to complete four years of electrical trade school. Roy married Laurann McCarthy on January 22, 1955 in Livonia. He worked for many years as an electrician, retiring in 1995. Roy was a 57 year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, a member of the Local Union 219 where he served as business agent for several years and a longtime member of the Sagola Township Sportsmen's Club where he was a past president. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, going to camp and spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Roy is survived by his wife, Laurann; five children, Bradley (Linda) Ross of Iron Mountain, Vickie (Robert) Colavito of Tucson, AZ, Michelle (Clark) Aylworth of Channing, Steven (Janet) Ross of Channing and Karen (Steve) Luce of Houston, TX; a sister, Eleanor Major of South Lyons, MI; 15 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Durham and a great grandson, Owen Ellis.

A celebration of life will be held at the family camp at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Roy Ross online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so grateful for the time we all got to spend together this past March. To all of you at home, Bob, Linda, the kids, and I all miss and love you very much. We know you'll care for mom and each other and we hope you find comfort. Just take a walk through the woods to a lake or a river and cast a line. You just might find him there...

Vickie Colavito - Tucson, AZ - daughter - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Brad and family, was so sorry to read in the newspaper (via internet) about your father passing away. We hope he didn't suffer at the end. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joanne (Gustafson) & Allen Shangle - Gaylord, MI - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We had some great times. i will miss you

Steve Luce - Houston, TX - son n law - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Oh we laughed dad, we had fun together. Playing cards...as an enemy we cussed each other LOL as a partner we cheered each other on. I remember you telling me to act as young as I feel, you also showed me by actions to have fun in life as you acted as young as you felt. On bad days you would still find a simile for friends an loved ones. Ok you old bastard..... Lol I can see you smiling at that. You loved picking on everyone and then when you finally got called a name you would stop and crack up and the rest of us with you. Well what can I say but I love you Daddy. I am really going to miss you. My heart breaks. But you are at peace and it is as it is and life goes on. Hard but it does. I love you, ya old coot. You were a little girls greatest dad and I was always your little girl not matter what age I was. LOL ok lets end this on a happy note. Remember Dad when you were visiting at my house and I as eating toast? I was tearing off the crust and you were drinking your coffee. You looked at me and said in that gruff voice of yours, "Your going to eat that crust right?"...I answered, "Yes sir I am." And I did just that, thinking... I am a blah blah year old woman and I just became the little kid again and I bought the the bread. Love you Dad, Me

Karen Luce - Houston, TX - Daughter - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM