



Rudy Rihtarshich

December 28, 1923 - February 6, 2018

Rudy Rihtarshich, 94, of Iron Mountain died Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at ManorCare Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Kingsford. He was born December 28, 1923, son of the late Jacob and Hanna (Lusner) Rihtarshich. Rudy was a skilled carpenter who built many area buildings as well as homes for his children. He filled his time with fishing, trips to the casino, traveling, spending time with the animals he loved, and playing the accordion. He was as loving of a father as God would allow.

Rudy is survived by the mother of his children, Phyllis Rihtarshich; one son, Mitchell (Anna); four daughters, Diane (David) Seymour, Kelly Thomas, Lorrie (Jim) Jauquet, Pam (Joe) Rittenhouse; one son-in-law, David Collins; 19 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mona; son-in-law, Steve; brothers, John, Baylin, Londo, and Albert; and sisters, Elsie, Viola, and Annie.

At the family's request, a private service will be held in the spring.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Rudy Rihtarshich 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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“ I am very sorry for your great loss! My memories of your family go back to Hooper Street in Kingsford. We were neighbors and I was the babysitter for Mona, Diane, and Kelly. It was so long ago, but I do remember Rudy as being very kind and had a big smile. Please be assured that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mindi (Walstrom) Hockberger mhock5491@gmail.com

Mindi Hockberger - February 14, 2018 at 09:36 PM

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“ I'm very grateful we were able to visit Uncle Rudy with my son and daughter-in-law (Chris and Louella) a couple years ago. Chris commented many times about how much Uncle Rudy looked so much like Grandpa Lando. Our condolences to Aunt Phyllis and the family.

Lynne Potts - February 13, 2018 at 08:31 PM

AD

“ With sympathy on your loss. We knew Rudy really well from our bus trips to the casino. He was a very dear friend of my sister, Cookie until her passing.

Audrey Dallapiazza

Audrey Dallapiazza - February 13, 2018 at 03:19 PM

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“ I remember when John and I came to visit Uncle Rudy and brought him one of John's carving of a little bear. Uncle Rudy was so fascinated with it. You will be missed Uncle, not only from your immediate family but from your nieces and nephews. Hugs for you in Heaven... *Cindy Rihtarshich Sandoval*

Cindy Rihtarshich - February 13, 2018 at 12:13 PM