



Samuel Jones

November 21, 1923 - November 21, 2008

KINGSFORD - Samuel G. Jones, 85, of Kingsford, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2008, at the Iron County Hospital in Iron River.

He was born on Dec. 1, 1922, in Sagola, son of the late Thomas and Adeline (Johnson) Jones. He served with the United States Navy during World War II.

Sam married Irene Mercier in 1945. He was a lifelong resident of the area. Sam worked for Anderson Motors for 12 years, and then for the Dickinson County Road Commission for 27 1/2 years retiring in the late 1980s.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and going to camp.

Sam is survived by his wife, Irene; a daughter, Cheryl (Steve) Bell of Yuma, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Michelle (Robert) Curcio and Robert (Kyla) Steffen; and two great-grandchildren, Mikayla and Nicolette Curcio.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and eight sisters.

Sam could fix anything and everything. He was always there to lend a hand or help a friend in need. His humor and kindness will be missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Samuel G. Jones can be expressed 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 Irene, My condolences to you and your family. Sam was a great guy who I first got to know while delivering the paper to you's, many years ago. I remember the many great times my dad would take me along and stop up to camp to visit with Sam and you. I could go outside and play around the pond or stay inside and listen to their many stories. Always smiling and uplifting to be around he will be greatly missed by all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family, Godbless.

Derrick Ebidon - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dear Irene, Cheryl and family,
We were so very sad to hear about Uncle Sam passing away as we just saw him in September when up visiting Gram. We will so miss him being at the nursing home as he was such a part of our visits. I know Gram will miss him dearly too, as he would come visit her usually everyday at her puzzle table and she would hold out her hand to say hi, because she couldn't speak, and Uncle Sam would lightly tap the top of it, and then he would just sit quietly and watch Gram work her puzzles. Words were never needed. When we would get together for special events at the nursing home, we would make sure our dear Uncle Sam was a part of it, and we would just talk in our usual loud voices, and Uncle Sam would just smile and enjoy the company.
Uncle Sam would never say good-bye -- he would always say "See you later kiddo" and to our dear and beloved Uncle Sam, "See you later kiddo". We will miss you.
Hopefully you will find comfort too from all of the great memories you all shared with Uncle Sam, and may those memories help ease your sadness at this very difficult time. With our deepest sympathy,
Love, Ann Marie, Bob and Grandma Jones. P.S. - Uncle Sam, please say hi to Grandpa for us in heaven!

Ann Marie & Bob Shandley & Katherine Jones - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Irene, Cheryl and family: I am saddened to hear about Sam's passing; he will be greatly missed. I wish I could be there in person to express my condolences, but due to the Michigan Senate will be in session I have to be at work.
Time does heal somewhat, and you have all those treasured memories of him that will be with you forever. I want to extend my deepest sympathies to every one of you, and I also want you and your family to know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers this week. God's blessings to you. Joy

Joy (Erickson) Brewer - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Irene, My condolences to your family . I remember when you and Sammy gave our family the beagle dog Dixie! Sammie was at our home many times when I was I was growing up. Please take care!

Lois Mainville (norms daughter)

Lois Mainville Hughes - November 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Condolences to your family!! He was a GREAT guy..I have many fond memories growing up , going to my grandpas (Gopher Zambon) camp and then going to his camp :)..... My thoughts & prayers with your family!! He will be sadly missed..

Kelly Quick (Zambon)

Kelly Quick (Zambon) - November 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM