



Samuel Strong

June 21, 1917 - June 21, 2011

Samuel B. Strong, 94, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain.

He was born on Nov. 2, 1916, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth (Powell) Strong. He attended the Iron Mountain schools, graduating from Iron Mountain High School in 1935. Sam enlisted in the United States Navy, and was a Chief Gunner's Mate during World War II. While on leave, he married Evelyn A. Raymond on July 14, 1941, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 24, 2005, after 63 wonderful years.

Upon returning home, he worked at the V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain until retiring in 1965. Sam was a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain. He enjoyed hunting partridge, fishing, and spending time in his garden. He loved his cat and had many pets over the years.

Sam is survived by his two daughters, Susan (Michael) Youngberg of Breitung Township and Karen (Ossie) Weinert of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Chris Strong and Ossie Sam Weinert; great-granddaughter, Chloe Patricia Weinert; special friend, Dee Adams of Kingsford; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Strong; his eldest daughter, Sandra Strong; his grandson, Daniel John Weinert; and his 10 brothers and

sisters.

Visitation will be Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Dr. John McFarland will officiate.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Sam's memory to the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Condolences to the family of Samuel B. Strong may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JUN **24**. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

With our deepest sympathy,

Bob and Terri

Bob and Terri Doepker - Friend - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs. Youngberg, So sorry to see that your father has passed away. May your inner strength carry you forward in these days of sorrow. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. My deepest sympathies.*

Jennifer (Sorensen) FLynn - Kingsford, MI - former student - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM