



Shirley "Shutters" Hartline

November 10, 1919 - January 9, 2011

Shirley "Shutters" Hartline, 91, of Iron Mountain, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011, at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

Shutters was born on Nov. 10, 1919, in Akron, Ohio, and was the son of the late Edward and Jennie (Elmore) Hartline. He graduated in 1938 from Copley High School in Akron.

He was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II and served in the 82nd Airborne-325th glider infantry. Shutters rode a glider during the invasion at Normandy. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster, having been wounded in Normandy and at the Battle of the Bulge.

After returning from service, Shutters met and married the former Ruth Paul on May 30, 1948, in Escanaba. Ruth preceded him in death September 2000.

Shutters worked as a lab technician at the Iron Mountain VA Medical Center from 1950 until his retirement in February 1979. He was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. He was a charter member of the Order of the Purple Heart of Michigan Post 1879 and a member of the D.A.V. Shutters was an accomplished photographer and was well-known for the many years he spent taking pictures at all local high school sporting events. He also enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by his four children, Shirley (Ken) Schepler of Beavercreek, Ohio, Ralph Hartline of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Margaret (Michael) Petrick of Iron Mountain and Robert (Katie) Hartline of Cedarburg, Wis.; six grandchildren, Daniel Schepler, Andrew Schepler, Emily (Anthony) Anderson, George (Jolie) Cutchins, Chelsie Hartline and Angela Hartline; four great-grandchildren, Kalista and Maleah Anderson and Katrina and Taylor Hartline Cutchins.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Shutters was preceded in death by a son, Edward in 1958 and three sisters, Marie Raabe, Frances Hamilton, and Sylvia Whitham

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home and on Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Military graveside services will be accorded by the American Legion Post 50.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, the Glider project at the Menominee Range Historical Foundation, or the Iron Mountain Scholarship Program.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Shirley "Shutters" Hartline online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home
1117 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you Airborne Brother for all you did for all of us and our country. We will remember you always.

Rest In Peace Trooper.

*Tom Laney, Secretary
Badger State Chapter
82nd Airborne Division Assoc.*

TomLaney - Colfax, WI - Friend - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I have found memories of your father and your family from church and Shutters from school sports. During football season he would talk to me about our upcoming game, I can still picture him with his camera on the sidelines! Its amasing he was going on 92(what a nice life) I always thought that Shutters and my father (Don) were the same age(84) god bless shutters and the hartline family!

dan draves - hibbing, MN - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy to Shutters' family.

I remember Shutters taking pictures at our football & basketball games in the mid 1950s. He was always smiling and jovial. Everyone knew Shutters as he was always there getting the great shots of each event.

He was always very pleasant and seemed to know everyone's name. I am sure that he will be missed, not only by his family but by our community.

*Most Sincerely
Dahly Corsi Bosley
IMHS Class of 1955*

Dahly Corsi Bosley - Iron Mountain, MI - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ My condolences to the Hartline family on the loss of their father. Jason Julian

Jason Julian - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I send my thoughts and prayers to the Family and Friends who cared and loved Shutters, but especially to Margaret I want to say that I have watched the wonderful and dedicated love, care and devotion you gave to your Dad for many, many years and want you to know that I always thought that what you did for him was more than admirable. You were a wonderful daughter and FRIEND for your Dad. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers in a very special way. And Mike, your care for your father-in-law has not gone unnoticed either.

Denise Christensen - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I talked to Shutters at my Mother's funeral in early 2004. He gave me a typed manuscript of his troop glider experience in WW II. Somehow he knew that I was a glider pilot and might be interested. Coincidentally I am currently reading a book about the troop glider program. Gary Aho, Iron Mountain High School Class of 1969

Gary Aho - Bettendorf, IA - Classmate of Shirley - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We lived at 906 W. Hughitt St. from 1974 until 1996. I always enjoyed visiting with Shutters. In the Fall, our daughter and I would collect apples from under his apple trees to take to camp for the deer. After we moved, he would call and ask when I was coming over for the apples. It was a pleasure knowing him.

Rest in Peace Shutters; Jack, Pat and Lissa Richtig....Orlando, FL.j

Jack Richtig - former neighbor - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ so sorry for your loss. Shirley will be missed greatly by everyone who knew him. He was a great asset to the community.

*Ralph Hoag
Green Bay Wi*

Ralph Hoag - co-worker and friend - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ my condolences to the Hartline family . Shirley always made me welcome to the house on Brown St. My grandma and grandpa were neighbors two houses down. Shirley may you rest in peace.

Tony Novara - Friend of family - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I have such fond memories of Shutters and Ruth. They were great folks and very dedicated to their church. I pray that God brings comfort to their loved ones at this difficult time of loss.

Rev. Rich Grudt - Island Lake, IL - Former Pastor - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Shirley, Ralph, Margret, and Bob

*Sorry for the loss of your father thinking of all of you at this time. we have lots of wonderful memories of all of you thoughts and prayers
Love Mike and Shelly*

Shelly and Mike Karl - Barberton , OH - Niece - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM