



Steven Pittas

February 8, 1923 - February 8, 2013

Steven J. Pittas, 90, of Iron Mountain, formerly of Hardwood, passed away on Friday, February 8, 2013 at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

He was born June 24, 1922 in Gary, Indiana, son of the late Demetri and Argiro (Zervos) Pittas. Steve was a 1940 graduate of Lew Wallace High School in Gary, IN. Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served in the Pacific Theater during WWII. Steve married Geneva Gafford on March 7, 1942 in Charleston, MO. She preceded him in death on January 4, 1999. Steve was employed as a foreman by U.S. Steel in Gary for close to 40 years, retiring in 1976. He moved to Hardwood following his retirement and has resided there since that time. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. Steve was a skilled carpenter and enjoyed building several homes over the years. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, archery and gardening.

He is survived by four daughters, Sandra (Kenneth) Coslet and Susan (Victor) Pollard, both of Valparaiso, IN, Kathy (John) Mattson of Felch and Stephanie (Wade) Sheldon of King George, VA; nine grandchildren, Michael (Jackie) Coslet, Jaimi Foreman, Teresa (Ron) Trapp, Steven (Dawn) Pollard, Jeremy Pollard, Kristin (Martin) Lueskow, Matthew Mattson, Jenna (Rob) Petrick and Darin Oman; 13 great grandchildren, Nicholas, Kenneth, Aaron, Zackary,

Jacob, Scott, Austin, Colin, Olivia, Joshua, Geneva, Kaylind and Ethan; and two great-great grandchildren, Kia and Ava.

In addition to his parents and wife, Steve was preceded in death by a great grandson, Justin and a brother, Angelo.

A memorial service will be held in the spring and will be announced at that time. Burial will be in the Foster City Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Steven J. Pittas online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy- Your loss will become easier to bear with time. May your memories of your dad forever be joy filled in your heart. Sara*

Sara - Iron Mountain , MI - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM