



Thomas Counter

June 5, 1931 - June 5, 2010

Thomas J. Counter, 79, of Aurora, passed away Saturday, June 5, 2010, at the Iron Mountain VA Medical Center.

Tom was born Sept. 3, 1930, in Rhinelander, Wis. and was the son of the late Floyd and Margaret (Sullivan) Counter. He was a graduate of Kingsford High School. Tom served with the United States Navy during the Korean and Vietnam wars. His military career spanned 30 years, from 1947 until his retirement as master chief in 1976.

Along with his brother, Bill he owned and operated the Hitch-N-Post Bar in Aurora until his retirement.

Tom was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Aurora and the Fleet Reserve Association. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packer fan and also enjoyed bowling and hunting.

He is survived by his son, Thomas (Elizabeth) Counter of Denver; five grandchildren, Heather Williams, Ty (Angela) Counter, Jeny (Dan) Shanoski, and Taylor and Morgan Counter; six great-grandchildren, Cade and Sloane Williams, Cade and Mia Counter, and Tristen and Ryan Shanoski; three brothers, William (Kathleen) Counter of Aurora and Ralph and James Weaver. He was also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Tom was preceded in death by one son, Robert in 2005; one brother, Gerald Weaver; and one sister, Marie Weaver LeMere.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will follow at 12 noon on Saturday at the funeral home. Fr. Matthew Settle will officiate

Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

Condolences to the family of Thomas J. Counter can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all, I loved Tom he was the best and a wonderful man to work for. I am really going to miss him,*

Duckie - friend of family - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *For the family of Tom Counter - I share your loss of your beloved Tom. I had the pleasure of calling him my best and dearest friend for over 25 years. He was the best and most caring person that God could have created. He and I shared many memories - most of them happy but some very sad ones too. His sayings will live in my mind forever. His favorites to me were "Go cook something Glenn", "Your fish are hungry, go feed your fish Glenn", and the always popular phrase when waiting for the Packers game to start on TV "Start the game Glenn". We were always there to lean on each other and I'll miss him so. May God be with your family Tom in their hour of need. May God bless.*

Glenn, April and Brad Borchardt

Glenn Borchardt - Kingsford, MI - Best Friend - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am very sorry for your loss, please accept my condolences during this difficult time.*

Tracy - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM