



## Thomas Kenny

September 29, 2009

HARDWOOD - Thomas J. Kenny, Sr. 82, of Hardwood, passed away on Tuesday, September, 29, 2009 at the Golden Living Center in Florence, WI.

Tom was born May 6, 1927 in Powers, MI son of the late Thomas and Esther (Charlevoix) Kenny. He graduated from Felch High School in 1945 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Tom married Alice Ottenhoff on June 14, 1947 at St. Joseph Church in Foster City. She preceded him in death on August 29, 1997. Tom was a skilled woodsman and owned/operated Tom Kenny Wood Products for many years. He was also employed at MJ Electric for 15 years as a shop foreman. Tom was a dedicated member of St. Joseph Church in Foster City. He was an avid baseball fan and enjoyed the outdoors, especially golfing. He loved playing cribbage with family and friends. Tom will always be remembered for his special sense of humor.

He is survived by two sons, Thomas (Diane) Kenny, Jr. of Hardwood and Scott (Tina) Kenny of Aurora; a daughter, Mary Kay Kenny (Richard McInerney, deceased) of Hardwood; seven grandchildren, Amy (Dan) Steele, Rhonda (Craig) Mattson, LeeAnn (Ward) Johnson, Randy (Christi) Sanford, Mandy Sanford (Mike), Russell Kenny and Nikki Carlson; eight great grandchildren, Taylor and Lexi Steele, Alison Mattson, Nathan and Landen Kenny, Kirsten

and Ashton Sanford and Lexi Klingenberg; a very special friend, Diane Mattson; and several nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by two brothers, Dennis and Bernard Kenny and three sisters, Frances Nylund, Bernice LaLonde and Gladys Kenny.

Visitation will be Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Foster City . Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Fr. Paul Nomellini will offer the Mass of Christian Burial and Deacon C.W. Sanders will assist. Burial will be in Foster City Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Pat Milligan Jr., Steve Milligan, Sam Lucas, Bill Lucas, Steve Charlevoix Sr., Mike Mooney.

Honorary pallbearers will be Pat Milligan Sr. and Bob Charlevoix.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Thomas J. Kenny online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ To Tom, Scott, Mary Kay, Our deepest sympathy for your families. I'll never forget the time he told me his weed eater was to long to cut with. He brought it to the Trading post to see if Jeff would cut 2inches off the shaft. I told him to put 2x4's on the bottom of his shoes. I saw him a week later and he said he even cut the boards but didn't put them on the shoes. We laughed like fools. I will miss him and the talks we use to have at the ballgames. The Brian Lindeman Family

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**Brian Lindeman and Family** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Tom, Scott, Mary Kay.  
Man, I am so sorry to hear about Tom. So many memories of him. I wish I could be there for you but my prayers are with you always. I feel sad about the loss, but have so many happy memories with your Dad. He was a GREAT guy, and mentor. Be happy to know that he's in a wonderful place now. Dennis

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**Dennis Sanders** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ To family of Tom-Our condolences on the loss of your father, grandfather, and friend. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Buzz & Lil** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Mary Kay-

*My deepest sympathy to you and all your family!!! I know how much you loved Dad!!! God's Blessings to you!*

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**Angel Claas** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. A closed chapter on the Kenny family, end of the generation. God rest your soul Uncle Tommy! I will always remember with the greatest fondness our times at your house every summer...and Dad on your John Deere(?) tractor cruising down the road! God bless you! And all my love to the rest of the family...always...but especially at this time.*

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**Lisa (Kenny) Yanchulis** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Kenny Family-So sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. Cherish the memories...*

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**Rob, Karla & Emme Massie** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *To The Family of Tom,*

*I just wanted to extend my sympathies for the loss of your Father/Grandfather. Tom was a great guy. My fondest memories are of him at St. Joe's going to communion...he always took a minute to smile at me and pull on my nose!! As I grew up he always took a minute to say "hi" and ask what was new etc....know that he is looking down on you from Heaven and will always be there to watch and guide you. Gods Blessing to you all.*

*Warmest Regards,  
Mary R. Oman  
Iron Mountain MI*

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**Mary Oman** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Tom will be greatly missed by our family. He was a kind, caring man.

Christy Graham - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MARY KAY.  
YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.  
LOVE, TAMMY AND ABBY PENDERGRAFT

TAMMY PENDERGRAFT - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Tom & Scott - Very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. My thoughts & prayers are with both of your families.

Mike Sarder - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Amy and family, So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time. Karen Bishop and family

Karen Bishop and family - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Diane, Tom and family - we were so sorry to hear about grandpa Tom passing away. Amy/Rhonda/Lee, cherish your wonderful memories of grandpa. I never knew any of my grandparents, and feel that I missed so much. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Joanne & Allen

Joanne & Allen - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ TO; Mary Kay, Di, Nikki and all of Tom's family,  
I'll say extra prayers for you all. God be with you during the  
services. We all know what a great man our "Tom Cat" was. I have  
many fond memories myself. More so, "My Boy" will always  
remember the man who welcomed him like a grand son.  
Much love & Heartfelt sympathy, xoxo  
Donna Majestic & Preston Caron

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**Donna Majestic** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM