



Thomas Kuhns

January 18, 1930 - January 18, 2012

Thomas D. Kuhns, 82, of 1606 South Park in Iron Mountain, died Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at Overlook Medical Center in Summit, NJ.

He was born August 13, 1929 in Minneapolis, MN, son of the late George R. and Margaret (Carmen) Kuhns. Tom graduated from high school and went on to obtain a Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering from Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI in 1953. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1954-56. Thomas married Shirley Luellwitz on Aug. 28, 1959, in West Allis, WI, relocating to the Iron Mountain area and living here for the past 39 years. He was an active member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford and of the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50.

Tom worked for more than 20 years for the Lake Shore Corporation in a series of managerial and executive roles. He was a long time member of the Pine Grove Country Club and later the Oakcrest Country Club as well as the Pine Mountain Ski Resort. He enjoyed golfing and skiing throughout his life. He was also an avid hunter and spent many seasons at his camp in Felch Township.

He is survived by a son, Scott Kuhns of Newbury Park, Calif.; a daughter, Linda (Dave) Kalafut of Flanders, N.J.; a brother, George (Vivian) Kuhns of

Milwaukee; a sister, Carol Otto of Milwaukee; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley in 2009 and a son, Michael in 2011.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Parish prayers will be recited at 7:00pm on Wednesday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 600 Marquette Blvd. in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be at Cemetery Park. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military graveside honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation at 30400 Telegraph Rd. Suite 150 Bingham Farms, MI 48025-5819.

Condolences to the family of Thomas Kuhns 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

JAN **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda and Scott,*

My sincerest sympathies to you both. Your dad (and mom) were great people and will be missed. I have great memories of them as a kid, everyone playing gin, cocktailing and laughing. I am so sorry for your loss.

Allison Guide

Allison Guide - Ft. Lauderdale, FL - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dear Linda and Scott,*

We were so sad to read about your fathers passing the other day in the newspaper. We are so sorry for your loss. Seems much has been happening lately, and we sure will keep you both in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you peace and serenity.

*Sincerely,
Patt and Mary Burgess*

Patt and Mary Burgess - Iron Mountain, MI - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Scott and family*

I knew Scott (Wedge) back in high school and wanted to express my sympathy for your loss. Words cannot ease your pain, but please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jenni Giguere - Appleton, WI - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Linda & Scotty, Words never seem adequate, but know that the Otto family hearts are with you. Tommy was a good little brother to Carol and a fun uncle to Bob (Beth), Me (John), Dick, Mary (Mike) and Terri (George). We were sad when the family moved to Iron Mountain. Missed seeing you kids grow up!

With heartfelt sympathy, Jeannie :)

Jeannie - Milwaukee, WI - Tommy was my uncle - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We got the pleasure of meeting Tom in New Jersey through his daughter Linda and son in-law Dave. From the second we meet Tom we felt as though we knew him forever. His warm and kind smile will be remembered and we pray for his family to find peace during this difficult time.

*Love,
Joe, Fran, Samantha and Joseph*

Joseph and Francine Fumosa - Flanders, NJ - Friend - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM