



Thomas Polkinghorne III

January 29, 1935 - December 22, 2015

Thomas Polkinghorne III, 80, of Iron Mountain passed away Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Jan. 29, 1935 in Iron Mountain, the son of late Thomas Jr. and Caroline (Roberts) Polkinghorne and brother to Robert "Bob" Polkinghorne.

Tom grew up in Iron Mountain and is a graduate of the Iron Mountain High School Class of 1953. From there, he attended Michigan Tech in Houghton.

He went on to work for the Michigan Department of Transportation, where he stayed for forty-one years. He was always on the road working and eventually got a transfer back to Iron Mountain. Once home, he took on an additional part time job as Ski Patrol at Pine Mountain Resort during the winter months. It was there that he reunited with a childhood friend, Jeannine Proudfit, who would later become his wife.

He loved spending time outdoors hunting, fishing, skiing, golfing, and trapshooting. He was also a member of the Merriman Sportsmen's Club. Tom was an avid motorcycle rider along with his wife Jeannine.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, who lived many of his own dreams through his children and grandchildren.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife Jeannine, his brother Robert Polkinghorne of Grand Forks, ND, son Kenneth (Lynn) Polkinghorne of Las Vegas, NV, daughter Lisa Polkinghorne of Iron Mountain, grandchildren Casey Wilson of Norway, Taylor Anthony of Kingsford, and Nikkyta Anthony of Iron Mountain, great grandchildren Chianna, Alexander, Kaelyn, and Jace Wilson, and Michael Audette, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Tues. from 11am-1pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 1pm at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Thomas Polkinghorne III may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MR

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I worked with him at MDOT for many years, from 1974 till his retirement.

Mike Raffaelli - Hubbell, MI

Mike Raffaelli - January 15, 2016 at 10:50 AM

JT

“ Lisa and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Tucker's passing. Hold tight to all of the wonderful memories! They will help you get through!
Judy Twey

Judy Trethewey - December 29, 2015 at 08:51 AM

DM

“ Jeanine, Sorry I could not be with you but a little snow and a balky vehicle got in the way. My favorite memory will be of you and Tucker heading for the desert on your bikes. My thoughts and prayers.....Dale McNamee

Dale McNamee - December 29, 2015 at 08:32 AM

DN

“ Lisa, I am so sorry to read of your fathers passing. I will always remember his great smile back in the White Beret day. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Dennis Nelson - December 26, 2015 at 10:37 AM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed hunting and riding motorcycles with Tom. He will be missed. With deepest sympathy. Bob and Mimi Schultz and Cindy Schultz

cindy schultz - December 25, 2015 at 07:13 PM

LS

“ Lundins and Sandlins purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Thomas Polkinghorne III.



Lundins and Sandlins - December 24, 2015 at 10:36 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Tucker's passing. We bowled together for years, he will never be forgotten. Prayers to your family
Jeff Sorensen

Jeff Sorensen - December 23, 2015 at 07:02 PM