



Thomas Renn

June 2, 1918 - June 2, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Thomas Robbins Renn, 91, of Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at the Hyland Nursing Home.

He was born June 16, 1917 in Riverside, Ill., son of the late Thomas Robbins Uren and Ella (Anderson) Uren. He graduated from Riverside High School and attended Northwestern University while working at the First Continental Bank in Chicago. He served his country as a captain in the United States Air Force from 1941 to 1945.

Tom married the former Elizabeth Grace Thomas on May 17, 1945, in Coral Gables, Fla. They moved to Iron Mountain where he owned and operated the Braumart Theater Corporation from 1945 until his retirement in 1979.

Tom was a member and past president of the Chippewa Club, a member of Pine Grove Country Club, and past board member of the First National Bank. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and was the former head of the building committee.

Tom was also a member of the 6-7-8 club, Ducks Unlimited, Wildlife Unlimited, the Masonic Lodge, a lifetime member of the Ahmed Shrine Temple of Marquette, and the Chevaliers du Tastevin.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth Renn; three daughters, Kristina R. (James) Andes of Iron Mountain, Ann C. Renn of Iron Mountain, and Nancy R. Waltz of Denver; seven grandchildren, Pamela L. (Randall) Veeneman of Breckenridge, Colo., Thomas D. Andes of Chicago, Elizabeth R. Waltz of Denver, Jameson R. Waltz of Denver, Mark J. Andes of Mound, Minn., Karen A. (Wayne) Gasbarro of Orlando, Fla., and Brian J. (Theresa) Andes of Minnetrista, Minn.; nine great-grandchildren, Jackson and Thomas Veeneman, Dominic, Adrienne and Dallan Gasbarro, Rachel, David, Joshua and Noah Andes.; two twin sisters, Ruth (Trent) Turner and Dorothy Gundberg, and several nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Shepard Renn; a brother, Arthur Renn and sister-in-law, Laura Renn; a brother-in-law, Carl Gundberg and three nephews.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Spring Lake Animal Shelter at W8459 Shelter Dr., Iron Mountain, Mich. 49801

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

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Renn family on Tom's passing. I have and will continue to have fond rememberances of times gone by at Spread Eagle and IMT. Best regards, John A.Newkirk Jr.*

John Newkirk - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Liz and Renn Family:*

Many years of water over the dam at the outlet in South Lake since I have seen most of you. Regardless of the time or distance, I hold fond memories of you all and hope that all is well with you. I know your Dad and Betsy will be watching the fireworks together. Peace.
Bill Kauper

Bill Kauper - June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM