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SAGOLA - Vern L. Johnson, 85, of Wells Grade Road, Sagola, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002, at the VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

He was born May 28, 1917, in Rhinelander, Wis., son of the late Edward and Ida (Motquin) Johnson. He had been a resident of the area for most of his life. He attended Iron Mountain schools and served with the United States Army during World War II.

Vern retired after working for the Milwaukee Road Railroad for 30 years. He was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola, the Cucculi-Baraga American Legion Post, the Channing Sportsman's Club and the Sagola Senior Citizens Center, where he delivered meals to shut-ins. Vern enjoyed playing cribbage, hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Rick Bates; six brothers; and one sister.

He is survived by four sons, Frank (Wanda) Ketola of South Carolina, Russell Ketola of Arizona, Vern (Judi) Johnson of Arizona and David (Angela) Johnson of Wisconsin; five daughters, Dora Johnson of Arizona, Elizabeth Wiegert of Washington, Marlene Tovar of Wisconsin, JoAnn (Marvin) Marheine of Wisconsin and Shirley (Roddy) Bennetts of Sagola; his former wife, Vivian Johnson of Wisconsin; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 5th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Grace

Presbyterian Church in Sagola. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Sagola Township Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed to the Johnson family online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com or mailed to P.O. Box 86, Sagola, Mich. 49881.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I want to offer my condolences on Lenore's passing. She was a dedicated worker and a very nice person. I never heard anyone say a bad word about her. She never complained about her chronic illness and set a wonderful example for others. She will be missed.*

Sharon Glazer - November 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM