



## Vernal Blackmore

October 23, 1917 - October 23, 2010

Vernal "Cy" Blackmore, 93, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

He was born on Aug. 17, 1917, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Lionel and Lila Blackmore.

He married Ethel A. Peronto on Nov. 22, 1945. She preceded him in death in 1992.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, earning the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, one silver battle star, four overseas battle service bars, one service stripe, and the Good Conduct Medal.

He worked for Bechtel Corp. in 1953, Fox Valley Construction Co. in 1954, Murphy Transport Co. from 1954-1955, and Clairmont Transfer Co. from 1955-1974, retiring the same year.

Cy is survived by his daughter, Sharon and special son-in-law, Ted Johnson of Aurora, Wis.; and granddaughters, Tracie Johnson of Iron Mountain and Tammy Johnson of Marinette, Wis.

Cy was preceded in death by his brother, Donald E. Blackmore.

Cy will be remembered for his love of repairing anything that was broken. Whether it was a motor, lawn mower, or something as small as a watch - he enjoyed the challenge of fixing it. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, especially when he went to the family cabin on West Bass Lake.

He will be greatly missed by his family and all who came to know him.

Thank you to the wonderful and dedicated staff at ManorCare for their support, patience, and commitment. Thanks also to Dr. McMahon and Dr. Jacobs.

A private burial will be held in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

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

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