



Vernon Ihlenfeldt

May 7, 2009

KINGSFORD - Vernon F. Ihlenfeldt, 88, of 1820 Mary's Way in Kingsford, died Thursday, May 7, 2009, at his home.

Vernon was born Oct. 24, 1920, in Racine, Wis., and was the son of the late Fred and Emma (Luedke) Ihlenfeldt. Vernon was a graduate of Marinesco High School. He served during World War II in the Army Air Corp as a B-24 Bomber pilot.

After returning from the war, Vernon enrolled at Northern Michigan University where he received his bachelor's degree. He later received his master's degree from the University of Michigan. Vernon began his working career as a teacher in the Escanaba Public School system. He worked there for more than 30 years before retiring as an administrator in 1982.

Vernon loved to fish and also enjoyed hunting and golfing.

He is survived by his sons, Brian Ihlenfeldt of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Robert (Karen) Ihlenfeldt of Bellingham, Wash.; two grandchildren, Kristina and Melissa Ihlenfeldt; one great-grandchild; a brother-in-law, Walter Bellmore of Norway; and nieces and nephew, Joan Groleau of Quinnesec, Diane Bellmore of Norway and Mark (Patti) Bellmore of Quinnesec.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Lois Bellmore.

Private family services are being held.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Vernon Ihlenfeldt online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brian & Robert,
May all your wonderful memories of your great father help you at
this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love,
Don, Carolyn, and Bill*

Don,Carolyn,Bill Ihlenfeldt - May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM