



## Vernon Weinfurter

June 30, 1935 - June 30, 2013

Vernon E. Weinfurter, 78, of East Kingsford, died Sun. June 30, 2013 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on July 4, 1934 in Kingsford, the son of the late Edward and Viola (Beaulier) Weinfurter. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1952 and served in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Intrepid, serving in the Mediterranean Sea and in Philadelphia. Vernon was a supervisor at Grede Foundry for twenty-nine years, retiring in 1993.

On Aug. 30, 1958, he married Shirley Walton at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. The couple enjoyed traveling together and spending their winters in Mesa, AZ.

Vernon enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing shuffleboard. He was an avid Green Bay Packer Fan.

He is survived by his wife Shirley, four children Mark Weinfurter of East Kingsford, Mike (Diane) Weinfurter of Kingsford, Matt Weinfurter of Homestead, and Marsha (Craig) Nord of Quinnesec, five brothers Edwin (Donna) Weinfurter of Aurora, Wis., John "Ted" (Elizabeth) Weinfurter of Breitung Township, Robert (Nora) Weinfurter of Kingsford, Howard DeWayne (Pam) Weinfurter of Iron Mountain and Ronald (Joyce) Weinfurter of Breitung Township; one sister, Joyce Quick of Milwaukee, Wis, one brother-in-law Bernard Mainville of Kingsford, seven grandchildren Jamie Lynn (Matt) Lockhart, Jennifer Stankevich-Millron, Crystal Stankevich, Jesse Weinfurter, Katie Lynn Weinfurter, Laura Nord, and Logan Nord, two great grandchildren

Luke and Jake Lockhart, and many nieces and nephews.

Vernon was preceded in death by one grandson Justin Nord, one sister Dorothy Mainville, a special uncle Killian Weinfurter, two nephews Randy Weinfurter and Charles VerBurst, and his mother and father-in-law Bernard and Rose Walton.

Private family services will be held.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ Vern and I were Navy Buddies while serving aboard the USS Intrepid in Fighter Squadron 82. He got me on my first skis in the French alps. We spent some great weekends living it up, in Richmond, VA, my hometown. He did visit my family once after he married, with wife and kids, in Richmond. We seemed to have lost touch, after that.

I was thinking of him today, 2/14/2016 and thought I would give him a call. When I got the info for contact, it informed me of his passing in 2013, and also informed me of this site. Being two years his elder, this really shocked me.

I retired from the Navy on 4 Jan 1971, after 20 years of service. I also moved to Palm Beach, Fl. then. I imagine distance was big factor of no contact between us.

My heartfelt condolences to his entire family, just sorry, I waited too long, to reestablish contact with Vern, as he was one great guy, that I have many memories of.

*Richard (Dick) Fraley*

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**Richard W, Fraley** - February 14, 2016 at 12:31 PM

VC

“ Shirley, we are very sorry for your loss. He was a great man. It was so nice to see you last week and talk with you.

*Take care of yourself*

*Violet, Gerry, Susie and Pamela*

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**violet bongi, gerry mattson and susie piatti - phoenix, iron mountian, AZ - cousin** - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you and your family.

Darlene Vincent - Iron Mountain, MI - July 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My condolences to you and your family. May you find comfort in your memories and strength from you're wonderful family.

Joanne (Pankonen) Baarlaer - Presque Isle, MI - Friend and classmate of Shirley - July 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Hugs and prayers to you, Shirley, and your family. Vern was so very good to Mom and Rollie in Mesa, and we all loved him so much. Our "bro" will be missed by many.

Helen Strong - Bayport, MN - Honorary Sister - Family Frnd - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our sympathy in the loss of your father. Sorry to hear this Mike.

Mary Lou Baldrica  
Brent & Kris Edlund

Mary Lou Baldrica - Henderson and Boulder City, NV - Friends of Mike's - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM