



Victor Romas

February 24, 1921 - February 24, 2012

Victor G. Romas, 91, of Kingsford, went to our Lord and Savior on Friday, Feb. 24 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Victor was born on September 3, 1920 in Dallas, TX, son of the late George and Beatrice (Smith) Romas. He graduated in 1936 from Lufkin High School in Lufkin, TX. Victor married Juanita Boudreaux on June 30, 1941 in Texas. He was a United States Army Veteran of WWII and continued serving his country in the army for over 22 years as a safety inspector. Most of his military career was spent in Germany, Alaska and Texas. He enjoyed fishing and was an avid golfer and bowler. Victor was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and will be missed by his family and friends.

Victor is survived by his wife of 70 years, Juanita; four daughters, Vicky Jo Shoup of Kingsford, Elaine (Jose) Martinez of Houston, TX, Annette M. (William) Lytle of Lemoore, CA and Linda C. McClure of Iron Mountain; seven grandchildren, Gerald Shoup Jr., William Lytle Jr., James Lytle, Jonathan McClure, Christina (Dennis) Martinson, Karen (Chris) Veesser, Madison Paul (McClure); three great grandchildren, Christopher Martinson, Teague Shoup, Tristan Shoup; a brother, Herman Dean; and a son in law, Gerald Shoup Sr., of Crystal Falls, MI.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Nancy Briggs, Elsie Shannon and

Georgia Dobbs.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet or for masses in Victor's memory at American Martyrs Church.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be in the Houston National Cemetery in Houston, TX.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Victor Romas online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

TG

“ We love you Papa and you will be missed by all of us. We will remember all of the wonderful stories you have told over the years and will pass them on to our grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We are so fortunate to have had you close to us for the last 7 years. Many fond memories were made at your home with the family.

I know you are looking over us and will watch out for all of us especially your "baby girls" Madison and Amelia who you worried about growing up in this modern day world.

Love you always

Tina - Kingsford, MI - Granddaughter - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Was so sorry to hear of Victor's passing. He and Juanita both brought a smile to my face whenever I would see them. No matter what was going on in their lives at the time, they always had a kind word and a smile. A very special couple - thoughts and prayers to Juanita and the entire family.

Carla Hiatt - Iron Mountain, MI - receptionist/Marquette Clinic - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I only met "Papa" once but I knew I needed to meet him. I knew he was special when Jerry talked about him. When Jerry told me that he asked to meet me, I took it as a serious, rather than a polite, request. Grandpa was so warm and funny that day I met him. I felt that I was part of his family. His mind was quick and he still had a little bit of flirtatiousness left in him. I wish I had more time to get to know him but I didn't need any more time to realize what a great father, grandfather, and great grandfather he was and will always be. Men like Victor are special, one in a million! His kindness and love were palpable! Thanks papa for making me feel welcome in your home! I will bring JJ to see Chico again sometime soon. Love to the family!

Beth

Beth Johnson - Watertown, WI - friend - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ We lost a great man Friday night. Papa has always been a man that stood by his principals. He has been the kind of man that the rest of us men can try to live up to because of the example he set for us. There was never a question of how much he loved any of us. There was sure plenty of life and love for all of us. He lived life to the fullest. Even in the last week, he was more concerned about the boys and me and how far we traveled to come see him than his health. He was quite a man. I will miss him.

Gerald L. Shoup, Jr. - Prentice, WI - Grandson - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Grandpa you will be missed more than you know. Thanks for all the good times we had while I was growing up. Putting up with my complaining about getting up at 5am to go golfing, me never getting out of your pool and you having to clean it around me and all the fishing we did on the Detla. Those memories I will always have and for that I am grateful. I will always be your little "snit" and I love you!!!!!!

Karen Veese - Wilson, MI - Granddaughter - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM