



W. "Blackie" Derouin

March 9, 1928 - March 9, 2012

W. Frank "Blackie" Derouin, 84, of East Kingsford, died Fri. March 9, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on July 1, 1927, the son of the late Louis and Roseanna (King) Derouin.

Frank married Lucille Bartoletti on April 9, 1949 in Iron Mountain. He worked at Grede Foundry for thirty seven years. Frank was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed gardening, cutting wood, and riding his four-wheeler. Frank loved all animals, especially his late horse, Trixie, and his dog, Maggie, who were his pride and joy. Frank had a great personality and enjoyed visiting with his neighbors.

He is survived by his wife Lucille, four children Frank (Susie) Derouin of Kingsford, Beverly (Greg) Derouin of Folkston, GA, Susan (Roger) Derouin of Norway, and Sherri (Mark) Black of Iron Mountain, six grandchildren Tammy (Randy) Jordan, Bruce (Kim Koski and son Cole) Wilcox, Zack Black, Melissa (Adam Richeal and his children Myka, Leah, and Zach) Nowak, Joshua (Jennifer) Derouin, and Mark Derouin, and ten great grandchildren Drew and Samantha Nowak, Raeanne, Noah, and Lily Wilcox, Thomas, Daniel, and Alaina Jordan, and Andrew and Taylor Derouin, two step grandsons Brad Schmutzler and Kevin (Carissa) Schumutzler, six step great grandchildren Jonathan, Katie, Logan, Caden, Maddie, and Lillie Schmutzler and many nieces and nephews.

Frank was preceded in death one brother William Derouin and five sisters Regina, Alma, Geneva, Alverna, and Bella.

Visitation will be Wed. from 3-6pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Wed. at 6pm at the funeral home. Rev. James Danielson will officiate.

Condolences to the family of W. Frank Derouin may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Lucille and Family*

Sorry to hear about the passing of Blackie. Please know that our thoughts are with all of you, you have our heartfelt sympathy.

Douglas and Phyllis Luke

Douglas and Phyllis Luke - AZ - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Frank and Susie, Thinking of you during this difficult time and praying for God's peace & comfort. Saying good bye "for now" to a parent is hard....God Bless, Denise*

Denise Nault - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. I have many happy memories and will not forget them. God bless
Nancy and Larry Milbow*

Nancy and Larry Milbow - Weston, WI - Friend - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Lucille and family, I have such wonderful memories of Blackie throughout my life... from the neighborhood when I was a little kid thru having the pleasure of working with him at grede. He was always a kind and gentle man and I admire his family for having taken such good care of him through his last years.
God Bless you all and God Speed Blackie!
Carol*

Carol Ries - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sherri; Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Rich and Chris - Iron Mtn, MI - Friend of family - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Prayers and thoughts coming your way--God Bless you and your family, Sherri--Love, Deb*

Deb Teske - Quinnesec, CA - friend - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM