



Wallace Hale

February 25, 1925 - February 25, 2011

Wallace J. Hale, 86, of Iron Mountain, passed away Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, at his home.

He was born on May 26, 1924, in Escanaba, the son of the late Wallace and Ella (LaViolette) Hale. The family moved to this area when Wallace was 14 years old.

He was a 1942 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. After graduation, he enlisted into the United States Army, and served in the European African Middle Eastern Theatre of Operations until his honorable discharge as a sergeant in 1945.

Following his military service, Wallace went on to receive his bachelor's degree in business accounting from Northern Michigan University.

On July 2, 1949, he married the former Kathleen Lonsdorf. She preceded him in death on April 30, 1996.

Wallace was a member of the Iron Mountain Elks Club. He was a family man and enjoyed boating, skiing and traveling to all his sons' motocross races. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time at his camp in Sagola and golfing with his buddies.

Wallace will always be remembered by his family and friends as an upbeat, positive and thankful person. He was always very thankful and appreciative for his care and caregivers.

He is survived by his children, Rob (Anita) Hale of Ralph, Thomas Hale of Iron Mountain, Becky (Blaise) Unmuth of Marquette and Phillip Hale of Palm Bay, Fla.; a sister, Bernice Miller of Moon Lake; grandchildren, Dan Hale, Jenny Hale, Corey Hale, Robb Hale, Joseph Hale, Mary Hale, Samantha Blackhall, and Jalissa Haugen; and great-granddaughter, Ashley Hale.

Visitation will be Monday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be Monday at 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Wallace Hale online at www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 5:00 PM (CT)

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Your dad was a really nice guy and would always make a point of saying "hi" and ask how my family was doing when I would see him around town.

Joann

Joann Person - Chandler, AZ - Classmate of Tom and Becky's - March 07, 2011
at 12:00 AM