



Wallace J. "Doc" Menghini

January 5, 1922 - February 2, 2017

Wallace J. "Doc" Menghini, 95, of Kingsford, passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Evergreen Heights Assisted Living in Kingsford.

He was born January 5, 1922 in Norway, MI, son of the late Floriano and Edith (Enama) Menghini. Wally graduated from Norway High School in 1941 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a United States Navy Veteran of WWII serving in the European and Pacific Theater's. He had the privilege of going on the U.P. Honor Flight in May of 2016 with his daughter, Mary. Wally married Gwendolyn Baker on May 27, 1950 at the First Presbyterian Church in Iron Mountain. He worked at the Niagara Paper Mill as an equipment operator for 33 years, retiring in 1983. Wally was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and walking. He was fond of animals, especially his daughter Mary's dogs, Ginger and Dimples. Wally loved spending time with family and following his grandchildren's sporting events.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Gwen; a son, Paul (Tammy) Menghini of Roscommon, MI; a daughter, Mary (Roger) Skoglund of Norway; six grandchildren, Ryan Menghini, Kendra Menghini, Heather (Ronnie) Hebert, Kristine (Kervin) Torres, Roxanne (Keith) Poillion and Connie Skoglund; eight great grandchildren, Skylar, Brooklyn, Trenton, Taylor, Gyanna, Evan, Wyatt & Riley; and several nieces and nephews.

Wally was preceded in death by seven brothers, Rudolph, Ernest, Herman, August, Floyd, Clarence and Robert Menghini and a sister, Ann Zeni.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. Memorial services will follow on Monday at 12:00 p.m. at the church. Rev. Michael March will officiate. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct Military Honors following the memorial service. Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Wally Menghini online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
395 Hamilton Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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“ Gwennie, Paul and Mary-Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of loss and sadness. Wally was a gentle and kind man whose qualities live on through his family. Sharing your grief and wishing we were closer to comfort you.

Evelyn Thunell and Barbara Thunell

Barbara Thunell - February 08, 2017 at 09:23 PM

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“ Aunt Gwen, Mary, Paul and families: I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Doc was a kind and gentle man. His attitude and words were always positive. He was a dedicated family man.

Mary Menghini Petska - February 05, 2017 at 02:43 PM

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“ Mary, Paul and family,

*My deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad.
May wonderful memories help ease the sorrow
and heal your heart.*

Julie Petschke

julie - February 04, 2017 at 03:22 PM



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“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Menghini family. I have many fond memories of Wally. He was a kind, caring and very giving person.

Bonnie (Davis) Chirpka

Bonnie (Davis) Chirpka - February 04, 2017 at 12:48 PM