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IRON MOUNTAIN - Walter W. Berkholtz, 95, of W6642 Groveland Mine Road, Iron Mountain, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

He was born Nov. 29, 1907, in Hustisford, Wis., son of the late August and Martha (Schoeihert) Berkholtz. Walter married Wanda Cichanofsky on May 5, 1939, in Racine, Wis. They spent many summers in the Channing area before moving to Channing in 1973. He had farmed and worked for the Beloit Foundry for many years before retiring. Walter was a former member of the Sagola Presbyterian Church and the Moose Lodge in Harvard, Ill. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and the company of his dog, Chassie. Walter was an avid Atlanta Braves fan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda, in 1980; son-in-law, David Loveridge, in 1993; two grandchildren, Melissa Berkholtz, in 1972, and Marsha Gaskins, in 1992; three sisters, Sadie Schmidt, Elsie Harder and Leona Greinke, and four brothers, Ed, Bob, Alvin and Franklin Berkholtz. Walter is survived by a son, Walter (Ethel) Berkholtz of Metter, Ga.; two daughters, Judy (Art) Gaskins of Iron Mountain and Joyce Loveridge of Quinnesec; a sister, Gertie Dorn of Fond du Lac, Wis.; 10 grandchildren, Melody (John) Folyer, Cindy (Matt) Smith, Greg Wille, Carl "J.R." Wille, Kathy (Perry) Gould, Peggy (Steve) Oman, Mike Wille, Jim Gaskins, Becky Gaskins, and Dawn (Paul) Nygaard, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be at noon Tuesday at the funeral home. Pastor Lori Liverance will officiate. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the Berkholtz family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Homes of Iron Mountain to handle the funeral arrangements.