



Walter Johnson

January 25, 1927 - January 25, 2010

IRON MOUNTAIN - Walter Johnson, 83, also known as Log Jammer, of Iron Mountain, died on Monday, Jan. 25, 2010, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born on Feb. 13, 1926, in Green Bay, Wis., son of the late Walter Scott and Laura Mae (Woods) Johnson. He enlisted in the United States Army during World War II and was honorably discharged. He married Corrine Cramer in Iron Mountain on Oct. 14, 1950.

Walter worked as a general laborer at the Niagara Paper Mill/New Page in Niagara, retiring in 1986. He has been a resident of Iron Mountain since 1950.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 50, where he served as the sergeant at arms. He was a volunteer at the Oscar G. Johnson Veterans Administration Medical Center in Iron Mountain for many years.

He loved hunting, fishing, traveling and taking pictures. He was an avid musician, and played the Follies for many years. He was currently playing music with George Hirn at HCR Manorcare Nursing Home in Kingsford.

Walter is survived by his wife of 60 years, Corrine of Iron Mountain; daughters, Debbie Sexton of Detroit, Cheryl (Bob) Ray of Loretto, Carol (Jim Vivio)

Thompson of Faithhorn, and Nancy (Mike) McMahon of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Jodi Bennett, Kerri (Todd) Ruohomaki, Stacie Munday, Gwen Jones, Melinda Ray, Nichole (Jeremy) Stover, Matthew McMahon (Nikki Novara), Corey Sexton, Matt (Terra) Ray, Liz (Dan) Savoie; and many loving great-grandchildren.

Walter was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Bennett; and a son-in-law, Ed Sexton.

The visitation will Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at Friday 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

The American Legion Post 50 will accord military honors at the funeral home following the service.

Burial will take place in the spring.

Condolences to the family of Walter "Log Jammer" Johnson can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family of Walter Johnson;
We will miss him very much. He was a very nice guy, would give the shirt right off his back if you where ever in need of help. Rest in Peace Log Jammer. We will miss him coming to our house for supper and then going all the way to Marquette or Escanaba for ice cream or just for a ride. Sent with our Deepest Sympathy Ron & Mary Cook (The Street Sweeper & Duster), Roxanne (pookie) was called THE Little One (These are CB handles that we had when Walt knew us.*

Ron & Mary Cook - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Family of Walter Johnson;
I will miss Grandpa Walt very much, he was a very nice guy and friend to me and my parents. I knew Grandpa Walt since I was 2 years old. He really wasn't my grandpa but I apoted him as grandpa when we first meet him in Kingsford when we lived over on Hyland Street and ever since then I called him Grandpa. He will be sadly missed by everybody even his playing his music. I send this with my deepest sympathy. And if you need anything please let me know I will help out in anyway possible. Roxanne Ottinger (Pookie)*

Roxanne Ottinger - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM