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PEMBINE, Wis. - Walter Kjell, 87, of W7772 Kjell Lane, Pembine, died Monday, April 5, 2004, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born March 29, 1917, in Vananda, Mont., son of the late Gunnar and Ragnild (Heyerholm) Kjell.

Walter was a first sergeant in the Army during World War II.

He married Geraldine Spakowitz on Sept. 14, 1982, in Marinette, Wis.

Walter was raised in this area and spent many years in Milwaukee, where he worked as an inspector for Continental Can for more than 20 years retiring in 1982.

Upon his retirement, he and his wife returned to the area. He loved fishing with Fran and Wayne. Walter enjoyed crafts, carving, playing cribbage, going to the casino, and was a avid Green Bay Packers Fan.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine "Gerry"; five sons; four daughters; one brother; one sister; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Walter was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be held Thursday from noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Chaplain Robert Mueller will officiate.

Burial will be in Aurora-Homestead Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his memory to the Pembine-Beecher-Dunbar Rescue Squad or the American Legion.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Walter Kjell online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“Gerry, I'm quite sure you'll remember me, Walters friend jenny from kmart, that now works at home depot. I want you to know how walter touched my life when he would stop by to say hello to me at work. I really enjoyed his conversations, and will always remember how upbeat he always was despite the obstacles in life, such as your [or his] aunts illness a few years back, i remember when you were ill at a time also, and it was the first time i saw the compassion he had for you, it was very sweet. I know these last couple years his trips to and from the hospital took their toll, but I had the pleasure of seeing Walter just last week at home depot. I was so excited to see him, as he doesn't get in home depot near as often as he did at kmart! I thought he looked great, and told him so, he said, he'd been feeling good....I'm glad I got to know Walter, even the little bit I did, and I will miss his visits. God bless you and your family. Walters friend Jenny

jenny - April 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“To the family: I work at Dickinson County Hospital. You don't know me, but I wanted to express my sincere sympathy on the death of your husband and father. I have met him many times, and I had the pleasure of having a very nice conversation with him on the day that he died. I spent a little time with him on that day, and I actually felt good when I left his room. He was a very friendly man, and I felt terrible when I heard that he had died. You have been in my prayers ever since. I am very sorry for your loss. Sincerely: Amy Fiorucci

Amy Fiorucci - April 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM