



Walter Weber

March 30, 2003

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Walter R. "Doc" Weber, 88, of 531 Detroit Ave., Iron Mountain, died Sunday, March 30, 2003, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born March 8, 1915, in Channing, son of the late Walter C. and Kate (Tully) Weber. Walter graduated from Channing High School in 1933. He attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago and worked for Kohlar Plumbing. Doc joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in August 1942 and was honorably discharged in September 1945. He was a turret engineer and airplane mechanical engineer and flew 31 missions out of Darwin, Australia. He received the Purple Heart and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters for injuries received on March 8, 1944 while serving in the South Pacific.

He married Ruth Jean Borga on Nov. 22, 1947, in Iron Mountain. Walter worked as a conductor for the Milwaukee Road Railroad for 31 years. He was a lifetime member of the Sagola Sportsman's Club, and the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford, where he had served as an elder and enjoyed the "over 50" club. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, fly tying, bird watching, photography, raising roses and traveling. Walter will be fondly remembered for his wry sense of humor, even till the end.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Clifford; and three sisters, Frances Carey, Marguerite Coullard and Jeanette Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two children, Tim Weber of Douglas, Wyo.

and Mary Beth Weber of Iron Mountain; three grandchildren, Paul Weber of New Haven, Conn., Brian Weber of Appleton, Wis., and Aimee (Logan) Peterson of Des Moines, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. Funeral service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

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

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

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“ Dear Ruth, Tim, MaryBeth, Jana, Paul Brian and Aimee..Our sympathy goes out to you all in the loss of Walter. No matter what age it is still hard to lose someone we have loved. I am sorry I cannot be with you today but my thoughts and prayers will be with you all.. In Sympathy and Love Candy & Vince

Candy Lauk - April 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM