



Wayne W. Thom

July 30, 1935 - June 19, 2014

Wayne W. Thom, Sr. 78, of Iron Mountain, died Thurs. June 19, 2014 at his home surrounded by his wife, children grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and pastor. Wayne's last three days were spent with his family by his side, crying laughing and sharing many memories.

He was born on July 30, 1935 in Niagara, the son of the late Julius Wayne and Marjorie (Paige) Thom.

Wayne was a sheet metal worker, working for Union Locals 15 and 20. He retired in 1997. He was a member of the SMW Retiree Club, the First Presbyterian Church, and Alcoholics Anonymous . Wayne enjoyed spending time with his family, camping, hunting, and fishing.

He married Cheryl Wright on Aug. 12, 1978 in Milwaukee. The couple returned to Iron Mountain in 2008 to be with their family.

Wayne is survived by his wife Cheryl, eight children Jodie Anderson of Quinnesec, Wayne (Ellen) Thom, Jr. of Aurora, David (Karen) Thom of Aurora, Gary (Lauri) Thom of Aurora, Peter (Michael) Thom of Clermont, FL, Raymond (Kathryn) Wright of San Antonio, TX, Lester Dean Wright of Iron Mountain, and Robert (Teah) Wright of Iron Mountain, two brothers Lyle and Rodney Thom, one sister Beverly Johnson, 18 grandchildren , 10 great grandchildren with two more on the way, and many nieces and nephews He was preceded in death by one sister Elaine Thom and one brother Eugene Thom

Visitation will be Monday from 4-6pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral

Home. Funeral services will follow at 6pm at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the First Presbyterian Church Parking Lot Fund.

The family would like to thank the Dr. Marjorie Funtanilla and staff, and the staff of OSF Hospice and Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Condolences to the family of Wayne W. Thom, Sr. can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne W. Thom.*



June 23, 2014 at 10:41 PM



“ *DHE Staff purchased the 'Faith, Hope, and Peace' Comfort Candle for the family of Wayne W. Thom.*



DHE Staff - June 22, 2014 at 11:37 PM



“ *We thought a lot of Wayne. Whenever we together we would have lots of fun. We would play cards and games on the Wii. Wayne and I were considered the outlaws when Cheryl and Arlie would reminisce about their school days and people they grew up with. We had no idea who they were talking about but eventually Cheryl and Arlie would remember we were around and talk with us. We will miss Wayne very much. We would have liked to live closer so we could have seen him more. Take care and remember even though we do not live close we are here whenever you need us. We love you all.*

Arlie & Freida Cox

Arlie & Freida Cox - June 20, 2014 at 06:51 PM

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“ We Love you all, Barbara & Lyle. "GO IN PEACE MY BROTHER" I Will always love you, Lyle !!!!

Lyle Thom - June 20, 2014 at 06:09 PM

JR

“ Wayne was a very special man. He shared God's love in so many ways. Sorry for your loss and try to remember he is breathing the new breath of life with God and not struggling. Prayers with all of you during this difficult time. May God bring comfort to your aching hearts. --- Ken and Jeanne Richard



Jeanne Richard - June 20, 2014 at 03:16 PM