



Wayne Voelker

August 12, 2007

Kingsford-Wayne R. Voelker, of 1600 W. Breen St. Kingsford, died Sun. Aug. 12, 2007 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Iron Mountain. He was born on July 16, 1930 in Alpha, MI, the son of the late George and Elizabeth (Minnick) Voelker.

Wayne served in the United States Air Force from Oct. 28, 1948-Oct. 16, 1949 in the fire department. He worked for the Mario Branz Co. until his retirement and was a member of the union for forty years.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling to Las Vegas gardening, hunting, fishing, and cribbage. He leaves his beloved dog Benji.

Wayne married Corrine Sgrecci on Sept. 25, 1976 in Iron Mountain.

He is survived by his wife Corrine, three children Cheryl (John) Fuse of Iron Mountain, Chris (Maryann) Voelker of Iron Mountain, and Donna (Sandro) Carubini of Breitung Township, six grandchildren Mark (Lisa) Fuse of Iron Mountain, Angela (Matthew) Whitener of Indian River, MI, Samantha (Joe) Ivacko of Norway, Alison (Robert) Voelker of Crystal Falls, Kelby (Jen) McElroy of Iron Mountain, and Ashley Carubini of Breitung Township, four great grandchildren Cassidy Whitener, Ava Fuse, Kaydince Bozile, and Auna Ivacko, two brothers Harold Voelker of Pembine and Herbert "Chum"(Penny)

Voelker of Seminole, FL, two sisters-in-law Vivian Voelker of Alpha and Gloria Voelker of Port Richey, FL, one brother-in-law David (Mary) Sgrecci of Iron Mountain and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Mary in 1973, three brothers George (Emma), William, and Glen Voelker, one sister Faye (Walter) Krajewski, one sister-in-law Bernita Voelker, and two nieces Clarice Krajewski Lamprecht and Carol An Voelker.

A private family service will be held. Rev. Darwyn Coty will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. Graveside military rites will be accorded by the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50.

Condolences to the family of Wayne Voelker can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Corrine, Cheryl, Donna, Chris & Families:*

So sorry to hear about Wayne. I know his illness has been really hard on everyone and it always hurts to lose someone you love.

If there is anything I/we can do, please do not hesitate to ask. If there had been visitation or other than a private service, I know Jimmy had wanted to attend. He'll probably call or stop by to see Chris soon.

Love,

Denise & Jimmy

Denise Morelli - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM