



Wilbur Steinbrecher

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FELCH - Wilbur B. Steinbrecher, 89, of W5459 Lindholm Drive, Felch, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, after a long illness.

He was born on Oct. 6, 1914, in Daggett, the son of the late Eugene and Elizabeth (Srnka) Steinbrecher. Wilbur was raised in Daggett.

He married Gunhild Anderson on Nov. 11, 1944, at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. They lived in South Bend, Ind., St. Louis, Mo. and moved to Felch in 1950.

Wilbur was a lifelong potato farmer and potato broker along with his trucking career. In 1982, Wilbur was named Farmer of the Year for Dickinson County. He was a proud member of the Mac Truck Million Mile Club.

Wilbur enjoyed playing cards and was an avid pool player with his children and grandchildren. He was especially fond of his three chihuahuas; Piccolo, Cocoa and Chip.

He is survived by his wife, Gunhild; nine children, Bonnie Bailey (Don Froberg) of L'Anse, Leon (JoAnne) Steinbrecher of Gladstone, Kathy (Robert) Mattson of Iron Mountain, Linda (John) Newkirk of Green Valley, Ariz., Teresa Bryant (Bob Fuse) of Iron Mountain, Adrian Steinbrecher of Felch, Michael (Pam) Steinbrecher of Felch, Mary Beth (Paul) Schuiteman and Dan (Mary) Steinbrecher of Felch; two brothers, Fabian Steinbrecher and Robert (Dorothy) Steinbrecher, both of Felch; 24 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Wilbur was preceded in death by a son, Mark Steinbrecher; a brother, Eugene Steinbrecher; and five sisters, Ruth Steinbrecher, Grace Nolan, Olive Cappaert, Lucille White, and Anita LaCombe.

Visitation will be on Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain with parish prayers at 7 p.m. There will also be visitation on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Foster City.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Fr. George Kuppayil will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Graveside services will be held in the spring.

Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Wilbur Steinbrecher online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *You're in our thoughts and prayers during this time.* ”

Jim & Valerie Lucas - March 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM