



## Wilho A.

November 28, 1918 - July 5, 2006

KINGSFORD - Wilho A. "Bill" Oja, 87, of 1820 Mary's Way in Kingsford, died Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born on Nov. 28, 1918, in Ironwood. Bill resided in the Ironwood area for most of his life before moving to this area in 2000.

He worked as an underground miner, operated a charter fishing service and owned and operated a woman's retail dress shop in the Ironwood area.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman whose greatest enjoyment was building and remodeling when he wasn't busy creating in his workshop.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; daughters, Donna (Kenneth) VanHolla of Iron Mountain and Sandra (Gerald) Felix of Williamsburg, Va.; five grandchildren, Kim Renee' (Greg) Serba, Amy (Kurt) Hayes, Dr. David (Julie) VanHolla of Iron Mountain, Melanie Felix and Allison Felix; and seven great-grandchildren.

Private family services are being held. Rev. Kim Renee' Serba will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Wilho "Bill" Oja online at [ww](#)

[w.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://w.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Kenneth and Donna VanHolla, So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. One of your X students in Iron Mountain, High Maureen(julian)Pasten

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**Maureen Pasten** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your Husband and Father. I remember him from the good old days in Ramsay. I know what the family is going through as I lost both my parents some years ago. The memories of them still keep them close in my mind. Take care and let your memories take care of you.

Arden

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**Arden Hill** - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM