



William Hodges

May 21, 1930 - November 30, 2012

William James Hodges 82, of Kingsford, passed away on Friday November 30, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain. He was born on May 21, 1930 in Calumet, son of the late Wilbert and Gertrude (Toms) Hodges. He attended the Calumet schools, graduating from Calumet High School in 1948. He then went on to attend Michigan Tech University for two years. Bill enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Korean war, before being Honorably discharged.

He married Joan Lewis on September 21, 1957 at the Sacred Heart Church in Calumet. Bill went on to work with the Michigan State Police, retiring in 1982 as at the rank of Sergeant. He moved his family from Bad Axe, Michigan to Kingsford in 1967, and have been residents here ever since. For most of his years, Bill loved to fish, hunt and spend time working on projects at home and the cottage. After retiring from the State Police Bill was a business owner, Realtor and finally retired as the City of Kingsford Tax Assessor in 1995.

In additions to his parents he was preceded in death by a son in-law, Robb Borchardt; a sister, Merle Pollitt; and his in-laws, Wallace and Helen Lewis. Bill is survived by his loving wife of more than 55 years, Joan Hodges of Kingsford; a son, Michael Hodges of Farmington Hills, MI; a daughter, Nancy Borchardt of New London, WI; a grandson, Jadynd Hodges of Farmington Hills, MI

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 12 noon at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park. Pallbearers will be Chuck Hinman, Dave Lemke, Roger Sodini, Keith Dennis, Marty Alstrom, and Tom Berlo.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of William J. Hodges online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

DEC 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Aunt Joan, Nancy, Mike, and family,*

Please except our most heartfelt sympathy for your lose. May God Bless you and give you peace and the strength to endure. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love John and Cathy

Catherine and John Irvine - Rochester Hills, MI - niece - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM