



William Johnson

August 15, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - William "Moose" Johnson, 79, of 1227 Crystal Lake Blvd. in Iron Mountain, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 7, 1928, in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Rudolph and Linnea (Jacobson) Johnson. He had been a resident of this area his entire life. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1947 and married the former Helen Funk on Feb. 13, 1954, in Marquette.

Bill worked for many years at the Niagara of Wisconsin paper mill and retired in 1991. After his retirement, he worked at his daughter's ceramic shop, pouring molds, for 18 years. Bill was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and was an avid Chicago Cubs baseball fan.

Bill is survived by his wife, Helen; his son, Thomas (Debra) Johnson of Rochelle, Ill.; his daughter, Susan (James) Saxon of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Danielle (Chris) Alfano of Rochelle, Benjamin (Dana) Johnson of Sycamore, Ill., Liz (Scott) Hampton of Thomas, Okla., Kim (Ernesto) Fernandez of Sunland Park, N.M. and Derek Saxon of Iron Mountain; great-grandchildren, Braden and Ella Alfano, Dominic Bills, Izabella Johnson, Olivia and Sydney Hampton and Abriana, Caleb and Jeremiah Fernandez; his sister-in-law, Geraldine Funk; and several nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Marian Arnold.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Debbie Thomas will officiate.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Northwoods Airlifeline in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of William "Moose" Johnson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

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“ *Oh Sue...I am sooo sorry. I didn't have any idea that this happened to your family until today. Please accept my condolences. I'm out of touch. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Love, Jeanie

Jean Legault - August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Greg & Janis Adams - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM