



William Johnson

June 18, 2009

SAGOLA - William "Bill" Johnson, 73, of Sagola, died Thursday, June 18, 2009, at HCR ManorCare in Kingsford, after a courageous five year battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born on July 22, 1935, in Sagola, son of the late Earnest "Albert" and Arline (Vonckx) Johnson. He worked as a woodsman for many years, a farmer of his own land, and as a farmhand on a potato farm. He was a lifelong resident of Sagola. He loved to hunt and mow his lawn, but most of all he loved to fish.

Bill is survived by his brothers, Roy (Kathy) Johnson of Auburn, Wash., Rueben Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis., Gary (Barbara) Johnson of Kingsford, and Gerald Johnson of Crystal Falls; his sisters, Caroline (Wayne) McMahon of Green Bay, Wis. and Bertha Johnson of Sagola; a special niece, Traci Johnson; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by a brother, Arthur Johnson and a niece, Terri Lynn Johnson.

Visitation will be Saturday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow Saturday at 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

Bill's family will serve as pallbearers.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Morel, Dr. Adamson, Dr. Judy, Dr. Olson, and all the doctors and nurses at Marquette General Hospital for all their care and kindness throughout William's illness.

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

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