



## William Kauper

January 12, 1921 - December 5, 2003

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KINGSFORD - William "Pat" Kauper, 82, of Kingsford, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born Jan. 12, 1921, son of the late William and Ruth (Hutton) Kauper in Newport News, Va.

Pat spent his childhood in West Allis, Wis., and attended Marquette University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. His career spanned 41 years, all of them spent working in the heavy equipment sales division at Lake Shore Inc. He retired in January of 1986.

Pat was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Ruth (Goodman) Kauper; and a brother, Jerome.

He leaves one daughter, Jane (Duane) Juchemich of Kingsford; two sons, Dan Kauper (Jan Manthey) of Madison, Wis., and William (Patty) Kauper of Carefree, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Courtenay Nokes of Iron Mountain, Emily Cocking of Green Bay, Wis., and Andrew Butryn of Appleton, Wis.; two great-granddaughters, Brooke and Alix Nokes of Iron Mountain; a brother, James (Betty) Kauper of Lexington, Ky.; a sister, Helen Cheadle of Houston, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. He also leaves many wonderful friends, especially those at Evergreen.

He was a wonderful father, grandfather and great-grandfather and will be missed forever by all who loved him.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon &

Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

A memorial service will follow at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Pat Kauper online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Dear Jane, Bill and Dan, My sisters and I join you in mourning the passing of your dear father, our Uncle Pat, as you now join us in the passing of our dear father, your Uncle Jim. They were quite a pair, those two. I will always remember them towering above us all as we scurried around them as kids, their long, steady strides the measure of our security, their broad grins the promise of our delight. Together, they taught us all to appreciate nature, humor and the simple pleasure of sharing time with family. I think we all agree that there is no better way to honor their memories than by keeping that tradition alive with each other. So, see you soon for some of that, eh? --With love to you and yours, from your cousin, Jerry

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**Jerry Kauper** - January 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dearest Janie, Billy, and Danny,  
Your darling father, my Uncle Pat, will always hold a most special place in my heart....he taught me how to dive off the dock at Spread Eagle....he was always a joy to be around, and was like having another version of my own daddy around. In my mind's eye, I see all 3 brothers now together, with their beautiful smiles. I love you all and we will get together soon. All my love, always.  
Your cousin Julie

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**Julie Kauper Maness** - January 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear, Janie, Bill & Danny,  
What a lovely tribute to your dad, my uncle Pat. I can hear his voice on the phone and his wonderful, distinctive laugh. What great times we all had at Spread Eagle, especially in 1982 when your Dad made us all promise to be good to one another and keep in touch. And that we will. When my Daddy dies, I thought of how wonderful it was that he, Pat and Jerry would now all be together with their Mom and Dad.  
So much love to you all,  
Your cousin Lisa

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**Lisa Kauper Rosen** - January 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Jane, Bill, and Dan  
Uncle Pat is in my memory and my heart. He was such a dear brother to my dad (and mother, too). I think of him whenever I smell a good pipe, go water skiing, hear "Danny Boy". It was always so exciting when we were children to hear Pat's distinctive voice on the phone because it meant we'd soon be off to see our favorite cousins, Auntie, and Uncle.  
I send my best love and peace to you all,  
Jean

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**jean kauper** - January 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Sorry to hear about your dad. We saw it on the internet. We always had such a nice visit with him when we first built our place at the lake. He had a wonderful smile.  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your families.  
Mike and Sharon Evans

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**Mike Evans** - December 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM