



William Mashak

June 26, 1929 - July 10, 2004

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IRON MOUNTAIN - William "Bill" Mashak, 74, of 1301 S. Kimberly Ave., Iron Mountain, died Saturday, July 10, 2004, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Mashak was born on Feb. 21, 1930, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Matthew and Ann (Eugate) Mashak.

He married the former Betty Schinderle on June 30, 1951, at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. She preceded him in death on March 30, 1997. Bill worked as an iron worker with Union Local 8 for many years retiring in 1985.

He is survived by four sons, Mark (Patti) Mashak of Dansville, lower Michigan, Randy (Illana) Mashak of Columbia, S.C., Keith (Kim) Mashak and Bruce (Dianne) Mashak, both of Kingsford; a daughter Karen (Jamie) Beauchamp of Marquette; 10 grandchildren, Lindsey (Jamie) Richer, Kyle, Krista, Brendan, Brady, Matthew, Brian, Danielle, Trever, Travis, Brett and Alec; one great granddaughter, Abbygayle and his brother, Phillip (Ann) Mashak of Kingsford. Private family services are being held. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

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

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

Tribute Wall

KL

“ Karen and family - I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I wish I could do something to make this easier for you. If you need anything at all, please let me know. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kellie Lukasavitz - July 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Karen & family - I'm sorry for the loss of your father (& grandfather). Be thankful for all the time you were able to spend together and may you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cyndi (Mindok) Trevethan - July 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

James and Alicia Rice - July 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Mark, Randy, Keith, Bruce, Karen and families:

Just wanted you to know that Beau and I have thought about you all so much these last few weeks. We know it has been trying for you all. We felt that staying home and taking care of Brett and Alec was something that we could do to help out Karen and Jamie so that they were able to be with you and that Karen could spend time doing the things as she needed.

My mom had a favorite poem that she kept in her wallet until she no longer used one. She had copied it one time many years ago in her own handwriting, so it has been rather special. It helped her when things seemed almost too much to take. I have found it to be enlightening and comforting. Perhaps, you can take some strength and comfort from the words, as well.

*In pastures green? Not always;
Sometimes He who knoweth all things best
In kindness leadeth me in weary ways
Where heavy shadows be.*

*And by still waters? Not always so;
Off time the heavy tempests around me blow;
And o'er my soul the waves and billows go.*

*But when the storms beat loudest,
And I cry aloud for help;
The Master standeth by and whispers to my soul,
"Lo, it is I!"*

*So where he leads me I can safely go.
And in the blest hereafter I shall know
why in his wisdom, He leads me so.*

Henry H. Barry

I know that you have had some things to deal with and work through, but God has his reasons and you are all going to be fine. He will guide you and bring you peace.

With Love, Cookie and Beau

Jim and Cookie Beauchamp - July 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM