



## William Plante

August 16, 1930 - August 16, 2004

"William Plante"

IRON MOUNTAIN - William K. Plante, 74, of 1300 Michigan Ave., Iron Mountain, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004, at the VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

He was born June 4, 1930, in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Arthur and Clara (Struebling) Plante.

He was a lifelong resident of the area, living in Norway for more than 20 years, moving back to Iron Mountain in 1997. Bill is a graduate of Kingsford High School. He served with the Navy during the Korean War.

Bill married Catherine (Blackhall) Oliver on Nov. 11, 1967. He owned and operated The Red Carpet Beauty Salon. He loved gardening, crafts, and woodworking, and was an avid skier and card player.

Bill is survived by his wife, Catherine; seven children, William "BJ" (Trisha) Plante of Norway, Jennifer (Doug) Cady of Lewiston, lower Michigan, Elizabeth (Scott) Reath of Vulcan, James (Mary Jane) Oliver of Clinton, Okla., Barbara Oliver of Gwinn, Linda (Mark) Petrick of Rowlett, Texas and Mary (Al) Armstrong of Soldier Creek, Okla.; brothers, Arthur (Grace) Plante Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., Howard (Mary) Plante of Kingsford, and Terry Plante of Green Valley, Ariz.; a sister, Marion "Dolly" (Don) LeClair of Norway; his paternal aunt, Rose Jamrock of DesPlaines, Ill.; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Elaine Beauparlant and Doris Evers

and three brothers, Don, Eugene and Leo Plante.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda and Mark,  
Our condolences to you and your family. Mark and I still live in Iron  
Mountain. I see Mary Abel and Jana frequently. Give me a call if  
you're in town and feel like a visit. 906-774-8288  
We'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Diane (Schirk) McKinnon*

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**Diane McKinnon** - August 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My name is Tina Peterson. My mother is Beverly (Struebing)  
Peterson. My Grandparents were Ernest and Clara (Klienschmidt)  
Strubing. I remember going to "Uncle Bill" to have my hair cut as a  
child. I live in California now, so I will not be able to attend the  
funeral. But I'm sure my mother will be there. God Bless  
Tina*

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**Tina Peterson** - August 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM