



William Willman

February 23, 1917 - February 23, 2003

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IRON MOUNTAIN - William W. Willman, 86, of 324 Harrison Ave., Kingsford, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, in San Diego, Calif. He was born June 16, 1916, son of the late Matthew and Anna (Wickman) Willman. He spent the last few years living in San Diego, Calif. with his daughter, Julie. Known as Bill with the wide smile and friendly handshake, he was loved by all. He graduated from Felch High School. He married Gladys Lund of Felch in 1935 and she preceded him in death in 1978. Bill owned and operated his own trucking business and then joined his fellow friends and co-workers at Clairmont Transfer Co. until his retirement. He had served as a union president. Bill was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain and served on the church council. He was also one of the founders of the Kingsford High School Athletic Booster Club and was an avid fan of Kingsford athletics.

He was also preceded in death by five sisters, Irene Solberg, Ester Mattson, Ruth Lindstrom, Bertha Bidwell, and Mildred Olson; and a brother, Phillip Willman.

He is survived by his five children, Clare Willman of Kingsford, Clay (Donna) Willman of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., Julie Mannigel Willman of San Diego, Calif., Mark (Barbara) Willman of Chicago and David (Michaelene) Willman of Edgewater, Md.; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Edna Baravetto, Lucille Gustafson and Amy Wallace; many nieces and nephews;

and a special niece, Ann Burby, who gave him loving care for many years. Visitation will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Lori Liverance will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Eric, Will, Sean, Todd, and Scott Willman, and Bill and Paul Burby.

Condolences may be expressed to the Willman family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home to handle the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dave, My sympathy to you and for the rest of the family in the loss of your father. He was truly a great man.*

Kevin Massie - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will remember Uncle Bill as a man of kindness, compassion and good humor. I recall him making us pancakes; driving to Illinois to our wrestling matches; or loaning his motorcycle to ride. He certainly reached out to his entire family and community. I pray he is truly in Jesus embrace today.*

Bruce Willman - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM