



Woodrow LaLonde

October 12, 1917 - June 23, 2003

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FELCH - Woodrow L. "Woody" LaLonde, 85, of N9428 Norway Lake Road, Felch, died Monday, June 23, 2003, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Woody was born Oct. 12, 1917, in Felch, son of the late Lawrence and Ellen (Solberg) LaLonde. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the Asiatic-Pacific and European-African-Middle Eastern Theaters of operation during World War II. Woody married Melvina Johnson on March 1, 1947, in Perronville. He was postmaster of the Felch post office for 27 years until retiring in 1975. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Foster City, the Felch-Breen American Legion Post, and the Eastern Dickinson County Sportsmen's Club. He loved baseball and enjoyed playing on local teams until he was 45 years-old. He helped organize the first Little League in Felch. Woody also enjoyed playing golf. Most of all, he loved spending time with his grandsons.

He is survived by his wife, Melvina; a son, Randall (Patricia) LaLonde of Lowville, N.Y.; a daughter, Kathleen (Leon) Grunlund of Norway Lake; a brother, Dale (Elaine) LaLonde of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Helen Ann Davidson of Milwaukee and Gwendolyn (Robert) Barsch of Milwaukee; five grandchildren, Timothy, Steven and David Grunlund and Evan and Alec LaLonde; and a sister-in-law, Bernice LaLonde of Chicago.

Woody was also preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Kay LaLonde; a

brother, Harry "Topper" LaLonde and two sisters, Gertrude Anderson and Doraldine "Deena" Anderson.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Foster City. Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the church. Fr. George Kuppayil will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

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

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