



Dale R. Kangas

September 22, 1933 - September 27, 2020

Dale R. Kangas, 87, of Ironwood, MI passed away Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Aspirus Iron River Hospital.

He was born in Iron County, Wisconsin, son of the late John and Jean (Johanna Rokola) Kangas. Dale lived in Lansing, MI until his returning to Ironwood upon retirement. He received his Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in June of 1955. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Dale was a member of the Gogebic Range Community Band. He held leadership roles in church, usher, council leader, lay reader, cantor, choir, kids club at where he was known as the "Popcorn Man" He enjoyed camping, woodworking and travel.

He is survived by two sons; David C. Kangas, and Brian S. Kangas. His daughter Donna (Cary) Gustafson. 4 grandchildren, John Gustafson, Adrian (Francisco) Justin and Dan Kangas. Also 7 greatgrandchildren. He also leaves behind his companion, Virginia Kretchmar.

Dale is preceded in death by his wife Myrna Kangas in 2005.

At the request of Dale's family, services will be private.

Condolences to the family of Dale R. Kangas may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted to Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dale and Myrna were long time members of Grace Lutheran Church in Lansing until his retirement and return home to Ironwood. We are sad at Dale's passing, and remember them both fondly.

Dorothy (Luoto) Harney - October 10, 2020 at 08:39 PM

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“ I was honored to be Dales waitress almost every Friday night at the Fishfry.. He always had a smile for me and he will be missed. God Bless you Dale!!!! Lori

Lori DeCarlo - October 04, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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“ My condolences to the Kangas family and friends of Dale. I sat in front of Dale in the Gogebic Range Concert Band. He was a great guy and will be sorely missed. Denise Engel

Denise Engel - October 03, 2020 at 03:15 PM