



Keith Mitchell

March 31, 1928 - March 31, 2014

Keith E. Mitchell, 86, of Caspian, passed away on Monday, March 31, 2014 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls.

He was born August 31, 1927 in Iron River, MI, son of the late Edward and Esther (Mattson) Mitchell. Keith entered the Merchant Marines at age 17 and served one year. He then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp and served during WWII and the Korean war. Keith was honorably discharged after five years of service, returned home, and graduated from Iron River High School. He married Elvira Franzoi on September 25, 1954 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Caspian. Keith worked for M.A. Hannah Mining Co. for 33 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Progressive Men of Caspian, the D.A.V. and the American Legion. Keith was an avid outdoorsman and had a passion for trout fishing and bird hunting. He also enjoyed deer hunting, spending time at camp, traveling and doing projects around the house.

Keith is survived by his wife of 59 years, Elvira; a son, Louis (Diane) Mitchell of Pewaukee, WI; a daughter, Ann (Mark) Truax of Caspian; three grandchildren, Adam and Laura Truax and Megan Mitchell; and three great grandchildren, Cameron, Anthony and Aaron.

Private family memorial services will be held. Burial will be in the Stambaugh

Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Caspian.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Keith E. Mitchell online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Elvira and Ann,*

My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I know I will always remember our talks. I miss the two of you and pray that you move on with wonderful memories of Keith and ICMCF. God Bless, Cindy

Cindy Lichtenberger - Harlingen, TX - friend - April 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I remember riding on the Schubat bus from the Groveland Mine back in the late 1970's and in the 1980's. I was a young man at the time, but I can still see Keith in my memories. I remember my dad saying to me that Keith looked like a turkey looking over a log. Keith seemed to move only his head and neck and would stretch his head upward while tucking his jaw into his chest. It is always sad to see the old timers passing away. To his family I send my condolences. If my dad were here now, he would do the same. RIP Mr. Mitchell.*

Randall R. Kniess - Rice Lake, WI - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Family of Keith Mitchell:

I felt badly because of the passing of Keith and I will never forget him.

He was special and I really enjoyed him and his wife, Vera. They did belong to our birthday club, when we always got together to celebrate

the birthdays of all the members. We always went out for dinner and always had a wonderful time.

Please accept my deepest sympathy.

*Love,
Rose M. Johnson
Iron River, MI*

Rose M. Johnson - Iron River, MI - A good friend. - April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM