



Ronald W. May

March 26, 1930 - December 1, 2015

Ronald W. May, 85, of Crystal Falls, MI died Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls.

He was born March 26, 1930 in Chicago, IL., son of the late Walter and Gladys (Adkins) May. Ron was an U.S. Army veteran and courageously served his country during the Korean War, with a brief tour of duty in Texas and Germany. He married Rae Marie Carlson on December 18, 1954 in Lombard, IL. Ron owned and operated a retail shop called the Hobby Hub for many years. He founded the DuPage Model Railroad Club in Lombard, IL and was active in the club until he moved. After retiring, he and his wife moved to Crystal Falls in 1989. His wife, Rae, preceded him in death on March 11, 2009. Ron was a former member and past president on the Crystal Falls Rotary Club. He was an excellent craftsman and enjoyed building cabinets, furniture, and home construction. He helped reconstruct and made parts for the WWII Glider which is on display in the Iron Mountain Museum. Ron enjoyed spending time at the family cabin at Muskallonge Lake near Deer Park, MI. He also enjoyed fishing and big game hunting.

He is survived by his son, Norman May of Crystal Falls; 1 son-in-law, Greg Radja of Bristow, VA; 2 grandchildren, Erin (Joe) Spalla of Schaumburg, IL, and Ronald "R.J." May of Chicago, IL; 2 great grandchildren, Caley May Spalla and Rory Knox Spalla

1 cousin, Mike (Marie) Adkins of Dallas, TX.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rae Marie, and his daughter Mary Lee Radja.

A Joy for Living Celebration of Life ceremony will be held in the summer of 2016 at the family cabin on Muskallonge Lake near Deer Park, MI.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior project.

Condolences to the family of Ronald W. May may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.