



Roy Dahl

February 18, 1922 - February 18, 2010

CRYSTAL FALLS - Roy R. Dahl, 88, of Crystal Falls, died on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010, at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls.

He was born on March 12, 1921, in Alpha, son of the late Gust and Ida (Olien) Dahl. He attended the Alpha schools, graduating from Alpha High School. Roy enlisted in the United States Army and served his country during World War II. He had five Bronze Battle Stars from battles at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe.

Upon being honorably discharged from the United States Army, he married Joyce Story on Aug. 29, 1947, at the Methodist Church in Alpha. Roy worked as a drill operator at the Groveland Mine until retiring in 1983. He was a lifelong resident of the area. He was an active member of the Christ United Methodist Church, where he loved volunteering his time and talents, whether it was shoveling or checking the heat he was always available. He loved the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, and cutting wood.

Roy is survived by his wife of nearly 63 years, Joyce Dahl of Crystal Falls; children, David (Sue) Dahl of Janesville, Wis., Sandra (James) Miller of DeWitt, Mich., John (Robin) Dahl of Cedar Springs, Mich., and Susan (John) Jacobson of Crystal Falls; brother, Clarence Dahl of Chicago, Ill.; sister, Agnes Schindler of Green Bay, Wis.; grandchildren, Charles (Carrie) Dahl, Jon

(Tanya) Dahl, Jeremy (Jessica) Dahl, Scott Miller, Amy (Tim) Zelenka, Katherine (Brian) Marceau, Gust Dahl, Matthew Dahl, Wesley Dahl, Jessica Jacobson, and Jake Jacobson and five great-grandchildren.

Roy was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Urban, and three brothers, Leonard, Walter, and Ballard Dahl

The visitation will be held on Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church in Crystal Falls.

The Eastside Veterans Council will conduct the pass and review at 12:45 p.m. at the church. The funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the church. Rev. Steve Rhoades will officiate.

Roy's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The burial and full military honors will be held in the spring at the Evergreen Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Roy R. Dahl can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Dear Joyce,
We seen that Roy had passed away in the newspaper..Art and I send our condolences..I haven't talked to Mary recently but all the good memories of the 2 of us babysitting your children come up..plus Roy's fantastic fried potatoes..Love you Joyce..Take care..Janetand Art

Jan Engstrom Noel - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are in Gulf Shores, AL for the winter and read the Daily News on line and were saddened to see the passing of the father of Sandy Miller, our friend.
We express our sincere condolences to the family of Roy Dahl and wish you all God's Strength as you deal with this loss.

Dan and Shirley Blomquist - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear everyone.....
I read about Roy's passing only this morning. I am amazed and shocked, as it seemed only the other day I saw him outside in his orange jacket. I don't remember a life without Roy in it. I will never forget all the "rescue operations" he performed in my behalf; whether it was a lawn mower that wouldn't start or a dog that couldn't get out from underneath an entryway, or a gas grill that wouldn't light..Roy was always, always there. Thank you for sharing him with me and my family. He was certainly loved and appreciated.

Terri Selvey - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM