



William James

July 13, 1927 - July 13, 2010

William James, 83, of Ishpeming, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at his home.

He was born January 16, 1927 in Crystal Falls, son of the late Rodney and Signe (Johnson) James. Bill was a resident of Crystal Falls until moving to Ishpeming in 1966. He was an honorably discharged army veteran of WWII. In 1952, Bill married the former Gladys Westcott in Crystal Falls. She preceded him in death in 1971. He was retired after working for many years at Northern Michigan University. Bill was a member of the Ishpeming Kiwanis Club, loved Detroit Tiger baseball and enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking.

In addition to his wife, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Clifford and Stanley James.

Bill is survived by his son, William of Big Bay, MI; his daughter, Darlene (Kenneth) Kelly of Columbus, MI; a brother, Irving James of Crystal Falls; a sister, Gwen (Walter) Polivka of Alpha, MI; sisters-in-law, Janice James of Hubertus, WI and Christa James of Crystal Falls; and several nieces, nephews and his dog, Buffy, who he loved spending time with.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 11:00am to 12:00 noon CST at the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls. Funeral services will follow on Monday at 12:00 noon CST from the funeral home. Rev. Stephen Rhoades will officiate.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in his memory to the Ishpeming Kiwanis Club or the Marquette County Humane Society.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family of William James at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 North Third St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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