



Karl R. Rock

February 24, 1924 - August 12, 2012

Passed peacefully surrounded by family, 12 August 2012 at the White Oak Facility in Lawton, MI. Karl was born in Middleville, MI on 24 February 1924 to Karl and Elsie (Segur) Rock. Karl spent his youth in the Middleville MI area and following high school served his country in the Navy during WWII. Following the war Karl completed an engineering degree at the University of Detroit. He worked for the Michigan Highway department throughout a 35 year career in the Alpena area. Karl retired to the Bloomingdale, MI area residing in a log home he built by hand. In retirement Karl also spent many winter months in the Lakeland Florida area.

Throughout his life Karl loved outdoor activities and enjoyed sharing these interests with family and friends. His favorite pursuits included sailing, hiking, and wild blueberry picking in the North Channel, canoeing in Ontario wilderness rivers, golf, hunting and camping with his brother in the UP, snapper turtle trapping, woodcutting, vegetable gardening, and more golf. He is already missed.

Karl is survived by his wife Laura (Snow) Rock; his brother Fred Rock of Middleville; his son James (Alive) Rock of Ypsilanti, daughters Patty (Pat) Brown of Breedsville, Susan (Bill) Keyes of Alpena and Nancy (Steve) Endres of South Haven; step-children, Jackie (Tom) Willis, Susan (Jeff) Henry of Florida, Shuq (Saralinda) Evans, Shone (Kristy) Evans of Texas; 24 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great- grandchild. A memorial service for Karl will be held Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 1:00 PM,

Bloomingtondale Methodist Church. Donations in Karl's memory may be made to the Bloomingtondale Methodist Church Charity fund.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington United Methodist Church
203 Pine Street
Bloomington, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *VIEW ALL GUEST BOOK*

Linda Ochampaugh - August 28, 2012 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Jon & Kathy Clark lit a candle in memory of Karl R. Rock*



Jon & Kathy Clark - August 14, 2012 at 11:30 AM

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Isaiah 60:19

Amplified Bible (AMP)

19 The sun shall no more be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you, but the Lord shall be to you an everlasting light, and your God your glory and your beauty.

Jon & Kathy Clark - August 14, 2012 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Dana Bryant lit a candle in memory of Karl R. Rock*



Dana Bryant - August 14, 2012 at 07:00 AM