



## Jack Bomaster

January 23, 2011

Jack R. Bomaster

Age 87

Caspian,

MI Died Sunday, January 23, 2011 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility, Crystal Falls, MI.

Born: October 31, 1923 in Gaastra, MI

The son of the late Ernest and Doris (Gallup) Bomaster attended the Iron River schools, graduating from Iron River High School. Following his graduation, he served in the CCC's (Civilian Conservation Corp.) for one year. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Jack married the former Ann Formolo on January 9, 1943 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church of Caspian, and the couple were lifelong residents. They celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary this year.

He was employed by the M.A. Hanna Mining company in the local mines for 36 years prior to his retirement.

Jack was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, where he served as an usher for many years and belonged to the Holy Name Men. He served as Caspian City Commissioner and on the boards of Caspian Progressive Men, Caspian Housing Authority, Caspian Industrial Board, and Caspian TV Cable. He was also a member of M.A. Hanna Retirement Association, the Coffee Klutchers Organization, and an Iron County Museum volunteer. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling, and carving totem poles.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara Pike and Susan Trudell and one brother, Lloyd Bomaster.

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| He is survived by his wife, Ann    | Son, Dan (Lois) Bomaster of              |       |
| South Windsor, CT                  | Daughter, Bonnie Bomaster (fiance, Larry |       |
| Barinotti) of Iron River           | Two brothers; Chester (Betty) Bomaster   |       |
| of Indianapolis, IN                | Jay Bomaster of                          |       |
| Albuquerque, NM                    | Three sisters; Dorothy Wilkenson of      |       |
| Watsonville, CA                    | Gloria Wilkenson of Watsonville,         |       |
| CA                                 | Rita Smedlund of Watsonville,            |       |
| CA                                 | Five grandchildren; Stacey (Travis)      |       |
| Moore                              | Greg (Meredith)                          |       |
| Schneider                          | Jacqueline (John)                        |       |
| Gorborino                          | Cindy                                    |       |
| Bomaster                           | Ryan Bomaster                            | Four  |
| great grandchildren; Keegan Kremer |                                          | Jared |
| Gorborino                          | Jonah                                    |       |
| Gorborino                          | Julia Gorborino                          |       |

Nieces, nephews and extended family

Visitation: Visitation Wednesday, January 26, 2011 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Caspian.

Funeral Service: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 11 a.m. at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Caspian, with Rev. Norman Clisch, Pastor, to offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Interment: Stambaugh Cemetery, Iron RiverThe West Side Veterans Council will accord Military Rites at the graveside service in the Spring.

The family suggests memorial donation be made to the Iron County Museum Association.

Funeral arrangements by the Jacobs Funeral Home, Iron River.

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ Dear Bomaster Family, I am so saddened to hear of Dukey's passing. My Dad, Ray Webber, used to love to go to Mickey D's in the morning with all those crazy old men, including Dukey. They would rib him endlessly and he always loved the attention. He was such a nice, sweet and considerate man. I know he was at Medicare for a while, but he will really be missed by all the rest of those old-timers at McDonalds. Sometimes my Dad and I used to drive him home and wait in the car to make sure he got in the house without falling. What a dear man. May he rest in peace.

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**Gary Webber** - February 02, 2011 at 11:37 AM

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“ ann, just happened to see jack's passing in the reporter. my deepest condolences to you and yours. been a long time since i last saw you. tom

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**tom montambo** - February 01, 2011 at 12:20 PM

JP

“ Dear Ann, Dan and Bonnie and family, You have our condolences and prayers. I remember how my dad always had to stop and see Jackie when we visited Iron River/Caspian. And the stories they would tell. You are in my thoughts and prayers. JoAnn P, Charles Jr, James, and Teresa Bomaster (Charles and Rita's kids)

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**JoAnn Bomaster Peippo** - January 25, 2011 at 06:02 PM