



Jack Holmes

March 6, 2011

Jack "Pudge" E. Holmes Age 87 Iron River,
MIDied Sunday, March 6, 2011 at Northstar Health System, Iron River.

Born: October 11, 1923 in Stambaugh, MI

The son of the late Eynard and Ina (Salmi) Holmes attended the Stambaugh schools, graduating from Stambaugh High School in 1941. He was in the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1941 to 1942. He joined the U.S. Army in 1943, serving in the South Pacific Theater and was honorably discharged in 1946. He was employed at the Nolingberg Bakery for 13 years and later worked at the Sherwood mine for over 25 years prior to his retirement in 1980. Jack married the former Lillian Trevarton on April 26, 1947 in Iron River, and the couple made their home in Stambaugh. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1997. Lillian preceded him in death in 2001.

He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church of Iron River, American Legion Reino Post # 21, and the VFW. He was an avid hockey player and enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cribbage and going to camp at Brule Lake. He was actively involved at the Legion, and enjoyed watching all kinds of sports.

He was also preceded in death by his son, Thomas, grandson, Thomas, brothers Glen, Russell, Jerry and Bennett Holmes and sisters Marcella Larson, Dawn Halada and Joan Nardi.

He is survived by his son, Michael (Debbie) Holmes of Ironwood,
MI Daughter, Patti (Ron) Leonoff of Iron River
Brother Ron (Bev) Holmes of Iron River Two sisters; Roselyn
(Carl) Johnson of Iron River Hazel (Bob)
Clements of Arkansas Two grandchildren; Brenda Ozog and
Kevin Leonoff Three great grandchildren; Courtney, Tiffany
and Anthony Ozog Numerous nieces and nephews

Visitation: Wednesday, March 9, 2011 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Jacobs
Funeral Home, Iron River.

Funeral Service: Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Jacobs Funeral
Home, Iron River, with Rev. Kevin Kaiser to officiate.

Interment: Stambaugh Cemetery, Iron River The West Side Veterans will
accord military rites at the graveside in the spring.

Funeral arrangements by the Jacobs Funeral Home, Iron River.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ We are sorry to hear that we lost another family member. Uncle Pudge will be greatly missed by many! Our condolences to you and yours, The Russell Holmes Family

Dee, Melissa, Scott, and Chevy - March 18, 2011 at 04:55 PM

RB

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Pudge. My dad(Ace) and Pudge were friends and I will never forget Pudge attending my dad's funeral last spring. Seeing him in his uniform was touching and showed the class Pudge had. Sincerely-Rob Boden

Rob Boden - March 11, 2011 at 06:06 PM

BB

“ Dear Patti and family, Please accept my condolences for the loss on your dad. My brothers and I were so touched to have Pudge attend Ace's services last year. With Sympathy, Barb Boden

Barb Boden - March 11, 2011 at 04:46 PM

LG

“ Dear Patti and Mickey and family members, Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your great dad. I will always remember his warm welcome and great smile when Jean and/or my mom, Barbara Trevarton, and I would pop in for a visit with him and Aunt Lil. He was also a very patriotic man who continued to represent his country with honor. With sincere condolences, Linda Trevarton Goodman and Family

Linda Trevarton Goodman - March 09, 2011 at 07:48 PM

PN

“ *Patti & Family, I am sorry I was unable to make it to Iron River to express my condolences in person. Uncle Pudge will be in my thoughts and prayers tonight. With sympathy, Paul Nardi*

Paul Nardi - March 09, 2011 at 09:53 AM

CK

“ *Please accept our condolences as we will not attend the services. Uncle Pudge has given our family so many treasured memories. Teaching my wife Chris about camp plumbing always brings smiles to many of us. Uncle Pudge always welcomed us, our children and now their children with loving kindness and great laughter. We will miss him dearly but look forward to seeing him again in God's heavenly home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Our love to you all and God Bless.*

Chris & Jim Keller - March 08, 2011 at 06:58 PM

SW

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Sorry that we will not be able to attend the services. Hugs to cousin's Patty & Mickey. Sue & Steve Wensel*

Sue & Steve Wensel - March 07, 2011 at 06:04 PM

RS

“ *Have many fond memories of Pudge & Lill at the Stambaugh Legion. Many years of fun on the pool league with Pudge. You will be sadly missed old friend. rest in peace. Ron Smitham*

Ron Smitham - March 07, 2011 at 04:30 PM

SP

“ *I have many memories of Pudge and Lil at the cottage on Hagerman Lake. Pudge will be sadly missed. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Bud and Sherry Pangrazzi.*

Sherry Pangrazzi - March 07, 2011 at 02:59 PM

DO

“ *Ray Sr., Ray & Ducko Palmer, Nephew Mark, and myself were blessed to use Pudge's camp for many a deer season. Many happy memories were developed there and Pudge/Lil always made sure it was available for us. God's peace Pudge.*

Don - March 07, 2011 at 10:51 AM