



Emanuel I. Pancheri

April 2, 1916 - November 20, 2010

EMANUEL PANCHERI QUINNESEC - Emanuel Isadore Pancheri, 94, a gentleman, patriarch, and man of integrity, passed away peacefully after a lingering illness on November 20, 2010 at the Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, in Kingsford. He was born on April 9, 1916 in “the Hollow in the Red Town section of Vulcan.” Emanuel was one of six children born to the late Isadore and Mamie (Davey) Pancheri. His family later moved to Quinnesec, where his father owned and operated the Pancheri General Store on Main Street. It was during the Depression years of 1928-1933 that his father truly helped the community by allowing the needy to charge groceries — often without expecting repayment. Emanuel graduated from the Quinnesec High School in 1934 and attended the University of Notre Dame (Economics Major) with his brother Raymond, both graduating in 1942. While a student at the University of Notre Dame, Emanuel married Patsy B. Pollasky (Shorewood, Wisconsin) in 1941 in the Log Chapel on the University of Notre Dame campus. After the death of his father in 1945, Emanuel and Betty continued to operate the family grocery store in Quinnesec while raising their four children (Susan, Michael, Sarah, and Lisa), and being active parishioners at St. Mary’s Catholic Church (its steeple bell was donated by Isadore). Together, both Emanuel and Betty were active members of the Pine Grove Country Club in Iron Mountain, the Trentino Club in Vulcan, and several local bridge clubs. Emanuel was very much involved with activities in the town of Quinnesec, serving on the Breitung Township Zoning board, as a leader of

Boy Scout Troop 524, and as a volunteer firefighter. An avid golfer, Emanuel took the game seriously. For 45 years he was a member of Pine Grove Country Club and was an active member as recently as 2009. He eagerly looked forward to the Wednesday challenges his foursomes presented and always had a story to tell about each match and personality. Bridge, poker, and cribbage were his forte, and with his mathematical mind, he seemed to have a great command of always knowing which cards had been played. Many decades ago, with the help from The Wall Street Journal, Barrons, a pad of graphic paper and a sharpened pencil, Emanuel became a very astute stock market analyst. It was joked that Emanuel predicted the demise of the original GM stock in 2008 long before GM realized it itself. And, as late as September 2010, he was still faithfully charting future Wall Street "darlings and downfalls". Those who mourn his passing include his two sisters Elaine (Bertoldi) and Eleanor (Johnson); his "sweetheart" of 14 years, Catherine Engibous; his four children Susan (Tom) Senatori, Madison, Wisconsin, Michael (Lynn) Pancheri, Canton, Connecticut, Sarah (Jeff) Dodd, Appleton, Wisconsin, Lisa (Terry) Awrey, Crystal Lake, Illinois; eleven grandchildren Adam (Megan) and Alexander (Kristy) Senatori, Michael, Jeffrey and Stephen Pancheri, Mandy (Michael) Emmenegger, Patti (David) Jones; Marisa, Emily, Travis and Zachary Awrey; seven great-grandchildren Brittany Kallenbach, Cassy Jones, Bradon and Briar Barglind, Annabelle Senatori, Carmelo Chickerillo, and Evan Emmenegger; 16 nieces and nephews; and an entire community of friends. In addition to his parents, those who preceded him in death were his wife Betty of 53 years in 1995, his brother Raymond, and his sisters Lucille Bilski and Rachel Peters. Respecting Emanuel's wishes, there will be private funeral services. To honor Emanuel's life, a social gathering for family and friends will be held at the El Capitan Supper Club, Florence, Wisconsin on Tuesday, November 23, 5-7 pm. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a local food pantry, such as the Norway Community Food Pantry (563-8917) or through a grocery store. Em

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I send my sincere sympathy to Emanuel's family and friends. He will always continue to inspire many young people who spent time with him through the years. I hope this scripture gives you comfort. "There are a new heavens and a new earth that we are awaiting according to his promise, and in these righteousness is to dwell." (2 Peter 3:13) Until that time, I wish you peace and comfort.

J. Giordano - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My condolences to the entire Pancheri family and friends. I was born and raised in Quinnesec and had Mr. Pancheri as my Troop 524 leader. He was a wonderful person and mentor. I'll never forget the time at the Boy Scout jamboree (Winter), us kids woke up and thought it was around 6 in the morning. We started a giant fire to cook breakfast. Mr. Pancheri woke up and told us it was only 2:00am! He made all of us go back to our tents and then he came around and collected every ones pants! He gave them back in the morning! He never got angry with us and rest assured... We stayed in our tents until it was light out and he returned our pants!!! I also remember the Pancheri store, the sights, sounds and smells. He truly was a Quinnesec icon. Rest in peace Mr. Pancheri, you surely deserve it!

David Alquist - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Linda and I would like to send our condolences to the family and especially to my brother Jeff Dodd and his wife Sarah. Doug and Linda Dodd

Doug & Linda Dodd - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Emmanuel was everything mentioned in his obituary and more. As a scout leader he had positive influence on many young men from the Quinnesec area. He was professional, caring, a good leader and teacher and always had a positive outlook. There are many of his former boy scouts, including me, who owe at least part of their success as a person to Emmanue Pancheri. I send my gratitude for Emmanuel and my sympathy on their loss to his family.

Jim Verly - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To Susan, Mike, Sarah, and Lisa, Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you and all of your family. Growing up in Quinnesec, everyone knew your dad as a very special person who cared for everyone. I especially respected the guidance given by your father in boy scouts and as a cheerleader for all of us 'boys' as we played sports in town and at Kingsford. In recent years it was always a pleasure to see your dad at Pine Grove with his long time golfing buddy Bill Paupore. As I would see him every Wednesday, the friendly smile and warmth of our conversations will always be remembered. Your dad will be missed. We are so sorry that we cannot be at the El Cap tonight. Cindy and Dick Berlinski

Dick Berlinski - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Emanuel was my father's very best friend. They shared many golf games and trips to our camp together. As for me, I will always appreciate the guidance he gave while I was in Boy Scouts. On a lighter note, whenever Halloween came around all the kids in Q went to the Pahcheri door because we would always get a can of pop. that was a very big deal. We also played many basketball games under the Pancheri garage lights. My Dad called Emanuel the unofficial mayor of Quinnesec. He was that and so much more to many people. My deepest and sincere condolences.

Beau Lawrence - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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