

# *Erwin O. Mann*

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1905 - 1975



Erwin was born in Durand, Michigan. He spent his life in Flint, Michigan, where he met and later married Francis Eloise Maurer. They had four children: Erwin, Thomas, Joyce and Jeanne. Erwin worked for forty three years at General Motors factories. He dedicated many years to helping improve working conditions, health care and better pay for the factory workers through a union.

In the late 1930's the family spent time at Lake Louise at rented cottages. In 1943 Erwin leased two lots on Morningside Beach. Building a log cabin was delayed when World War II broke out. The plans to build again took place in 1947 when Erwin and Thomas came home after the war and could help build.

Many wonderful and exciting vacations were held at Lake Louise during the summer and deer seasons. Erwin and Eloise decided to sell their lease to their daughter and son-in-law, Lorn and Jeanne Spencer in 1969. Later, there were additions and improvements to the cottage. The family and friends had a lot of great fishing, along with enjoying the beauty surrounding Lake Louise.