



James O. "Jim" McCash

September 26, 1930 - July 8, 2021

IRON MOUNTAIN – James O. McCash, 90, of Iron Mountain, died peacefully on July 8, 2021, at his home with family by his side.

He was born on September 26, 1930, in Menominee, MI, son of the late Edward R. and Irene (Gagne) McCash. Jim's early childhood was spent in the Menominee area. When Jim was 12 years old, the family moved to Milwaukee for his dad's work. At 16, he returned to Menominee on his own and lived with his uncle for a year until Jim's parents returned, and he finished his last two years of high school there. Jim began his career working for V&M Electric where he became an electrician for the IBEW Union. He then worked for Cloverland Contracting and met Warren Brule who offered Jim a job in Crystal Falls. In 1960, Jim moved to Iron Mountain and became a partner at M. J. Electric where he worked with his friends and business partners: Warren Brule, Larry Capra, and William Nagy, Jr. He retired in the early 1990's but remained an active board member until the sale of the company in 2000.

Jim married Greta Garot on May 24, 1952, in Marinette. They were married for 31 years and raised their children together until her untimely passing on February 4, 1984, at the young age of 51. During Greta's illness, Jim became focused on a cure for cancer and dedicated much of his retirement towards this effort.

On February 18, 1988, he married Donna Micke in Madison, Wisconsin. They enjoyed traveling in the U.S., wintered in Longboat Key, Florida for several years and eventually ended up in St. George, Utah; however, he always considered the Upper Peninsula "God's Country" and his home.

Jim enjoyed cheering for the Green Bay Packers, Christmastime, making friends with the chipmunks on the back porch, working hard, beating everyone at cribbage, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He and Donna took the entire family on several memorable family vacations.

Jim is best remembered for being an outstanding husband, father, grandpa, great-

grandpa, brother, and friend. He had a keen sense of humor, extraordinary kindness, compassion and generosity. He always said to treat the ones you love so they feel as if they are in God's pocket.

Jim is survived by his wife of 33 years, Donna; six children, Colleen (Dean) Lowe, Cory (Sam) Poquette, Mary (Doug Abelt) McCash, Michael (Deb) McCash, David (Cathy) McCash, and Jill (Ron) Spencer; fifteen grandchildren, Erin (Mitchell) Rickey, James (Jenny) Lowe, Derek (Stacey) Lowe, Lindsey (Kindrick) Hector, Jesse (Amy) Consolatti, Karis (Mark) Robbins, Andrea (Adam) Giera, Adam (Toni) Thompson, Devin Abelt, Colton Purdy, Sierra Purdy, Greta McCash, Madeline "Lulu" McCash, Sydney (Brian Chado) Cooper, and Bryce Cooper; eight great-grandchildren, Caden Consolatti, Ryan, Quinn, and Maeve Rickey, Hope Lowe, Daniel and Benjamin Lowe, and Braylon Tschannen; a sister-in-law, Phyllis McCash; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his brother, John McCash, and sister, Dorothy McCash.

Friends may call from 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at the Erickson Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 5:30 pm at the funeral home. Fr. Janusz Romanek will officiate. Entombment will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to
OSF Home Health & Hospice
901 N. Lincoln Road
Escanaba, MI 49829

The family wishes to thank OSF Hospice for the compassionate care provided to Jim and his family.

Condolences to the family of James O. "Jim" McCash may be expressed online at <http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com>.

The family has entrusted Erickson Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.

Iron Mountain, MI, 49801

Events

JUL **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:30PM

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Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home

901 Carpenter Avenue, Iron Mountain, MI, US, 49801

JUL **Funeral Service** 05:30PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - July 20 at 01:46 PM



“ Mike, Dave and families, so sorry for the loss of your dad. Thinking of you all. Carla

Carla Miron - July 16 at 09:58 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of the loss your father. May peace and memories hold you and your family during this time of loss.

Gwen & Percy Gibson

Gwen Gibson - July 16 at 08:37 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.
M/M Jack Kujala

Jack Kujala - July 15 at 09:40 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I enjoyed our discussions of markets and investments at MJ Electric and learned quite a bit from him. In his memory I will make a donation to OSF Home Health and Hospice. Take care and God bless.

Dale Ebert - July 14 at 10:37 PM



“ Always a very thoughtful and kind man. Always thinking of others and putting them before himself. Uncle Jimmy will be greatly missed.

Nicolle Sparks - July 14 at 03:00 PM



“ Kind, gentle, welcoming are what I use to describe Jim McCash. He was a soft spoken man who had a very kind and generous heart. My memories are stopping at their home on Parkview and he was always happy to see us! His legacy will not be forgotten & lives on in his children. God bless RIP Jim!

Linda Rostagno & Family - July 14 at 12:06 PM



“ Our hearts go out to Donna and the McCash family in this difficult time. Jim was an incredible man, and will be greatly missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. I feel especially grateful for the gift of friendship he gave to my father, Richard...it meant the world to dad (and our family). I pray that the special memories give you all some solace and peace during this sad time.

With love,

Paul Anglehart and Timothy Gast

Paul Anglehart - July 12 at 09:33 PM



“ It was my pleasure to know and work with your Dad at M. J. Electric, Inc. He truly was a great person and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sorrowful time. God bless.

Barbara Hartwell

Barbara Hartwell - July 12 at 08:56 PM



“ Dave & Family,

You have our deepest sympathy on the passing of your Dad. Through the life that he lived and the family that he raised, he has blessed this community in countless ways. May God's peace fill you and your family with this knowledge and memories. Your Dad and your family are in our prayers.

Vickie & Jeff Michaud

Jeff Michaud - July 12 at 08:29 PM



“ No finer gentleman ever there was !
It was my good fortune to have known him and I am Blessed because of it.
My deepest heartfelt condolences to all.
Bruce Anderson

Bruce Anderson - July 12 at 01:35 PM