



Abraham Spigarelli

July 21, 1928 - July 21, 2012

Abraham Spigarelli, 84, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 12, 1928 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Joseph and Serafina (Angeli) Spigarelli. Abraham graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1946 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving at the Pensacola Air Base in Florida. Abraham married Virginia Benda on June 9, 1951 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Niagara. He worked as a fire fighter for the City of Iron Mountain for 32 years, retiring in 1989. Abraham was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the American Legion Post 50. He enjoyed hunting, camping trips, traveling and going to camp "Abe's Place". Abraham loved time spent with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and he always made family his number one priority.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Virginia; three children, Dennis (Gail) Spigarelli of Iron Mountain, Debra (Daniel) Lomax of Iron Mountain and Dan Spigarelli (Sandy Oman) of Kingsford; five grandchildren, Mark (Carrie) Spigarelli of Wadsworth, IL, David Spigarelli (Danelle) of Appleton, Kelly (Jason) Poupore of Iron Mountain, Scott Evosevich (fiancé, Erin) of Marinette and Hailey Spigarelli of Kingsford; three great grandchildren, Riley Poupore, Caleb Evosevich-Hynes and Blake Spigarelli; and several nieces and

nephews.

Abraham was preceded in death by four brothers, Lee, Armand, Primo & John Spigarelli and a great grandson, Cameron Poupore.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 12:00 to 2:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 2:00pm at the funeral home. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military graveside honors.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Abraham Spigarelli online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mrs. Spigarelli, Dennis and Family, I was so saddened to read of Mr. Spigarelli's passing. I have a lot of fond memories of all of you during the years I lived in Iron Mountain and hanging out with Dennis. One of my best memories was of his coming home while Dennis and I were having a Bar-b-que that had turned into a party. The last thing we expected was to get caught. Mr. Spigarelli was so mad he couldn't even talk. We understood in no uncertain terms the party was over and we did one of the fastest cleanups ever. He was a great guy and I always enjoyed being around him and his brothers. I bet they're all sharing stories again and having a good time. May they all rest in peace. Dennis I wish I could be there for you as you were for me when I lost my Dad so many years ago. It has always meant more than you know that you were there. May God Bless and watch over you during this time.

Lar

Larry and Robin Gardepy - Clearfield, UT - Friend/Family - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Aunty Virginia,

While I was so sad to hear of uncle's passing and the loss to you of your husband and dear friend of 61 years, I am so happy that he is with his family in heaven and living in peace and comfort with no pain or worries.

You are a strong independent woman of faith and I have always admired that about you. And you are blessed to have your wonderful family close by to support you and each other during this time. I always remember the words of Mary in the Memorare when she says that, "no one who implores her help or asks for intercession will be left unaided". I will ask Mary to be with you in these next days.

I imagine Uncle Sasto to be with Nono, dad, Mando, John and Lee playing bocce ball and drinking some great wine while Nona , mom and all the aunts cook a great pasta dinner. What a great picture that is!

My favorite memory is when you came to visit Diana and me in Colorado and parked your trailer on the farm. Uncle was the only guy who never was afraid of my Doberman, Zach. They made friends instatly and Zach stayed glued to uncle's side the whole time you visited. I have a great picture I will send you of the two of them on the sofa. My prayers will be with you and I will speak to you soon

God Bless you and all the family

Love, Julianne

Julia Spigarelli - Denver, CO - Niece - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Dear Aunty Virginia & Family-

My heart just aches knowing that Uncle Sasto is gone. I am only thankful that we had those days in June to visit-it was so nice and Uncle seemed to be in pretty good spirits although tired. We will miss him so very very much!

I was just thinking about the family night we had when we were there-Family, food and remembering the years past.

Isn't that what we always did-get together for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays? I hated to leave that day knowing that I might not be able to see Uncle again. Gary and I talked about it for so long-but you know what? I am always going to remember the fun we had with you two. Our visits home, you two coming to Denver, Camping together in lower Michigan, Camping at the Dells! Remember when Uncle almost ran you over with the trailer? I can still laugh and remember all the fun times. All your support for the whole family and especially you and Uncle helping with my Mom will never be forgotten.

Please know that although we cannot be there for the funeral our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I can almost see Nona & Nono, his brothers & family waiting to take him home with open arms.

*Will be in touch soon,
All Our love,
Diana & Gary*

Diana & Gary Wink - Denver, CO - Neice - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM