



## Albert "Fadina" Ambrosia

September 10, 1928 - September 18, 2018

Albert "Fadina" Ambrosia, 90, of Iron Mountain, MI passed away on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown, CT after a short illness surrounded by his loving family.

Albert, known to his friends as Fadina, was born on September 10, 1928 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Anthony and Josephine (Ziller) Ambrosia. He grew up in Iron Mountain and graduated from Iron Mountain High School. In 1947, Albert enlisted in the United States Navy as an Aviation Photographer's Mate, proudly serving his country during the Korean War until 1952. After leaving the U.S. Navy with an honorable discharge, he returned to Iron Mountain and worked several years in the shipping/receiving department at General Controls in Kingsford before working as a machinist at Eagle Tool Co., retiring in 1991 after nearly 30 years. It was during this time that Albert met the love of his life, Janet (Nana) Barcome of Iron Mountain.

Fadina loved playing golf and was a member of Pine Grove Country Club for many years. He also enjoyed playing cards at deer camp and was the last surviving member of the old Pine Hill Lodge crew. In addition to playing cards, he also enjoyed watching all sports, but his passion was with football and baseball as a die-hard fan of the University of Michigan Wolverines, Detroit Lions, and Detroit Tigers.

Albert is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Janet "Nana", two sons, James (Donna) Ambrosia of Colchester, CT and Jeffrey (Michelle) Ambrosia of Dearborn, MI; eight grandchildren, Dakota, Anthony, Cassandra, Angelina, Alexandra, Aiden, Catheryn, and Elizabeth; one great-granddaughter, Carmella; two sisters-in-law, Patricia Dixon and Margaret Swartz; two brothers-in-law, Basil Barcome and Edward Swartz; many nieces and nephews.

Albert was preceded in death by three brothers and sisters-in-law, Raphael (Signe) Ambrosia, Anthony (Angeline) Ambrosia, Clarence (Carmen) Ambrosia; two sisters and brother-in-law, Marion Elizabeth Ambrosia and Irene (Ralph) Verley; four sisters-in-law and four brothers-in-law, Elaine (Perry) McCabe, Leona (Ray) St. Vincent, Geneva (Leonce) Mongrain, Zella Barcome and Earl Dixon; three nephews, Scott David Ambrosia, Albert Eugene Ambrosia, and Richard Ambrosia.

The visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 11:00 am at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Raymond Valerio will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Albert "Fadina" Ambrosia may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Mass

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church  
414 Prospect Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jeff and family, I send my deepest sympathy to you hearing of the loss of your father. God Bless, Judy Johnson ( Jennie's Mom)

judy johnson - September 26, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert "Fadina" Ambrosia.



September 26, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert "Fadina" Ambrosia.



September 26, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Dear Jan, Jim, Jeff, Donna, Michelle and all of Al's beautiful grandchildren and great granddaughter:  
We are so lucky to have been able to meet Al and get to know him. He has left a true legacy of love in his children, grandchildren, and great grandchild. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you all during this most difficult time. Love, Debbie, David and family.

Deborah Smith - September 25, 2018 at 10:22 PM

SG

“ Dear Jeff, Michelle, and family,

*So very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Thinking of you all and praying for your comfort and for healing. May warm memories help to ease your sorrow.*

*Kind regards,*

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**Sara Giachino** - September 25, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Albert "Fadina" Ambrosia.*



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September 24, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert "Fadina" Ambrosia.*



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September 24, 2018 at 10:08 AM

TC

“ *The Vernon Crew purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Albert "Fadina" Ambrosia.*



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**The Vernon Crew** - September 24, 2018 at 09:45 AM

SF

“ *Sid & Janet Dye And Family lit a candle in memory of Albert "Fadina" Ambrosia*



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**Sid & Janet Dye and Family** - September 23, 2018 at 10:40 PM

AL

“ *We are so sad about the passing of this kind and wonderful man. How lovely that he was surrounded by the love of his family all the days of his life, even his last. Wishing peace and comfort to the entire Ambrosia Family.*

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**Arlene Ladell** - September 22, 2018 at 04:56 PM

TI

“ *Ambrosia family, I'm so sorry to hear of Albert's passing. I am praying for peace for all of you. Tina (Kristina) Haisman (Verley)*

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**Tina** - September 22, 2018 at 04:26 PM

MA

“ *We love you Grandpa Fadina. Our hearts are sad, but we will always have the best memories of you. Sending prayers of strength, faith, and comfort to all who know and love you.*

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**Michelle Ambrosia** - September 22, 2018 at 10:00 AM

DA

“ *Donna Ambrosia lit a candle in memory of Albert "Fadina" Ambrosia*



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**Donna Ambrosia** - September 22, 2018 at 07:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert "Fadina" Ambrosia.*



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September 21, 2018 at 08:57 PM