



Americo F. Senatori

September 3, 1921 - April 3, 2014

Americo Frank Senatori, age 92, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at the Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford, MI.

The eldest of four children, Americo was born on September 3, 1921 in Eveleth, MN, just six months after his parents Samuel "Sam" and Maria "Mary" (Corsi) Senatori immigrated from Capestrano (Abrusso), Italy. Sam was an iron-ore miner who later moved his family to Iron Mountain, MI to work in its local mines.

Americo graduated from the Iron Mountain High School, Class of 1939, and married Geraldine Paquette on August 29, 1942. During World War II, he served in the army at Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX as a staff sergeant/auto mechanic. Upon an honorable discharge in 1945, he returned to Iron Mountain, working for the Penny (Andreini) Oil Company, then eventually establishing a partnership with Bill Jenkins called the "J & S Northside Texaco" (on the "corner of Main & Highway U.S.2") which closed in 1977. During that period of time, Americo also owned a Jeep dealership. In 1977, he became a skilled laborer who worked, until his retirement, on the construction of the Champion International Company Paper Mill in Quinnesec, MI.

The Elks Club, the Pine Grove Country Club, and the Merchant's Bowling

League all were part of his social life throughout the years. He was also an active parishioner of St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic church in Kingsford.

Those who survive him are his brother Gildo (Isabelle) Senatori of San Francisco, CA; a sister Annie (Leonard) of The Villages, FL; a sister-in-law Betty Senatori of Kingsford; a son Thomas (Susan) of Madison, WI; grandsons Adam (Megan) Senatori of Madison, WI and Alexander (Kristy) Senatori of Dennis, MA; two great granddaughters Annabelle and Savannah Senatori of Dennis, MA; one grandson Samuel Senatori of Madison, WI; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, those who preceded him in death were his wife of 49 years, Geraldine (December, 1991); and his brother Fred of Kingsford, MI.

The family of Americo would like to thank the excellent, loving staff at the Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community where he became a popular resident for the last nineteen months and was able to maintain a good, well-cared-for life. Americo and his family would also like to thank "Buck" Gussert for his special friendship and care throughout the years.

To honor Americo's life, a public grave side service will be held later this spring at Iron Mountain Cemetery Park and will be announced in the Daily News.

Because Americo was a very charitable person and tended to give to all solicitors, donations may be made in his name to a worthy cause of your choice.

"Those we love don't go away; They walk beside us every day: Unseen, unheard, but always near

- So loved, so missed, and oh, so dear." Americo, We know your special spirit

will always live within us. We love you.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Americo Senatori online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

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“ *Americo was my absolute favorite customer at Tom & Jo's. I have been waiting on him for years, and he was so kind. Every time he came in we would talk and laugh, and I always gave him a kiss on the cheek! He surely will be missed. Rest in peace Americo. Lisa Enders, Manager at Tom & Jo's*

Lisa Enders - April 08, 2014 at 08:08 PM



“ *I just wanted to tell you I work at Monette's and when Americo could drive I look forward to seeing him everyday!!! He always would come in and gave me a big smile and when he started to have troubles walking I would run around and get his groceries for him. I missed seeing his smile the last few years. He was a great wonderful man and is going to be greatly missed.*

Maureen Galeazzi - April 07, 2014 at 10:03 AM

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“ *Steve Poggio & Family lit a candle in memory of Americo F. Senatori*



Steve Poggio & Family - April 06, 2014 at 08:11 PM