



## Archie Betti

November 9, 1928 - January 5, 2017

Archie Betti, 88, of Iron Mountain, died Thursday Jan. 5, 2017 at U.P. Health System in Marquette.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1928 in Iron Mountain, son of the late John and Perina (Stommer) Betti.

When he was five, he and his mother returned to Italy, where his sister Janet was born. He went to first grade in Italy and then they returned to Iron Mountain. Archie graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1947.

He was a veteran of the United States Army and served his country for four years. On Aug. 11, 1956, Archie married Greta Anderson of Iron Mountain. He worked for the City of Iron Mountain Street Department until his retirement in 1983.

Archie was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time at his camp which he built. He loved gardening and having his daily discussion with Rob Barkle about their gardens. Archie also enjoyed woodworking and traveling, especially the winters he and Greta spent in Florida for 20 years.

Archie is survived by his loving wife of sixty years, Greta; three children, Mike

(Lori) Betti of Iron Mountain, Patti (Brett) Ebertsch of Iron Mountain, and Tom (Julie) Betti of St. Paul, MN; five grandchildren, Joseph Ebertsch (Jessica), Jason (Sarah) Ebertsch, Erica (David) Werner, Natalie Betti, and Anthony Betti; and two great grandchildren, Gavin and Olivia. He is further survived by his sister, Janet Reynolds and her three children, their spouses & families, all of Iron Mountain and three granddogs Sophie, Toto, and Tiko.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 10am-12 noon at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 12 noon at the funeral home. Father Ray Valerio will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Archie Betti may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 12:00 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/>

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Michelle Schneider lit a candle in memory of Archie Betti*



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**Michelle Schneider** - January 09, 2017 at 06:55 PM

BI

“ *Archie used to live across the street from my grandfather's house at 915 Vulcan St. He used to check on my grandfather Bill Beitel Sr frequently because he was up in age and living alone. Later when my dad, Bill Beitel Jr, retired and moved into the house, Archie continued to visit and would always come across the street to talk with me when I was there. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed by many good friends!*  
*Bill Beitel III*

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**Bill Beitel III** - January 09, 2017 at 01:33 PM

LT

“ *Thinking of you, Greta, and your family as you say goodbye to Archie. We cherish the memories we have of good times "snow birding". Archie will certainly be missed by many but we know he is at peace. Rip ...never to be forgotten.*

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**Larry and Bonnie Thomson** - January 09, 2017 at 07:38 AM

NC

“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss you have encountered in Archie's passing. Our hearts go out to you during this time. Andrea & Nathan Creswick*

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**Nathan Creswick** - January 09, 2017 at 07:08 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Archie's passing. I want to send my condolences to all of you. I will be out of town on Mon. and sorry I cannot attend the wake. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.  
JoAnne/Pugh/Helgren

JoAnne Helgren - January 07, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Archie Betti.



January 07, 2017 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ The Anderson Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Archie Betti.



The Anderson Family - January 07, 2017 at 01:54 PM

AT

“ Sorry to hear about Archie, Have fond memories and the good times at the gym. Will be missed by one and all. Alice Tuomela.  
(Blondy Larsen)

Alice Tuomela - January 07, 2017 at 09:45 AM

JR

“ Dear Gretta, Mike, Patti, Tom, your families and and all of Archie's friends. Please accept our sincere condolences on Archie's passing.  
Jack and Pat Richtig



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Jack Richtig - January 06, 2017 at 07:46 PM

DC

“ Our sincere condolences to Gretta and Archie's entire family. Archie will always be remembered as one of those rare "one in a million" people that was just plain fun to know and whose friendship you cherish. He will be sadly missed by his friends in Florida and especially at the morning mens' meetings by the pool. His wit and charm and, especially, his Iron Mountain legends were something that I found to be telling of Archie's character, how he valued his friendships and how he loved his family.

*He will be missed but, never forgotten.*

*Don C*

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Don Cottrell - January 06, 2017 at 06:38 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Archie Betti.



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January 06, 2017 at 06:18 PM

YS

“ *Your Friends at Hill-Murray School purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Archie Betti.*



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**Your Friends at Hill-Murray School** - January 06, 2017 at 03:29 PM