



August A. Caruso

September 30, 1939 - March 20, 2019

August "Augie" Caruso, 79, of Iron Mountain passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at his home.

Augie was born Sept. 30, 1939 in Iron Mountain, son of the late John and Ann (Gregory) Caruso. He was a 1958 graduate of Iron Mountain High School and obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Northern Michigan University. He served his country for 6 years in the Army National Guard. Augie was a music teacher at Iron Mountain High School for 16 years as well as working at Walmart as a greeter and in the photo lab for many years. He married Cynthia Howorth on August 27, 1994 in Iron Mountain. She preceded him in death in 2015. Augie was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church and the Elks Club. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish. He also enjoyed playing cards, especially weekly poker games with the boys.

He is survived by his four children, Lisa Anders of San Diego, Michael Caruso of Las Vegas, Tony (Sandy) Caruso of Jackson, MI and August A. Caruso Jr. of WI; 2 step-children, David (Andrea) Howorth Jr. of Norway, MI and Christine (Matt) Thilhorn of Alanson, MI; a sister-in-law, Barb Caruso; 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother,

John.

Visitation will be from 8:30 to 10:30 am on Friday, April 5 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A Memorial Mass will follow at 11:00 am at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Father Joseph Gouin will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Augie Caruso online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall



“ *Sympathies to the family of Mr. Caruso. I have fond memories of band and chorus with Mr. Caruso. Heidi Anderson Gustafson*

Heidi Gustafson - April 10, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to Mr. Caruso's family. I fondly remember him from band & chorus at IMHS.*

Hugs and prayers to all!

Anne Rossato Main - April 05, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of August A. Caruso.*



April 04, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *To Augies family, so sorry to hear of my friends passing. Rest in peace! You will be missed. Duey Hord*

Duey Hord - March 31, 2019 at 06:22 AM

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“ *What a wonderful music teacher! I know my brother Steve Styberski thoroughly enjoyed his music time with Mr. Caruso. Steve will be happy to see Mr. Caruso in heaven. Thanks for sharing your love of music with fellow Mountaineers.* ❤️❤️

Ellen Styberski Coogan - March 29, 2019 at 02:50 PM