



Bernard J. Mainville

January 27, 1929 - February 9, 2024

Bernard J. Mainville, 95, of Kingsford, died Friday, February 9, 2024, at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

He was born on January 27, 1929 in Kingsford, son of the late Norman and Catherine (Klein) Mainville. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1948 and was a lifelong resident of the area. On May 6, 1950, he married Dorothy Ann Weinfurter at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. She preceded him in death on Dec. 10, 2009 after 59 years of marriage. Bernie was a United States Army Veteran and also served in the National Guard for 20 years, retiring with the rank of Major. He was employed with the cable company for many years, eventually becoming a District Manager, and was an instrumental part of bringing cable TV to the area. Bernie was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks Club and was a Dickinson County Commissioner in the 1970's. He enjoyed bowling, golfing and was a member of Oak Crest Golf Club & Pine Grove Country Club. An avid outdoorsman, he loved hunting, fishing and spending time at camp.

Bernie is survived by five children, Christine (Jack) Schettler of Breitung Township, Michael (Laura) Mainville of Spread Eagle, Cynthia (Jon) Horenstein of Florida, Cathy (Bill "Cliff") Pera of Iron Mountain and Mary Kay (Curt) McKenney of Duluth, Ga.; grandchildren, Jeffery (Jen) Schettler, Stacy Schettler, Michael (Teresa) Mainville, Angela (Neal) Jack, Gwenn (Bob) Rice,

Nicholas Mainville (Allison), Benjamin (Makhayla) Mainville, Alexandra (Nick Weaver) Horenstein, Jonathan Horenstein, Julia (William) Wareham, Audra (Jesse) Ingram, Emily Pera (Nate), Victoria McKenney and Christopher (Roopal) McKenney; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Howard DeWayne (Pam) Weinfurter and Ronald (Joyce) Weinfurter; sisters-in-law, Donna Weinfurter, Shirley Weinfurter, Elizabeth Weinfurter, Nora Weinfurter, and Joyce Quick; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Katherine; three brothers, Grant, Garland and Norman Mainville; four sisters, Carmen Valentine, Earldene Johnson, Lois Rice and Frances Gussert; and brothers-in-law, Edwin, Vernon, John "Ted" and Robert Weinfurter and Peter Quick.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Monday, February 19 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 am on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Msgr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military graveside honors.

Bernie's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Bernie's family wishes to sincerely thank the staff at Freeman Nursing & Rehabilitation Community for their loving care and support.

Condolences to the family of Bernard Mainville may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron

Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2
Iron Mountain, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **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

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Mainville.*



February 14, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Bernard Mainville family, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Although I didn't know your Dad well, I had many opportunities to see him with your mother. I worked with Dorothy for many years at Penney's and we enjoyed many fun times together. I know your dad was 95, but losing your parents is tough. I am in Florida for the winter and wanted to express my sympathy. I will be praying for comfort at this sad time. Donna (Holton) Walstrom*

Donna Walstrom - February 13, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ *From Gina, Holly, Herb, Jim and Ryan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernard J. Mainville.*



From Gina, Holly, Herb, Jim and Ryan - February 13, 2024 at 03:54 PM