



## Bernard N. Menghini

August 1, 1947 - July 18, 2024

Bernard Nicholas Menghini, August 1, 1947 – July 18, 2024

Bernard Nicholas Menghini passed into eternity on July 18, 2024, at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, WI, surrounded by his loving family, following an unexpected short term illness.

Bernie's life was selflessly dedicated to his family from beginning to end. He married his high school sweetheart, Luverna, on September 7th, 1968, and they spent their 55+ years of marriage raising their 6 children in their Catholic Faith and instilling in them small town values, hard work, and love for family. Bernie's greatest joys were his wife, his 6 children and their spouses, 17 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Bernie spent his career working side-by-side with his father and mother, his wife, his son, Paul, and son-in-law, Pat, in their family business, Bloom Wholesale, Inc. In his spare time, he enjoyed golfing and dining with his wife, family, and friends at Pine Grove Country Club, where he and Lu were members for more than 50 years. During his later years, he loved spending time on the lake with his family. While Bernie's intellect and tireless work ethic allowed him to achieve much, he preferred to remain very simple and was always a man of uncompromising integrity and constant generosity. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Iron

Mountain. As part of his faith life over the last 20+ years, you could find Bernie at least one hour each week in the middle of the night praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in Iron Mountain.

Born in Iron Mountain, MI, Bernie was the eldest child of Armond and Ann Menghini and was a dedicated big brother to his only sibling, Charles Menghini. He graduated Iron Mountain High School in 1965 and Northern Michigan University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Minor in Finance.

Bernie is survived by his wife, Lu; by his children Paul Menghini (Fiancé Carol Quandt), Ann (Patrick) Brown, Luverna (David Einolf) Menghini, Therese (Mario) Chavez, Bernadette (Matthew) Prochaska, and Michael (Maureen) Menghini; his grandchildren, Michael, Lily (Fiancé Thomas Campbell), and Magdalaina Menghini; Kathryn (Izzy) Dove, Elizabeth (Ryan) Clark, and Isabella Brown; Maria, Modestus Bernard, Aurelia, and Ario Chavez; John and Joseph Prochaska; and Bernadette, Paul, Michael Jr., Joseph Bernard, and Martha Menghini; and his great-grandchildren Eliana and Luke Bernard Dove, and Blaise Einolf. He is also survived by his brother, Charles (Wanda) Menghini, his brother-in-law John (Sharon) Dougoveto; and his sisters-in-law Ann (Tom) Martin, Mary Calo, and Therese (Tom) Gross.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Armond and Ann Menghini; parents-in-law, Walter and Monica Dougoveto; and brother-in-law John Calo.

A visitation will be held at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain on Thursday, July 25, 2024 from 4pm-7pm followed by the rosary and open sharing. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary and St. Joseph's Parish in Iron Mountain located at 408 Prospect Ave, Iron Mountain, MI, 49801 on Friday, July 26 at 11:00 AM. Fr. Janusz Romanek will officiate. Burial will be at the Cemetery Park Cemetery in Iron Mountain, MI.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary and Open Sharing

JUL 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Donald & Catherine sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard N. Menghini



Donald & Catherine - August 01, 2024 at 09:44 PM

AL

“ Altria purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.



Altria - July 26, 2024 at 06:03 PM

WE

“ To Lu and family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Bernie. It's been an honor to have been around and see what a close family you are. I send you all my deepest sympathies and prayers.



Will Erickson - July 26, 2024 at 06:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.



July 25, 2024 at 08:34 PM

AO

“ *Bernie was a wonderful man with a beautiful life! Praying for you all that God can comfort you with happy memories until you see each other again for eternity. Much love.*

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**Anna Lucci Orovich** - July 25, 2024 at 04:08 PM

KM

“ *Kienan and Cate McIntee purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.*



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**Kienan and Cate McIntee** - July 24, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.*



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July 24, 2024 at 09:30 AM

KG

“ *Bernadette, Matt, & the entire Menghini Family - sending our deepest sympathy, along with prayers and love!  
Sincerely,  
Karen, Richard, Patrick, Nicole, David, & Kelsey Gnam*

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**Karen Gnam** - July 24, 2024 at 05:37 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.*



July 24, 2024 at 04:08 AM



“ *The Gnam Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard N. Menghini.*

**The Gnam Family** - July 24, 2024 at 04:08 AM



“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to your family. Brad and Robin Burger*

**Robin Burger** - July 23, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ *May his Memory be Eternal! God grant you all peace and many blessed memories. I will always remember his support of the Iron Mountain Music Boosters over the years.*

**Laura Hagan** - July 23, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ *John and Theresa Galgano purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.*



**John and Theresa Galgano** - July 23, 2024 at 05:34 PM

JG

“ John and Theresa Galgano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard N. Menghini.

John and Theresa Galgano - July 23, 2024 at 05:34 PM

LP

“ Sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. RIP cousin.

Lee Victor Ptasnik - July 23, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.



July 23, 2024 at 03:44 AM

SM

“ My heartfelt condolences to Lu and his family! Mr. Meneghini was my 4th grade elementary school teacher at Holy Spirit Catholic School in Norway in 1970. He was a favorite teacher for many of us.

My prayers to the family 🙏❤️🙏



Sue Moraska - July 23, 2024 at 12:29 AM

SP

“ Shaun and Sherri Price purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.



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Shaun and Sherri Price - July 23, 2024 at 12:19 AM

SP

“ Shaun and Sherri Price planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard N. Menghini.

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Shaun and Sherri Price - July 23, 2024 at 12:19 AM

NH

“ Nick and Becky Howell purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.



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Nick and Becky Howell - July 22, 2024 at 10:07 PM

JF

“ We offer our prayers and condolences to all of Bernie's family. Our sympathy. A good man!

*Jim and Winnie Fornetti*

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Jimmy Fornetti - July 22, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.*



July 22, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.*



July 22, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.*



July 21, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ *Gutierrez, Waits, Welps, Williamsons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard N. Menghini.*

**Gutierrez, Waits, Welps, Williamsons** - July 21, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.*



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July 21, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ *Josephine & Mike Costanzo purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.*



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**Josephine & Mike Costanzo** - July 21, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ *Don, Cindy, Jake, and Sadie Cox purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.*



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**Don, Cindy, Jake, and Sadie Cox** - July 21, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ *L. Browns, Bennetts, Mullikins, & Amber purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.*



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**L. Browns, Bennetts, Mullikins, & Amber** - July 20, 2024 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ Monica and I want to express our sadness and condolences to Lu and all his family it is so sad n heartbreaking and unexpected. We wish to give u are love and prayers. Bernie was so fun to talk to with his unique sense of humor and will be missed by many especially myself. Paul much love buddy 🙏🙏❤️❤� Don n Monica Maule

Don maule - July 20, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JA

“ How lucky am I to have known Bernie; a great a man filled with love and honor. It goes to show his character that saying goodbye becomes so difficult. Bernie lit up the room at Ellie's baptismal party; stories on stories on stories, my favorite being of his escapades of getting stranded in a small Italian village when the rental car broke down. So I share a prayer of thanksgiving to Bernie- for the faith you gave to your children, your grandchildren, and your great grandchildren that has allowed me to become part of this family; for you, I am forever grateful.

Joey Adams - July 20, 2024 at 04:58 PM

TL

“ The Staff at Our Lady of Lourdes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.



The Staff at Our Lady of Lourdes - July 20, 2024 at 04:40 PM

TL

“ The Staff at Our Lady of Lourdes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard N. Menghini.

The Staff at Our Lady of Lourdes - July 20, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ Jim and Jean Cox purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.



Jim and Jean Cox - July 20, 2024 at 11:35 AM

Suzi Stranton

“ To the amazing family who was like a second family to me when I resided in Iron Mountain in 1993-1994, I am so very sorry for your loss. I was fortunate to know and adore Bernie as I spent many memories at the home. Those memories will forever be engraved in my heart! Prayers for healing during this difficult time. All my love. Suzi Christianson (Stranton)

Suzi Stranton - July 20, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SJ

“ Susan J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard N. Menghini.

Susan J. - July 20, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard N. Menghini.



July 20, 2024 at 10:13 AM

LK

“ *What a beautiful life lived. We always enjoyed hearing stories from Bernie and Lu about their family. Praying for peace and strength for you all. Keith and Lorri Kelley*

Lorri Kelley - July 20, 2024 at 09:24 AM

WU

“ *Our condolences and prayers to Lu and your lovely family...We have enjoyed some memorable times as your neighbors on West Lake... Barb and Wes Urban*

Wes Urban - July 20, 2024 at 12:30 AM

CC

“ *Nothing says more about Bernie than the beautiful family he raised. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Steve & Carol Colson*

carol colson - July 19, 2024 at 11:18 PM

SF

“ *Schollander Family lit a candle in memory of Bernard N. Menghini*



Schollander Family - July 19, 2024 at 10:15 PM

SF

*Our sincere and deepest condolences to the Menghini Family. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Much Love to all 🙏🙏*

Schollander Family - July 19, 2024 at 10:17 PM