



## Calvin M. Formolo

September 7, 1947 - September 16, 2014

Calvin M. Formolo

67, of Iron Mountain, passed away on, Sept. 16, 2014 at his home. Calvin was born September 7, 1947 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Myron and Lorraine (Desmarais) Formolo. He has been a resident of this area his entire life and was a 1965 graduate of Kingsford High School. Calvin married Joyce Ehgotz on June 5, 1976 in Iron Mountain. He worked in the grocery business at the Iron Mountain IGA, Red Owl and Super One stores for 48 years, retiring in 2009. Calvin was a member of the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Masonic Lodge and a former member of the Iron Mountain Elks Lodge. He loved his camp and spent his spare time there hunting, fishing and picking berries to make jam. Calvin was a talented mechanic and in his younger years he enjoyed working on and re-building cars.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin brother, Carl Formolo; granddaughter, Jessica Cowling and his sister, Karen Nowasad. Calvin is survived by his wife, Joyce; children, Julie (Paul) Cowling of Iron Mountain, Joseph Hicks of Wisconsin, Calvin (Cheryl) Formolo of Iron Mountain, Mark Hicks of Wisconsin and Jodi Formolo of Iron Mountain; brother, James (Cory) Formolo of Arizona; grandchildren, Courtney (Nicholas) Hagen, Katie and Ryan Cowling, Jacob Formolo, Jordan McCarroll, Jason Fish and Theodore, Jonathon and Jenna Pineau; great grandchildren, Aiden and Jayden McCarroll. Also by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be Friday Sept. 19th from 9:00am-12:00noon at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. Funeral services will be at 12:00 noon Friday at the Church. Rev. Michael March will officiate. A private burial will be held at a later date in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park. Pallbearers will be Terry Calvi, Greg Sorensen, Charlie Maynard, Don Koller, Steve Kakuk and Barney Hagberg. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dale Larson and Pat Verrette. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established in his memory. Condolences to the family of Calvin Formolo can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
395 Hamilton Avenue  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
395 Hamilton Avenue  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

PM

“*Joyce and family, My condolences to you all. It was such a shock to read of Cal's passing. He was a good friend. I could kick myself for not keeping in touch with you all. We had many good times together. My prayers are with you. Luv ya Paul Moroni*

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**Paul Moroni** - September 23, 2014 at 09:08 AM

CW

“*Joyce and Family,  
So sorry to hear about Cal. He was one of the best guys I have ever worked with!! Always an absolute pleasure to talk with and he knew how to appreciate a good joke!! He will be forever missed by us all here at Appliance and Furniture Mart!! Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

*Chris Wilcox*

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**Chris Wilcox** - September 19, 2014 at 06:04 PM

MH

“*Joyce..just read the news....so sorry for your loss...worked with Cal and was quite the card....thoughts and prayers to you and your family!*

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**mary ann decarlo hill** - September 19, 2014 at 04:03 PM

PN

“*Jodi, so sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing we could be there. You and your family are in our prayers. With sincere sympathy. Bill, Pam and Danny Nelson*

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**Pam Nelson** - September 19, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ *Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of Calvin M. Formolo.*



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September 19, 2014 at 07:28 AM



“ *Joyce,  
We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. We shared many great times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.*

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**Jay & Sandy** - September 18, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin M. Formolo.*



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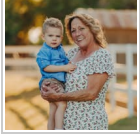
September 18, 2014 at 03:36 PM



“ *Fond memories of going into Super One with my mom and seeing Cal there and stopping to chat. He was witty, fun, and just an overall great person and he will be missed by all. My condolences Joyce.*

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**Neal Maynard** - September 18, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ *Uncle Calvin was always one to make everyone laugh..just like uncle Carl ..sure wish I could have made a trip to iron mountain to see him and his family. .he will be missed ..sorry for your loss... Lori Formolo craft.*

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**Lori Craft** - September 18, 2014 at 10:54 AM

LJ

“ *Joyce and family,  
So sorry for your loss. You are great neighbors to my parents and Cal will be missed.*

*Larry and Krista Johnson and family*

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**Larry Johnson** - September 18, 2014 at 09:16 AM

CD

“ *Joyce I will miss Cal he was always so happy when I stop by . I enjoyed conversations of the country living with him. I'm so glad you two had invested in your camp and he was able to have a few years of enjoyment with you there. Believe Cal is in a better place.  
With Love Cindy*

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**Cindy Deiter** - September 18, 2014 at 09:14 AM

KP

“ *Joyce, I'm so sorry to hear of Cal's passing! He was a great guy who always took the time to say hi or chit-chat every time he saw me in the store. Love to you & your family.*

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**Kathleen (Neenie) Pezullo** - September 18, 2014 at 07:20 AM

KH

“ Cal will be missed at work by all. Each time I go through the swinging doors with empty boxes on a cart I'll hear Cal yelling I hate these damn doors. I'll miss him serating me with the one line of a song he knew "Christina". He was so concern that I shouldn't be alone and I should find a man especially around the holidays. He thought the best place to look was The sportsmen's club.

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**Kristine Holmes** - September 18, 2014 at 12:05 AM

DV

“ Joyce,

*So sorry to hear of the passing of Cal. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Don Verrette*

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**Don Verrette** - September 17, 2014 at 10:42 PM

H(

“ Cal was a great family friend to everyone, especially my dad in the last 10 years. They were always on some adventure together. We are so sorry for this loss and are sending prayers to everyone back home.

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**Holly Hermanson (Sorensen)** - September 17, 2014 at 10:04 PM

JF

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jodi Formolo** - September 17, 2014 at 09:23 PM

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**Jodi Formolo** - September 17, 2014 at 09:19 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jodi Formolo** - September 17, 2014 at 09:16 PM

JF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jodi Formolo** - September 17, 2014 at 09:13 PM

TJ

“ *Joyce and family, Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you*

*Tom and Terese (Teri) Jahnke*

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**teri jahnke** - September 17, 2014 at 08:31 PM

DK

“ *I couldn't have asked for a better neighbor to grow up next to. He sure knew how to put a smile on everyone's face. My deepest prayers to your family.*

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**derek koller** - September 17, 2014 at 08:17 PM



*best neighbors. we love you*

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**Mallory Koller** - September 17, 2014 at 08:25 PM

JF

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**Jodi Formolo** - September 17, 2014 at 06:46 PM