



## Carmen Izzo

August 10, 2012

Carmen Anthony Izzo 84, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Friday, August 10, 2012 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain. He was born on October 12, 1927 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Antonio and Filomena (Ferucci) Izzo. He attended the Iron Mountain Schools, graduating from Iron Mountain High School in 1945. Carmen was a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain. He enlisted in the United States Navy during WWII on January 15, 1945, and helped with the reconstruction and rebuilding in Europe, until he was Honorably discharged on November 14, 1947. Carmen married Marcella Legault on July 16, 1949 at the American Martyr's Catholic Church in Kingsford. He worked as a Millwright for the Niagara Paper Mill until retiring in 1990. Carmen was an avid golfer, and loved playing baseball in his younger years. He also loved bowling, and was credited with starting the first bowling league in Niagara. In his later years he cherished the time he spent with family at the Izzo Camp just off the Wells Grade Road. He was preceded in death by a brother, Andri Izzo, and a sister, Rose Brisson.

Carmen is survived by his loving wife of more than 63 years, Marcella Izzo of Iron Mountain; his children Marsha (Ron) Hord of Felch, David (Lori) Izzo of Italy, Dennis (Sharon) Izzo of Kingsford, and Julie (Brian) Fortier of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Chad (Amy) Hord, Sara (David) Fleming, Michael, Lauren and Austin Izzo, Kimberly (Eric) Freeman, and Paul (Andrea) Izzo; great grandchildren, Ashton and Aiden Hord, and Tyler Fleming; Brothers,

Carl (Dorothy) Izzo and Ralph (June) Izzo

The visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 6:30 pm at the funeral home. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 14. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Marcella,

*You have my thoughts and prayers at this time of sadness for you and your family. It's always so hard to have someone you love pass on.*

*Our paths haven't crossed for many, many years. We were childhood friends in Kingsford in the 1930s. We lived at 121 Beech St. then.*

*Blessings,  
Clarice Koester Coleman*

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**Clarice Koester Coleman - Longmont, CO** - August 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Sorry on your loss Dave Ans Lori, Our Prayers are with you, Kurt And Wendy

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**Kurt and Wendy Mattson - moore, OK - cousin to Lori izzo** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Julie,

*So sorry for your loss. I send you strength and prayers. Hold him in your heart and speak of him often. He will never really leave you.*

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**Mary Ellen Pollard - Hoffman Estates, IL - former classmate** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Marsha and Family, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Izzo. Although I didn't know him well I certainly remember him as being kind and understanding. Many years ago when I was home on leave from the Air Force, I ran into Marsh and we drove around talking. We got stuck in the middle of a snow storm and she called her Dad. It was in the wee hours of the morning and he picked us up, got chains and pulled my car out of the snow. I was so embarrassed. He and Marsha just laughed at me. When I asked him what I could do to repay him for his time and kindness he said nothing. Marsha suggested a bottle of his favorite spirits. I did the very next day and delivered it to the house. He just smiled and thanked me. I always hoped that I would be as trusting and understanding as a father. It's my hope this little story will bring a smile to your faces and warm your hearts. May the good Lord hold you tight and may Mr. Izzo smile down upon you. Lar

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Larry R. Gardepy - Clearfield, UT - Friend/Family - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM