



## Donald Brentare

February 6, 1930 - September 25, 2016

Donald Brentare, 86, of Milwaukee, passed away Sunday evening, Sept 25, 2016 at the home of his nephew Edward Sikora in Westfield, Indiana.

Donald was born Feb 6, 1930 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Edward and Anna (Martinelli) Brentare.

He graduated from Iron Mountain High School with the class of 1949. He moved to Milwaukee and worked for the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company for 30 years, retiring when the brewery closed in 1981. He became a caregiver to his parents, other family, friends and neighbors. He was a member of Blessed Savior Catholic Church and the Veneta Society. He loved gardening and yard work, following Milwaukee baseball, opera, Friday nights at "The Club", his dogs Punkin and Gus, traveling and most of all, spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters and brothers in law Rena (Maurice) Olson and Joyce (Leonard) Sikora.

He is survived by nieces and nephews Kristine (Gary) Gorsalitz of Harvey, Paul (Charlene) Sikora of Crystal Falls, Fr. Eric Olson of Escanaba, Jon (Peggy) Sikora of Kalamazoo, and Edward (Lori) Sikora of Westfield, IN.

Visitation will be Monday from 10-11 am at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic

Church. Funeral services will follow at 11 at the church. His nephew, Father Eric Olson, will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of may 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

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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