



Donald "Flip" Flaminio

August 24, 1930 - March 20, 2014

Donald "Flip" Flaminio, 83, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at his home.

He was born August 24, 1930 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Domenic "Patty" and Hilma (Anderson) Flaminio. Don graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1949 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving his country for 3 years. Don married Zella "Terri" Haggart on February 7, 1953 in Iron Mountain. He worked in sales for various companies over the years. Don also owned and operated Quality Cleaners in Iron Mountain for ten years. He was an avid golfer and long time member of Pine Grove Country Club. Don was also a member of the Elks Club. He enjoyed playing cards weekly with his friends, going to camp and spending time with family.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Terri; three daughters, Judy (Dan) Benishek of Crystal Falls and their children, Mick (Bernadette) Grunlund, Adrienne (Neil) Black, Joe (Stephanie) Benishek, Kirby (Dean) Emerson and Todd Benishek, Mary Jean Flaminio (Michael Sommers) of Germantown and her children, Jaclyn, Carly and Erin Anderson, and Sandy (Doug) Delie of Green Bay and their children, Cassandra (Brendan) Baier, Katelyn Kaminski (Kyle Vanderloop), Krystal (Bryan) Schneidewind, Jacquelyn (Jared) Birkholz, Alyse Delie, and Eric (Shella) Delie; nine great grandchildren; a brother, Larry

(Marion) Flaminio of Iron Mountain; a sister, Noreen Gussert of Kingsford; and several nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by a son, Joey; brother, Ken (Barb) Flaminio; two sisters, Jean (Leo) Paoli and Geraldine (Louie) Perucco; and a brother-in-law, Chuck Gussert.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on Monday at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Don's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Donald "Flip" Flaminio online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GA

“ Teri and family. Annette and I would like to express our condolences to you on your loss. We enjoyed many fond times with Flip. He made my work in Iron Mountain a lot of fun. I really appreciated his dedication to his assignments. I also loved to play golf with him and his other Italian buddies. Never a dull moment. May God welcome him into his arms and enjoy his company like we have.

Gary and Annette Anair

Gary Anair - March 24, 2014 at 07:48 PM

ME

“ I am so saddened to hear of Flip's passing. I really enjoyed all of my encounters with him (at the bank... and every where else I saw him). He always made me laugh and brightened my day. My favorite was when he was trying to fix me up with one of the young men who was working on the campaign/staying with him. The young man came to the bank to see who I was, and he seemed very suspicious... so the other bank employees called the police! They thought he may have been observing the bank with the intention of robbing it. Oh my... that got us all some chuckles! My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Melinda - March 24, 2014 at 05:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Flip" Flaminio.



March 23, 2014 at 09:18 PM

LG

“ Dear Terri and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Flip's passing. I've thought of you folks often over the years. After Mom returned here from her last visit home she shared her visit with you folks and enjoyed it so much. Of course my memories stem from living on Cook Street so many years ago. Both you and Flip had a positive influence on me growing up. Thank you. I remember flip always smiling and giving someone hell. God Bless you and yours during your time of sorrow.

Always, Lar

Larry Gardepy - March 22, 2014 at 07:04 PM

B&

“ We will miss you. We have many memories of playing cards in your garage, our golf outings, and other times we were all together. Thanks for the good times. Ina

bob & ina - March 22, 2014 at 06:26 PM

RJ

“ Dear Judy and Dan,
Please accept my deepest sympathy for you both and family for the passing away of your dad, Donald (Flip) Flaminio.

*Sincerely,
Your friend,*

*Rose M. Johnson
Iron River, MI*

Rose M. Johnson - March 22, 2014 at 02:36 PM

KC

“ *I will never forget all the fun we had wathing the parades at uncle Don's house!! He willl be greatly missed! Kris Gussert Czerwan*

Kris czerwan - March 22, 2014 at 09:57 AM