



## Donald P. Rolando

April 22, 1934 - August 22, 2015

Donald P. Rolando, 81, of Neenah, WI, passed away on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Parkview Nursing Home in Oshkosh, WI.

Don was born April 22, 1934 in Iron Mountain, MI, son of the late Peter and Rose (Turini) Rolando. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1952 and went on to attend Northern Michigan University, graduating with a Bachelors degree in Technical Education as well as being featured in the Who's Who of college students. Don was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean War. He married Mary Jane Poupore on July 18, 1970 at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Don was a manager for the Red Owl Grocery Store in Iron Mountain prior to starting his teaching career at the Neenah Public School System and Fox Valley Technical College. He taught for many years, retiring in 1989. Throughout his teaching career, Don furthered his education and earned two Master's Degrees. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Gabriel Catholic Church. Don enjoyed hunting, fishing, repairing small engines, woodworking, bowling, spending time at camp and the cottage, collecting coins, and restoring old toy cars and trucks.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary Jane; and a niece, Sheri (Joseph) Weber Schmit, and their children, Nicole and Ryan Schmit.

A Memorial Mass will be offered at 11:00am on Friday, September 18 at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Father Paul Nomellini will officiate. Christian burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Condolences to the family of Donald Rolando may be expressed 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

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. From the whole Mulvey family .We know it was hard these last years. Our prayers are with you.  
Janet & Larry Mulvey Neenah Wi.

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janet mulvey - September 14, 2015 at 11:14 AM

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“ Back in 1973 while in the 7th grade at JB Conant Jr High I was lucky to encounter Mr Rolando who taught me the basic safety rules of using power tools. I still have all my fingers, and I can still remember how he would bring the rowdy group of 7th grade boys to attention. Fellas, fellas! Listen up! Rest in peace.

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Bob Gloede - September 14, 2015 at 05:28 AM

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“ My deep sympathy in the loss of Donald. I always thought of Don as one of the nice guys from Iron Mountain's North Side who went to the same school, the Amidon Grade School.He could just walk across the street to get to school while I probably lived the farthest away and walked almost two miles. My prayers are with you in this time of grief.  
May God comfort and guide you in the days ahead.  
Orice Walters  
Iron Mountain, MI

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Orice Walters - September 08, 2015 at 09:50 PM