



Ernest Mariucci

August 30, 1920 - October 12, 2016

Ernest Mariucci, 96 of Iron Mountain, went to be with the Lord and his beloved Wife, on Wednesday, October 12, 2016.

He was born on August 30, 1920 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Angelo and Rose (Marchionne) Mariucci. He attended and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1939. Ernie was a lifelong resident of the north side of Iron Mountain. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Force in April 1943 and was honorably discharged in 1945, serving mostly in Italy as T/SGT in the 35th Troop Carrier SQ 64th Troop Carrier. Ernie had many decorations and citations, and was extremely proud of serving his country. He served during WWII with four of his brothers and they all returned home safely. In 2014 Ernie had the opportunity to take the UP Honor Flight to Washington D.C. When he returned home from WWII he married Anna M. Agnessi at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain on March 2, 1946, and she preceded him in death on March 8, 2005.

Ernie worked for the Johnston Cookie Company, where he was known as the "Cookie Man." He then was an insurance salesman for the Prudential Insurance Company for over 20 years and was the first salesman in his area to reach one million in sales. Subsequently, Ernie served two terms as Dickinson County Commissioner. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and past president of the Holy Name Society.

Ernie was also a life member of the Elks Club, a member of the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion, the Dickinson County Pilots Association, the Paisano club, and the U.C.T. where he held a state office. Ernie was also very active at the Senior Citizens Center and loved to help organize the Milwaukee Brewer bus trips. Ernie enjoyed the bocce, golf and bowling leagues. He loved to play cribbage and was very proud of his two 29 hands. Ernie loved cooking and making his red sauce "gravy," and he was an avid Packer and Michigan State fan. Ernie loved spending time with family and friends at camp (Pine Hill Lodge).

Ernie is survived by his two daughters, Rosanne Beasley (Jesse) of Milwaukee, WI and Patricia (John Sr.) Blomquist of Iron Mountain; six grandchildren, Troy (Kim) Beasley, Kristin (Ty) Beasley, John Blomquist Jr., Ken (Mary Lou) Blomquist, Sara (Jared) Ferguson, and Jennifer Blomquist (Matt Payette); two great granddaughters, Krizty (Matt) and Aliana; one brother, Ardovino (Alma) Mariucci of DePere, WI; two brother in-laws, Mark Agnessi Sr., and Eugene Farrington, as well as many nieces, nephews and grand dogs.

Along with his wife he was preceded in death by his brothers, Alfred "Snyder" and Frank Antonetti, Edgar "Dick," Edmund, August "Mooney," Albert "Cabbie," and Mario Mariucci; and his sister, Doris Farrington.

The visitation will be held on Friday, October 14, 2016 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral Mass will follow at 1:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be at Iron Mountain Cemetery Park. The American Legion Post #50 will offer full Military Honors.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ernest Mariucci online at [ww.com](http://www.ww.com)

w.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

Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
500 Blaine St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Hello, Roseanne. Sally has forwarded this news to me, and I am sending you my sincere condolences. It is very difficult to lose a loved one, especially one's own parent. My mother, Idea, was 99 when she passed away in 2008, and even though her age was there, it didn't make any difference. I think I just missed her even more.

I am very sorry to hear this news, Roseanne, and I send you my sympathy. Just take special care of yourself, and cherish your family memories.

Love,

Jeanne (Burkart) Williams

Jeanne (Burkart) Williams - October 22, 2016 at 11:04 AM

JF

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of Ernest, who we always enjoyed companying with and shared many good times visiting over the years...

Jim and Lisa Farrington

Jim and Lisa Farrington - October 15, 2016 at 06:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Mariucci.



October 14, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ernest Mariucci.*



October 14, 2016 at 06:39 AM



“ *Mary and Ron Elrod and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernest Mariucci.*



Mary and Ron Elrod and Family - October 14, 2016 at 12:50 AM



“ *Sorry about your loss. He will be missed greatly. The Harper families.*



Johanna Sirovy - October 13, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ *Sue, Kelly, Jacob & Tyler purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ernest Mariucci.*



Sue, Kelly, Jacob & Tyler - October 13, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Mariucci.



October 13, 2016 at 02:52 PM

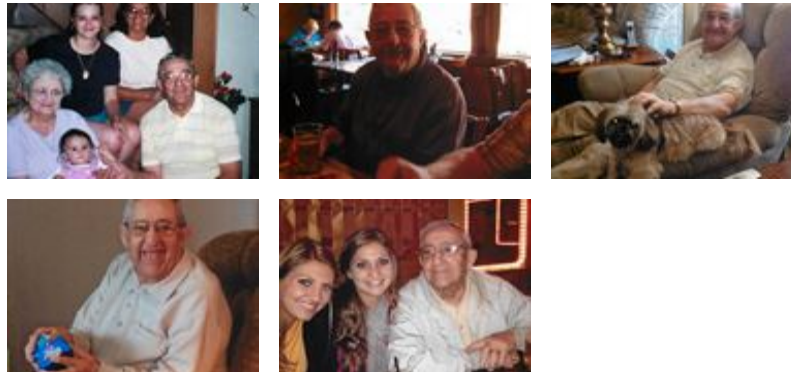


“ Hi Patricia, This is Ron Neldberg class of 69. I want to take this opportunity to express my sympathy. Your dad was always our insurance man, he knew my dad and mom well . He was always very nice to me when I would run into him around IM. My dad also worked at the Johnston Cookie Company before he had Neldberg's grocery store on Stevenson Ave. Take care....

Ron Neldberg - October 13, 2016 at 01:32 PM



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Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - October 13, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ My condolences to the Mariucci family. He was a wonderful man and great citizen. I have many memories of Ernie going back to my childhood to just a few years ago. He was always warm, encouraging and positive. He will be missed by the entire community. Jason Julian, DeWitt, Michigan

Jason Julian - October 13, 2016 at 11:39 AM

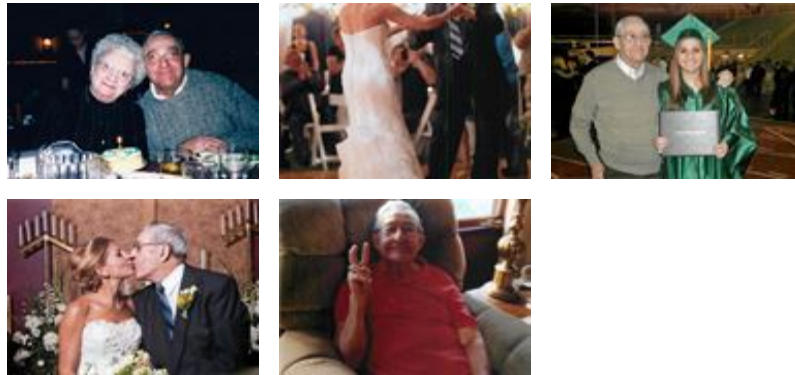


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Jason Julian - October 13, 2016 at 11:38 AM



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