



Francis C. Antonetti

November 15, 1937 - March 31, 2021

Francis C. Antonetti, 83, of Iron Mountain, passed away on March 31, 2021, at Dickinson County Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Francis was born on November 15, 1937 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Frank and Crolinda (Ballario) Antonetti. While growing up he lived in several towns in the western U.P. and was a 1955 graduate of Hermansville High School. After graduation, Francis joined the United States Air Force. He served for six years and was honorably discharged as an Airman First Class in 1961. Following his military discharge, Francis spent six years in Lansing, Michigan, owned a restaurant in Flint, Michigan for ten years, and spent ten years in Las Vegas before returning to Iron Mountain. Francis was a faithful member of Immaculate Conception Church. He was a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, was active in the American Red Cross, the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Golden K Kiwanis Club and spent many hours volunteering at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

Francis is survived by his sisters, Margaret Bolding of Las Vegas, NV and Mary (Ron) Elrod of Las Vegas, NV and his brother, Richard (Mary) Antonetti of Wyoming, MI; and by three nephews, three nieces and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Monday, April 12th from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm at the Erickson-

Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Visitation will also be on Tuesday, April 13th from 10:00am-11:00am at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will stand honor guard. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am Tuesday at the funeral home. Fr. Janusz Romanek will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Francis Antonetti may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

APR **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Francis was a great volunteer at Oscar G. Johnson VAMC. He was always helping Monsieur Kaczmarek with the Catholic services on Friday's or holy days. He was also a K of C Voluntary Service Deputy for his organization. He was always smiling and making sure his said hello to everyone.

He will be surly missed by the volunteers.

Sorry for your loss.

*Priscilla Larson, MBA, BS
Voluntary Service Specialist*

and

*Katie Maxon
Chief, Voluntary Service*

Priscilla Larson - April 15, 2021 at 04:48 PM

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“ Francis, was a fellow KofC Member, his dedication and sense of service was second to none. Francis will be missed by his Bother Knights.

I will miss him he had a keen sense of humor and i would have to look at his expressions to see if he was pulling my leg or he was being serious.

*Sam Trebilcock
Past Grand Knight*

Sam Trebilcock - April 12, 2021 at 02:27 PM

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“ *If the Antonetti family had stayed in western UP he would have graduated with Ewen High Class of 1955. We had 65th reunion in July of 2020 and he was remembered. There is a photo of him in our yearbook. He looks about 14. A nice friend to all of us, I grew up in Sidnaw so we knew him well. Condolences to his family from all of us. Catherine ‘
(Anderson) Price. Las Vegas, NV*

Catherine Price - April 09, 2021 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Uncle Fran was a good man. I remember that he was one heck of a monopoly player and would always play with us when we would come to visit. He also was a major source of inspiration to me in continuing my education. I didn't finish college until I was 30 and was feeling very old and tired, but my mom showed me a newspaper article about Uncle Fran and his college computer classes that he was completing in his 70s! I'm sure that there are many other people that he helped to inspire along the way. Thank you Uncle Fran, RIP. Love Jonathan*

Jonathan Elrod - April 08, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Francis C. Antonetti.*



April 02, 2021 at 06:37 PM