



## Frank Calliari

July 11, 1919 - July 11, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Frank E. Calliari, 90, of Iron Mountain, finished his journey and went to be with the Lord on July 11, 2009, with his family at his side.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1918, to Albino and Mary (Christanelli) Calliari in Vulcan.

Frank truly enjoyed life. He loved to fish, work in his garden, play cards and dance. He also enjoyed playing his harmonica and accordion for his family and friends. Most of all, Frank loved spending time with his family. His wife Rita, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren were his greatest treasures.

Frank is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Rita (Thibault), whom he married on June 12, 1943. He is also survived by his children, Clement (Mary) Calliari of Tampa, Fla., William Calliari of Colorado, Dawn (Charles) Rompalski of Vulcan, and Roberta (Todd) Tarlton of Rosebush, Mich.; his grandchildren, Jeffrey (Elaine), Michael (Bianca), Andrew (Crystal), Sarah (Mike), Jennifer-Joy, Samantha, Katy, and Amanda,; great-grandchildren, Isaiah, Audra, Isabel, Austin, Olivia, and Taylor; one sister, Beatrice (Gene) Kohn; and many nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by one infant son, David Frances; his parents,

Albino and Mary; 10 brothers and seven sisters.

He will be dearly missed by all who love him.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 12 noon at the church. Fr. Daniel Moll will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Frank E. Calliari can be expressed online at [www.tondinfuneralhome.com](http://www.tondinfuneralhome.com)

The Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ My dad, Frank Calliari, was the kindness, most compassionate man I ever new. I never asked him for much; but when I did, he never said no. He was loved by everyone who ever knew him. His birth date was October 11, 1918 ... not July 11, 1919. Always love you dad ... your son, Bill.

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**Bill Calliari** - May 03, 2023 at 05:11 AM

BC

*knew, not new - typo, Bill*

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**Bill Calliari** - May 03, 2023 at 05:12 AM

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“ My dad, Frank Calliari, was the kindness, most compassionate, joyful, hard-working man I've ever known.

*I love you dad, Bill.*

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**Bill Calliari** - February 20, 2020 at 02:24 PM

PN

“ Unc, you have been on my mind so much. The photo cover just warms my heart. I miss you and love you!

*Patti*

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**Patricia Navarrette - West Allis, WI - Great Niece** - August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My love to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you Papa.

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**JenniferJoy** - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *My Dear Dear Family:*

*My heart is very heavy with sadness of the passing of my great-uncle Frankie. I will always have the fondest memories of the many times I spent with all of you on Florist Avenue. He was a sweet and loving man and is now in the arms of God and many family members.*

*Love to you all!*

*Patti*

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**Patricia Navarrette** - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *Dearest Family,*

*Denny and I would like to extend our sincere sorrow at the passing of Uncle Frankie. Though I have not seen him in years, I will always remember what a sweet man he was. May God bless and watch over all of you.*

*Much Love,  
Geri and Denny  
Tucson, Az*

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**GERI (THIBAULT) & DENNY JOHNSON** - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM