



Frank Senger

March 9, 1930 - July 1, 2016

Frank Joseph Senger, Jr, 86, of Iron Mountain, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 1, 2016 at his home. He was born March 9, 1930 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Frank Sr. and Pauline (Troyer) Senger.

Frank grew up in Iron Mountain and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1948. He was known for his many escapades in his youth, including taking part in ski jumping competitions at Pine Mountain. He went on to honorably serve in the United States Navy fulfilling his tour of duty in the South Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

Frank married his high school sweetheart, Lois J. Gunville on July 23, 1952.

Following his discharge from the service Frank and Lois moved to Big Rapids, Michigan where he attended Ferris Institute. He served as president of married housing and was instrumental in expansion of new housing for students and their families. He earned his degree resulting in a position at Dow Chemical. Frank later brought his young family back to Iron Mountain accepting a position as a draftsman with Lakeshore, Inc.

Frank was a dedicated family man and a hard worker with an entrepreneurial mind and heart. He took a big chance and a very big step for his career when he entered into ownership of taverns and restaurants in Iron Mountain. Frank

found his career niche and was his happiest while building his business at his Four Lane Bar. Frank's businesses were very successful and he and Lois happily retired to become "snow birds" sharing their time with their family in Northern Michigan, and their friends in Clearwater, Florida. After Lois' passing in 2014 , Frank continued his annual trek as a "snow bird" until April, 2016. He enjoyed doing yard work, maintaining his home and pool with the patio where his family gathered, as well as his excursions to the casinos. Frank was a member the American Legion and St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Frank will be remembered as being fiercely independent and a fighter.

Frank is survived by his two sons, Randy Senger of Portage Michigan and David Senger of Iron Mountain; one daughter, Shelley (George) Groeneveld of Kingsford; one sister, Elizabeth (Senger) Roy of Clearwater Beach, Florida; one brother Jack (Carol) Senger of Banning, California. Frank celebrated life with his grandchildren: Erich Groeneveld, Stacey Senger, Bradley Senger, Andria (Groeneveld) Halaas, Christopher Groeneveld, Amy (Senger) Nixon, as well as his four great grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Lois, his loving wife of sixty two years and sister Francis (Senger) Bertoldi.

Visitation will be Tues. from 4-7pm and Wed. from 9:30-10:30 am at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Weds. at 11am at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Janusz Romanek will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. Graveside Military rites will be accorded by the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50.

Memorial donations may be made in Frank's name to the American Legion Post of your choice.

Condolences to the family of Frank J. Senger, Jr. can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dave. I just saw this. My condolences to you and your family on your loss. Praying for you.* ”



Karrie Lynn - August 11, 2016 at 08:07 AM

EV

“ *Earl Vondale lit a candle in memory of Frank Senger* ”



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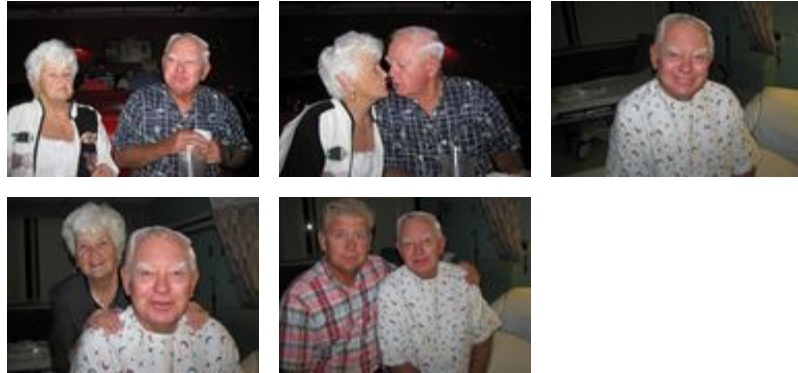
EV

Sorry to read about the passing of your father, he always treated me very well, as much time as I spent at your house playing chess, Risk, football in the backyard, and in the snow. God bless him and all of your family.

earl vondale - July 13, 2016 at 04:12 PM



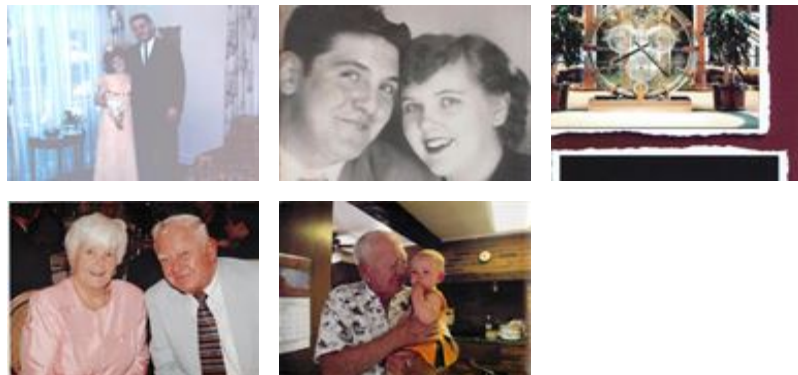
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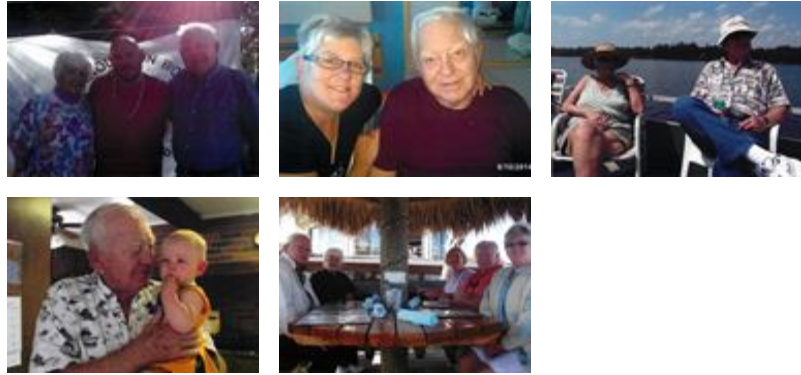
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Neldberg, Weesen, Walsh, DePetro, Gunville, family's. - July 04, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Senger.*



July 03, 2016 at 10:32 AM