



Frank Warren

January 14, 1938 - November 25, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Frank Lloyd "Hoss" Warren, 71, of 1114 W. Hughitt St. in Iron Mountain, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009, at his home.

Hoss was born on Jan. 14, 1938, in Petoskey, son of the late Florin and Bessie (Hathaway) Warren. He attended grade school in Watersmeet and was a 1956 graduate of Crystal Falls High School. Following high school, he served with the United States Navy as a diver from 1956-60.

Hoss married the former Rita Polkinghorn on Aug. 13, 1960, at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain.

He worked as a firefighter for the city of Iron Mountain for 25 years, retiring in 1988. He also worked for many years as carpet installer for Tony Izzo and Sons.

Hoss was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, the United Commercial Travelers, Goldwing Road Riders and the Pleasure Riders. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, tinkering in his garage and going to hunting camp.

Hoss was a quiet man who was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He taught his children to ski and camp, loved attending his grandkids' races

and athletic events and especially loved spending the winters with Rita in Ocala, Fla.

In recent years he realized a gift he had for creating stained glass art and pencil drawings.

Hoss is survived by Rita, his wife of 49 years; his children, Maria (Bill) Johns of Breitung Township and Dale (Colleen) Warren of Kingsford; a brother, Elmer "EJ" (Caro Summers) Warren of Oregon; sisters, Barbara Dellies of Annapolis, Md. and Eva Massie of Bessemer; a sister-in-law, Patricia Wender and her family; grandchildren, Steven and Laura Johns and Derek, Cody, Logan and Sydney Warren. He is also survived by many relatives and close friends in Iron Mountain and Ocala, Fla.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James Warren and his favorite dog Cody.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain.

Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

A memorial will be established in his memory to the American Cancer Society, Hope Lodge, Marshfield, Wis.

Condolences to the family of Frank Lloyd "Hoss" Warren can be expressed

online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry to hear that Lloyd had passed away. I was introduced to him by a friend of his (his second mother here in Washington State, Alma Fouts.)

He was a friend of Sharon & Richard Weyand, daughter and son-in-law of Alma Fouts. He was stationed in Bremerton/& Seattle area while in the Navy. The four of us went to social events with our youth group from church. He joined my mother and step-father for family dinners. We went camping with the youth group, went horse riding and had a lot of fun. It seems impossible that this was oh so long ago in 1956 & 1957. I wrote to him for a while when he was stationed in California. I always sent him a care package (cookies) and in his letters he said his buddies always ate them before he could.

I have missed him over the years and just recently found out that he had passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you Rita and with your family, even though I have never met you. Sincerely,
Sharon Strobel Breeding

Sharon Strobel Breeding - Close Friend - April 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dearest Rita..Just came back from seeing our kids and picked up the paper..Darrel said OH MY GOD Hoss is gone. Oh Rita, we have lost one of the most wonderful men I know. We will miss him so much. I will miss the times I was always see him for check-ups at work. Our hearts are heavy. We will always remember the times spent with the Pleasure Riders, and the many places we went. He will never be forgotten in our books.. Our love and prayers for you and your family. Darrel and Cheryl Ehlinger

Darrel and Cheryl - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Family of Lloyd Warren (we knew him as Lloyd),
Sad to read in the Daily News, obituaries about Lloyd. Still can't get used to referred to as "Frank" or "Hoss" did not know him by those names. We were classmates of the Crystal Falls High School Class of 1956. Saw him every day, all those years in school. He was a very nice person. Wanted to leave a message of condolence to the family. Remember his younger brother and his mother "Bessie". Kind of remember his sister and an older brother, too. Condolences to them also.
Signed, Mary Jane (Riverside) Schultz-Olson-Soderberg

Mary Jane Soderberg (Riverside, Schultz, Olson) - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rita and Family,
We just read of Hoss' passing and wanted to offer our deepest sympathies. We knew him as a very nice man who was always willing to lend a helping hand to others. I worked with him at the fire department and I'll always remember how proud he was of Dale and Maria. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Steve and Karen Merhalski

Steve Merhalski - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To the Family of Frank Lloyd Warren:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of "Hoss." Don has so many memories of their good times together, when they were young, and after in the military. He is just "heartbroken" over the loss of his friend.
Please know that we are praying for you and your family and know that we will all be together someday very soon. Love to you all, Don & Dottie

Don & Dottie Martinson - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ RITA,

SINCERE SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.

*BOBBI AND LEE LOFSTROM
MICCO, FL*

BOBBI & LEE LOFSTROM - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Oh Rita, our hearts are just breaking for you and your family. I just read this online and Charlie came running. We have so many good memories of camping with you and Hoss. I just told Charlie, 'they were just like kids who had just fallen in love with each other. The world has lost a truly wonderful, caring person. Hoss, peace be with you, our friend. Our thoughts and prayers are and will be with you Rita, and family. He was a great man.*

Love,

Sandie and Charlie Mitchem

Sandie and Charlie Mitchem - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM