



## Fred Senatori

July 26, 1924 - July 26, 2010

Fred "Fritz" Senatori, 86, of Iron Mountain, passed away Monday, July 26, 2010, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born in Evelith, Minn. on Aug. 10, 1923, son of the late Sam and Mary (Corsi) Senatori. He and his family moved to Iron Mountain later that year. He attended Iron Mountain High School and was drafted into the United States Army in May 1941, where he was attached to the 63rd Infantry. Fritz experienced 269 consecutive days on the front lines for which he received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

After returning from the war, he married Betty Anderson in January 1946 in Iron Mountain where they raised five children. Fritz worked at Lake Shore for 36 years, retiring in 1985. He and Betty were married for 64 years and enjoyed their winters in Arcadia, Fla.

A devoted family man, he took great pride in his family. Fritz was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church where he attended regularly. He was a quiet, kind man who enjoyed working around his yard and helping his family and spending time with his dog. In his last few years, he was cared for by Lori and John in his home due to Alzheimer's disease.

Fritz is survived by his wife of 64 years, Betty of Iron Mountain;

two daughters, Sherry Aichner of Breitung Township, Lori Senatori of Quinnesec; three sons, John Senatori of Iron Mountain, Peter Senatori of Kingsford, and Dennis Senatori of Kingsford; seven grandchildren, Joel Aichner, Beti Jo Aichner, Mari Planka and Gage Planka, Eric Senatori, Tammy Peterson, and Krystal Elliot; six great-grandchildren, Alexis, Lindsey, and Jonathon Aichner, Seth and Morgan Peterson, and Miles Wentworth; two brothers, Americo Senatori of Kingsford and Gildo (Isabel) Senatori of San Francisco, Calif.; and one sister, Annie (Leonard) St. Vincent of the Villages, Fla.

Visitation will be Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at 5 p.m. at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Burial will be in the Cemetery Park.

Full military honors will be accorded at 10 a.m. on Friday at Cemetery Park.

Special thanks to Dr. Montante at the V.A. Hospital, Pastor Steve Cowen and Pastor Lee Liverance.

Condolences to the family of Fred "Fritz" Senatori can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

JUL **29.** 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Grandpa is never gone , it's like a dance , a walk in his footsteps, Grandpa like to dance , and was a Caller , Polka Night

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joel aichner - October 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM

JA

“ Once, he told me , after many trips to Lake Shore to pick up his check , the tour of shop, the everything, loud ! All the people there, seemed like friends talking, I always wanted to talk with the old guys as a child, motor mouth , Grandpa told me ? You learn more listening , then when your talking , I got the Point !

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joel aichner - October 12, 2025 at 09:46 PM

JA

“ My House, last house he built, I helped ! Did what he told or showed me to do , I remember helping build Uncle John's house, he's got double layer floors , I don't have those , must of been a stereo thing Grandpa understood back then ? Uncle John had rippin' Stereo System ,

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joel aichner - October 12, 2025 at 09:43 PM

JA

“ Grandpa could teach you so many things, and hardly said a word , all you had to do was pay Attention ! Uncle John calls it a System, for everything ! And it always works !

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joel aichner - October 12, 2025 at 09:31 PM

PF

“ Dear Senatori Family,

*Your in my thoughts and prayers.May God grant a calm and peace at this time of loss.*

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**Paula Johnson - Iron Mt., MI - Friend of family - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

PN

“ *I am very sorry for your loss, I remember Fritz as a very quiet man with a friendly smile. John, Lori and Pete sorry I cannot be there for the funeral service. Please give my regards to your Mom.*

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**Paul Menghini - Roscommon, MI - Neighbor - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

DM

“ *Dear Betty, Lori, John & family, It has been amazing watching the loving care you extended to your husband/father, he had the BEST care possible. Heaven is hearing your father's laugh. God's peace, Denise Nault*

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**Denise Nault - MI - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

SF

“ *Dear Lori and Family, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. The only time I met him I knew he was a kind and wonderful man. I hope your family has God's blessings during this very sad time in your lives. May you all find Peace. My thoughts are with you all. Shelly*

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**Shelly Giguere - Niagara, WI - Friend - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ DEAR FAMILY SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOST OF A HUSBAND FATHER GRANDFATHER MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY

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**LORI AND GREG MAAS - IRON MOUNTAIN , MI - FRIEND** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Lori, I am so sorry for your loss. It must have been difficulty during the last few months. Know that you are in many people's prayers and thoughts.*

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**Siri Kay Sholten - Sagola, MI - Friend of Lori** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM