



George P. Zaio

April 11, 1930 - December 4, 2022

George P. Zaio, 92, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at Evergreen Meadows Assisted Living in Norway, MI.

George was born April 11, 1930 in Iron Mountain, son of the late George J. and Mame (Miench) Zaio. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1948 and went on to obtain his Bachelor's Degree in Business from Bradley University in Peoria, IL. Following college, George enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict from 1952 until his honorable discharge in 1956. George married Lois Utter on June 27, 1964 at St. John's Cathedral in Milwaukee, WI. She preceded him in death in 1999. He was a financial advisor and investment manager for I.D.S. for over 30 years. George was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved going to camp, hunting, and fishing, especially trout fishing. George enjoyed swimming, water skiing and spending time with family at their cottage. He was a Green Bay Packers and Chicago Cubs fan.

George is survived by three sons, Michael (Lisa) Zaio of Iron Mountain, Mark Zaio of Hobe Sound, FL and Paul (Jeneen) Zaio of Mt. Pleasant, SC; four grandchildren, Bethany, Alexis, Dominic and Drew Zaio; one great grandson, Cooper; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, George was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Kilgore.

Private family services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Martyrs Church in Kingsford.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at the Iron Mountain VA Medical Center, Northwoods Hospice and the CNA's at Evergreen Meadows in Norway for the wonderful care given to George.

Condolences to the family of George Zaio may be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I always enjoyed my visits with George. No matter what he was doing, he'd always take time to visit with you. He was always interested in what you were doing. I can't think of anybody that stayed in better shape and had more energy than he did. I was fortunate to know George and the Zaio Family. He will be missed. You're in my thoughts and prayers

Bruce R Stuhlmacher - December 07, 2022 at 03:27 PM

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“ I've known George for over 65 years. He built a cottage next to my Grandfather's when he got out of the service. He always had a lot of energy and would play a pick up game of football in the front yard or take us skiing. Any time we would stop by if we were in the area, he would welcome us in and offer us a beer. I always got a kick out of his firm handshake which didn't seem to diminish much as he aged. RIP good friend and neighbor.

Richard Stuhlmacher - December 06, 2022 at 09:49 PM

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“ George was a great host when we visited him and Lois. we always enjoyed visiting with him .George was a great shopper for a man. our sympathy to the family. Gene and Karen

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