



Gilbert C. Witte

May 8, 1932 - June 14, 2017

Gilbert C. Witte, 85, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain. Gilbert was born on May 8, 1932 in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Curt and Lorraine (Yuhasey) Witte. He has been a lifelong resident of this area and was a graduate of Iron Mountain High School in 1950. Immediately upon his graduation, Gilbert entered the United States Navy and served from 1950-1953 during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1953. He married Jean Marie Shultz on July 21, 1956. Together they raised three children. Jean preceded Gilbert in death on November 12, 1985. Gilbert worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for the Groveland Mine and several other companies. He retired in 1992 after many years with Flood Supply. He married Joan Couveau on July 14, 1987 in Iron Mountain and they have enjoyed almost thirty years together.

Gilbert loved to hunt and fish. He was a very talented mechanic and handyman. He also enjoyed repairing small engines and reloading ammunition. His favorite pastime was feeding the deer and birds while spending time at his camp.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; children, Cheryl (Steve) Quick of Breitung Twp. and Brian (Jennifer) Witte of Breitung Twp.; a sister, Lois Larson Of Iron Mountain; six grandchildren, Ryan Quick, Danny (Kalie) Quick, Alyssa, Logan, Wyatt and Chloe Witte.

In addition to his parents and wife Jean, Gilbert was preceded in death by his

son Albert.

Private family services are being held.

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

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

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I worked with Gil in the late 1970s and 80s. Gil had a wonderful sense of Humor and was a kind and generous man.
I never will forget when Gil came to see me at my office when my father died.
My deepest sympathy to the Witte family.
Mike Johnson
Johnson Equipment

Mike Johnson - June 22, 2017 at 12:27 PM

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“ Cheryl&Brian

Sorry for the loss of your dad,I had very fond memories and the times spent at camp.

My condolences
Kathy Ringuette

Kathy Ringuette - June 17, 2017 at 10:05 AM



Mindy Thoresen

Joan, Cheryl & Brian, I was so sorry to hear about Gil. He was a great man. Please know we are thinking about your family.

Mindy Thoresen-Sertich - June 18, 2017 at 04:16 PM

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“ Cynthia {Ringuette} Koller lit a candle in memory of Gilbert C. Witte



Cynthia {Ringuette} Koller - June 17, 2017 at 08:25 AM

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Cheryl & Brian

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad

Cynthia {Ringuette} Koller - June 17, 2017 at 08:32 AM

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My sincere sympathy in the loss of your dad. God comfort you and all who were privileged to know him. Orice Walters

Orice Walters - July 08, 2017 at 11:23 PM

 Sue Ferguson-Neyrinck

“ *My prayers and sympathies go out to the family. He is now at peace.*

Sue Neyrinck

Sue Ferguson-Neyrinck - June 15, 2017 at 10:21 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Gilbert, he is finally at peace and no longer suffering. Hugs to everyone.*

Michelle Floriano - June 15, 2017 at 06:01 AM