



## Guido DeMuri

May 7, 1916 - May 7, 2012

### Guido DeMuri

96, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, May 7, 2012 at Manorcare Healthcare Services. He was born November 21, 1915 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Antonio and Angelina (Attocchi) DeMuri. Guido has been a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain. He joined the United States Army during WWII and served in the European, African Middle Eastern Theater of Operations and received six Overseas Service Bars. After his honorable discharge from the Army in October 1945, Guido returned to Iron Mountain and married the former Marie Warmuth on June 25, 1949 at Immaculate Conception Church. Marie was his lifetime companion, together they endured life's ups and downs. Each night, through it all, Guido would tell Marie "Buona Setta" and "I Love You Smooch". Throughout his lifetime he helped his parents at their family owned candy store and tavern, worked for Frenchie Goulette at City and Public Ice Company, the WPA as a truck driver, and Von Platten Fox Lumber Co. After returning from the service, he worked at Ford Motor Co., Frigo Cheese and Penny Oil Co., retiring from full time employment in 1977. After retirement, he continued to work part time at Penny Oil Co. and bartended at Bimbo's.

Guido has been a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Church. He has also been a member of the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50,

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, Sons of Venice and the Paisano Club. Guido enjoyed playing Bocce, Bowling, and attending all of his children's and grandchildren's activities and sporting events. He also enjoyed vegetable gardening and was well known on the North Side for lending a hand to anyone in need. Guido could often be seen driving around the neighborhood doing his errands on his John Deere lawn tractor. Guido was very proud of his Italian heritage and would respond to questions in Italian, followed by the phrase "Do you know what that means?"

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Marie; daughters, Janet (Bob) Fredy of Iron Mountain, Anne Jarvis of Allen Park, MI and Mary Beth (Bruce) Casanova of Iron Mountain; sisters, Antoinette Kovachich of Ishpeming, Adeline DeJuliannie of Iron Mountain and Doris (Jay) Constantini of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Bob (April) Fredy, Mark (Claudine) Fredy, Cheryl (Jason) Hubbard, Angela (Mike) Budai, Allison (Tony) Saulino, Andrea (Jason) Jakubik, Andrew and Emily Casanova; fourteen great grandchildren. Several special caregivers were a part of Guido's life over the past couple years. he was preceded in death by his son in law, Al Jarvis; brothers, Gildo and Geno DeMuri; sisters, Rena Anderson, Mary Stockero and Jenny Koller.

Visitation will be from 4:00 until 7:00pm Friday, May 11, 2012 at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. Guido's grandsons and nephews will serve as pallbearers. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct graveside military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family of Guido DeMuri at [www.](http://www.)

[ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
500 Blaine St.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Guido was a great person to work with and he always made time to help me out at work. Specially when i was just starting out at bimbo's as a new bartender back in 1989. He was a great guy. I always looked up to him because of his work ethics. I sure will miss him dearly.

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**Anthony Caruso - Jackson, MI - Co-worker from Bimbo's** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Aunty Marie, Janet, Anne, Mary Beth and Families - our deepest sympathy on the passing of Uncle Guido. I have so many fond memories of the family get-togethers ove the years, the Italian singing, the laughs and love -- and he was always right in the middle of it! May your memories help you through this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.

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**Alicia (Schultz), George, and Nick Porzondek - Allen Park, MI - Great Niece** - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Marie, Janet, Anne, Mary Beth and Family,

*My deepest sympathies over the loss of your beloved Guido. How well I remember him from bygone years and cherish the memories I have of him. Please be assured of my prayers both for him and for all of you. As soon as I can, I will have a Mass for him. I'm sorry that I wasn't able to get to the visitation, nor am I able to make it to the funeral. But know that I am with you in spirit and sympathy.*

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**Fr. Dan Zaloga - Iron Mountain, MI** - May 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am very sorry for your loss of Father and Grandfather. A good man! I always liked him. Whenever I think of Guido, it is of him (and Mrs. DeMuri) being at ALL of the grandkids events at school. Always there to see the kids! Also - it was so neat of him that he visited my father in Marquette as well!  
Apologies for my not being able to attend the services, but please be assured that your family and Guido are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Once again, my deepest sympathy..... he was a good, kind man.  
Sincerely,  
Jim Fornetti

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**jim fornetti - Iron mountain, MI - May 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MN

“ To the family of Guido Demuri - You have our deepest sympathy for the passing of your husband/father.  
He was our neighbor for many years and was the sweetest, kindest man we had the great pleasure to know. He lived a long, wonderful life touching many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
With Sympathy,  
Mike and Karen (Lancour) Marlow

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**Mike and Karen Marlow - Green Bay, WI - Old neighbors - May 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

SF

“ Guido DeMuri Family---I am so sorry for the lost of your wonderful husband-father-grandfather.  
When I lived across from the DeMuri home, I still have great memories of how wonderful they were as my neighbors.  
He will be greatly missed.

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**shirley johnson - Vulcan, MI - friend of family - May 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

HA

“ Dear Aunt Marie, Janet, Ann, and Mary Beth,  
Our sincerest condolences. We lovingly remember Uncle Guido from our summer visits to Iron Mountain. He always greeted us with a smile and a twinkle in his eye. He was so kind. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. With our love, Helen, Kay, Kristine, Steven, Karen and Triciat

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**Helen Anderson and Family - Alma, MI - Family of Roger Anderson - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Guido was a wonderful man and will be fondly remembered by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Jill*

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**Jill (Welker) Balenger - Winter Haven, FL - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Dear Guido's family...the season has arrived for Guido to receive his heavenly reward for serving the Lord for the faithfilled life he lived. He and Marie reared a wonderfully close family and he continued to deeply love his wife Marie with all his heart.

*It was a joyous and touching moment to witness the love Marie and Guido shared during their exchange of their renewed wedding vows at the Immaculate Conception Church altar during the Holy Mass. After the vow renewal, Guido gave his bride Marie, the love of his life, a passionate sincere kiss of true committed love. Through 60 years of love for Marie, Guido's spilled joyful tears and squeezed her hands.*

*Marie and Guido shared a beautiful committed love and left a wonderful legacy for their children and grandchildren.*

*Peace be with you at this time of your farewell.*

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**Jeff and Lana Smith - Iron Mountain, MI - Parish friends - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

BM

“ Mrs Demuri, Ann, Janet, Mary Beth,

*I am so sorry to hear the passing of Mr. Demuri he was a great person and loving man. I have fond memories of him as a child and coming up there before Ann and Al's wedding. His breakfast of a bowl of coffee and a couple of eggs in a coffee cup, going on his delivery route with him and him having me stand up and looking straight down at the road as he drove, his chew can in the truck. I also know that he is the only man I could have ever gotten away with kissing my dad on the cheek.*

*I know he will be sorely missed by all who loved him and the ones he loved.*

*Brian and Lisa Jarvis and family.*

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**Brian and Lisa Jarvis - Milan, MI - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ Jan:

*So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Guido delivered gasoline to the family farm when i was a young kid and dad would send me with the money to pay him. I have known him for many years. He was always such a nice man.*

*Once again, my sincere condolences to your entire family.*

*Bob Johnson*

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**Bob Johnson - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ We just wanted to say that we are so sorry for your loss. He was a great guy and kind to everyone. Im sure that he will be missed by everyone who knew him.

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**Mike and Sue Jarvis and Family - Chesterfield, MI - Friend** - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To the DeMuri Family, my deepest sympathy. Your husband and father was a wonderful man. I remember many times as a kid playing baseball or football in the lot on the west side of your house on Blaine Street and Mr. DeMuri coming out and watching us. He never once complained when we broke a window in the shed, or hit the house with a ball, or even when we would cut lines in the grass with a mower to create the base paths or football field. He always had a smile on his face. The legacy he leaves us with is his family and our memory of him. God Bless You All.

*Kelly Mendini*

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**Kelly Mendini - Sheboygan, WI** - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My condolences to all the family! I have many fond memories of all the family!

*All my prayers, Love Joe Koller*

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**Joe Koller - Millinocket, ME - cousin** - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Guido was such a special guy. I sure remember him and all of the family; your girls babysitting for me.*

*You are blessed to have such wonderful memories.*

*My prayers to you.*

*Mary Lou (Kenny) Baldrica*

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**Mary Lou (Kenny) Baldrica - Henderson, NV - friend - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

TF

“ *Mrs. DeMuri and family,*

*I am very saddened to hear of Mr. DeMuri's passing. He was and will always be remembered as a loving, caring and outstanding person. I so enjoyed the few times I would randomly run into him on my trips home. I wish they would have been more often.*

*While reading his obituary a smile came across my face many times as I could envision the things which were being written about.*

*I know that although we are saddened here on earth, up in heaven there is a heck of a gathering going on with the "Northside" residents who are there. I'm sure its loud and there is a bunch of laughing going on and lots of hugs being given out!!! There may even be a gallon or two of "Dago Red" being hoisted!*

*You are truly in our thoughts and prayers,*

*Tom Giachino and Family*

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**tom giachino - luxemburg, WI - family friend - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM**