



## Harry F. Miron

September 14, 1928 - June 5, 2021

Former Republic resident Harry Francis Miron (92) died June 5, 2021 at Evergreen Meadows, Norway, Michigan, from complications due to a stroke.

Mr. Miron was born on September 14, 1928 in Kingsford, Michigan to James Miron and Angeline King. A 1946 graduate of Kingsford High School, Harry was a popular ski jumper and married Lois Marie Elliott, also of Kingsford, in 1951. After non-combat service in the U.S. Army, he worked a wide variety of jobs in the western states and the U.P. before settling in Republic as a Cleveland Cliffs employee and staunch member of the AFL-CIO. Harry served 2 terms as union president of Local 5440 as well as serving as a grievance man and as vice president. After living in North Republic, he and Lois bought "The Farm", three hundred acres on Republic's Capp's Creek just out of town, and together they made a particularly beautiful home and domain.

Harry was a very outgoing person with a deep curiosity about other people, a knack for making friends, and a love for nature. Always civically minded, Harry supported the Republic community for decades, volunteering and lending a hand to worthy projects whenever he could. Harry was a go-to kind of guy, a do-it-yourself jack of all trades, known for his stories and sense of humor, especially his elaborate 4th of July parade costumes. Retiring as the last payroll miner at Republic Mine, Harry commemorated the mine's closure by nailing his work boots high up on a downtown power pole. Traveling

extensively with Lois during his retirement, Harry spent many winters in Guatemala, Mexico and Arizona before returning to Republic to open Antiques of Republic with his son, Michael.

He is survived by Lois, his wife of 70 years, 9 children: James, Jacqueline, Mary, Michael, Jeanne, Joseph, Sharon, Teresa, and Daniel, their spouses, 44 nieces and nephews, 8 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren, along with a host of friends, including special family friends, Kevin and Teresa Caliguri.

There will be no public funeral service and a memorial is not planned at this time. Those who wish to honor Harry can donate time or resources to the Republic Heritage Garden or Republic Historical Society. Condolences can be sent to Lois Miron, North 1669 U.S. Highway 8, Norway, Michigan, 49870.

Condolences to the family of Harry F. Miron may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ He told me at the 1970 Republic centennial that he only grew tomatoes because he liked the smell of the leaves

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**pete gatterer** - October 04, 2021 at 09:50 PM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences to Lois and all the Miron "kids" -- Blessings always.  
Pastor Lee & Ricky Boleman

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**Pastor Lee & Ricky Boleman** - September 15, 2021 at 11:59 AM

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“ Over 40 years ago I visited "The Farm" for a sauna and visit. I met Harry for the first time and was charmed by his wit and his extremely progressive philosophy. We all had a great time running through the snow to the creek to get cooled off before returning to the sauna for more stories and UP labor history as told by Harry. Harry was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. Also, it was the hottest sauna I have ever had!!

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**Greg Seppanen** - July 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Lois and the entire Miron family. Harry was such a special soul and I will always have fond memories of playing golf at the farm with him and my brother.

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**Curtis Oja** - July 17, 2021 at 09:09 AM