

Howard J. Mondloch

May 2, 1930 - December 28, 2018

Howard J. Mondloch, 88, of Daggett, MI, peacefully passed away on Friday, December 28, 2018 surrounded by family at his new home in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born May 2, 1930 in St. Martin, MN, son of the late Peter and Susan (Thelen) Mondloch. Howard graduated from St. Cloud Technical High School and went on to earn his Bachelors Degree at St. Cloud State University. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War serving aboard the hospital ship USS Consolation. Howard married Ruth Ann Wicke on August 27, 1960 at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud, MN. He retired as the Director of Religious Education for Precious Blood Church in Stephenson, MI. Howard was a talented writer and artist and created many catechetical writings and highly detailed religious icons. He loved music and played many instruments including the banjo, guitar, harmonica and concertina. Howard was a devout Catholic and always made time for daily prayer. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by Ruth, his wife of 58 years, 13 children and their spouses; Michael, Carolyn, Elizabeth, Peter, John, Suzanne, Stephen, Sarah, Timothy, Catherine, Teresa, David and Daniel, as well as Sara, a niece and honorary daughter, 31 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren, a brother, Oliver Mondloch of Clear Water, MN and a sister, Cathy Derr of West St. Paul, MN.

He will also be missed by many nieces and nephews, and dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Howard was preceded in death by his sisters Margaret and Joan.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 3 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be on Friday at 11:00 am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner and Fr. Corey Litzner will concelebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military graveside honors.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Howard Mondloch online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I have so many memories with Howard and Ruth and the whole family but i know he enjoyed spending time with us in Glendale AZ. Daily Mass and spending lots of time painting and maybe even a dip in the pool. We even got him to play a board game!!! I love you Howard. I will miss you.

Donna Mondloch - January 03, 2019 at 02:09 PM

TW

Sorry for your loss I was wondering if he was a teacher in elk river mn?

Tom westholter - January 27, 2024 at 11:06 AM

TW

Hi was wondering if he was a lay teacher at st Andrew's in elk river mn?

Tom westholter - March 12, 2024 at 03:29 PM

TW

Just thought I would let you know you wrecked my life. In 5th grade at Saint Andrew's in you thought I was talking two seats back they were. So you come into the class room grabbed me by the neck and lifted me off the ground. Then you took me to the cloke room were we hung up our coats and you them bent me over a desk and started to choke me with one hand and pounding the wall with another. Your eyes bugging out veins popping out of your neck. Your face as red as tomato. I all most past out and did dribble my pants. I will never forget what you did and after that I hated school. Every time I walked into the class room I did not want to be there. I never told my Dad and Mom until 2010 I finally told my Dad Lawrence. He was not happy and told me you ate fridaynites at the Elk River legion fir the fish fry and so I went there to confront you but you never showed so just thought this is as close as I can get. I gave hated you since then and now that you are gone I hope the good lord has mercy on your soul.

Tom westholter - September 14, 2024 at 09:13 PM

TW

Better

Tom westholter - September 14, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.



January 03, 2019 at 01:48 PM

BM

“ Dear Ruth & family,

You have our sympathy on the passing of your dear husband & dad. I am also saddened that another of my cousins has left us.

It was so nice running into some of your family at St. Benedict's Center when Ollie's wife, Jeanette, was there a few years ago.

I am sure Howie will be watching over all of you.

Love, Betty Kampa Miller (Mondloch)

Betty K Miller - January 02, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.



January 02, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.*



January 02, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.*



January 02, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Your FADV Solution Analyst Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.*



Your FADV Solution Analyst Family - January 02, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Howard was a kind man. I'm glad I met him. It's been fun to see his Christ-themed art works. Mostly, I have met many of Ruth & Howard's kids and grandkids and they have a grounded sense of family they learned well from their parents. I like how the close-knit Mondlochs rally and gather often. What a family! Love to all. May you cherish memories of Howard and family forever. Love, Susan Willhoft*

Susan Willhoft - January 01, 2019 at 10:03 PM

CL

“ One of my earliest memories of my daddy was when he came home from a retreat. I was so excited to see him that I ran up to him and gave him a big hug. I looked up and started crying because it was a man with a beard, but it wasn't my dad! My dad walked in behind this man laughing because I didn't recognize him, he had shaved his beard. Dad picked me up and gave me a big hug and kiss! I love you daddy! I miss your face...with or without a beard!



Cathy Lennon - January 01, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.



January 01, 2019 at 08:36 PM


AM

“ Anjean McCole lit a candle in memory of Howard J. Mondloch



Anjean McCole - January 01, 2019 at 08:21 PM

MW

“ Sending love  to all of you! You have a spectacular family which is a great tribute to him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Ward - January 01, 2019 at 05:52 PM

YM

“ *Your Friends at Adler Murphy & McQuillen purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.*



Your Friends at Adler Murphy & McQuillen - December 31, 2018 at 05:08 PM

DM

“ *David Roxanne McCole lit a candle in memory of Howard J. Mondloch*



David Roxanne McCole - December 31, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Garden Wreath was purchased for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.*



December 31, 2018 at 11:39 AM

RT

“ *howard was a true christian man who i enjoyed visiting with in az. he will be missed so much always a gentleman. MIKE stay strong for your mother i know its going to be hard*

with love and prayers dick&bonnie

Richard Charles Thomas - December 31, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.*



December 31, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *Laurie and Mark Lashier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.*



Laurie and Mark Lashier - December 30, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.*



December 30, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ *Howard was quite the guy. My brothers and me spent some enjoyable times with him when he lived back here in Minnesota. There are memories of playing instruments together, going on canoe trips and we even helped him in building a house in Elk River MN. He was a very kind and gentle person. He was the only cousin that wrote me a letter while I was in the Navy which says something about him. Gerri and I extend our sympathy to Ruth and family.*

Vic Jonas - December 30, 2018 at 05:47 PM



Thank you Vicki and Gerri! Had good times together!

Ruth Mondloch - December 30, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.*



December 30, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard J. Mondloch.*



December 30, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *Bobbi Vinton lit a candle in memory of Howard J. Mondloch*



Bobbi Vinton - December 30, 2018 at 02:33 PM

LL

“ Growing up with a non-conformist for a father was interesting to say the least. I still chuckle over having to return a survey back to my dad to refill out when I was in the 5th grade because he marked other in ethnicity and said we were more pinkish white.

Liz Ladhier - December 30, 2018 at 02:17 PM