



James L. Farrington

November 2, 1930 - January 15, 2019

James L. Farrington, 88, formerly of Iron Mountain and Sagola, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Evergreen Apartments in Kingsford.

Jim was born November 2, 1930, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Paul and Mary (Schupp) Farrington. He was raised in Kingsford and was a graduate of Kingsford High School.

Jim married the love of his life, Lisa (DeFiore) on September 3, 1955. They raised their family of five children in Iron Mountain, and loved to spend time at their cottage in Sagola, where they had countless wonderful memories with their children, grandchildren and friends. They also had many special friends at their winter home in Melbourne, Florida. Jim was proud to have served his country in the Korean War and was a member of the American Legion, The Knights of Columbus and a past member of the Dickinson County Board. Jim worked as an electrician for the IBEW and was also a real estate agent. He was a gentle, beautiful soul who always had a kind word for anyone he met. His greatest joy was to be able to spend time with his family. Jim loved to laugh, dance and live life to its fullest. Jim was a faithful servant to the Lord belonging to St. Rose and St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic churches and was an inspiration to everyone who met him.

Jim is survived by his wife, Lisa; two sons, Michael (Linda) Farrington of Daytona Beach, Florida and Jim Farrington of Randolph, Mass.; three daughters, Denise (Greg) Christensen of Iron Mountain, Becky (Bill) Goodman of Haymarket, Virginia, and Mary (Chris) Ninomiya of Iron Mountain; six grandchildren, Brandon (Mikki) Hall, Lia Hall, Jessica Goodman, Katherine Goodman, Sara Koller, Colleen Koller; one great-grandson, Jimmy Mullins and many nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Jo Brackett; brother-in-law, Gerald Brackett; brother-in-law Michael DeFiore; sister-in-law, Jackie McNamee; sister-in-law, Delores Pietrantonio and her husband, Tony Pietrantonio; and a special nephew, Larry Pietrantonio.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 21 from 9:00 to 11:00am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:30am at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military graveside honors.

Jim's grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Jim Farrington online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 21. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James L. Farrington



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - January 23, 2019 at 12:17 PM

MT

“ Mary Jo Trepanier lit a candle in memory of James L. Farrington



Mary Jo Trepanier - February 20, 2019 at 06:30 PM

GZ

“ Gary Zajicek lit a candle in memory of James L. Farrington



Gary Zajicek - February 03, 2019 at 08:44 PM

GZ

“ I learned of Jim’s passing this weekend as Russel called my mother and told her the sad news. Lisa and family, you have my deepest sympathies for your loss! I watched the video in memory of Jim. It brought many tears to my eyes. I saw a man who loved life and the people in it. He was constantly smiling. It seemed as though Jim did not let the little things bother him and knew what was most important to him at all times. I had the privilege to stay at his lake home when I turned 14. That was in 1971. Jim would hurry home from work those few days I stayed with the family to pull me on water skis. He was always looking out for people as the photos in the tribute video display that. You had a wonderful man in your life. Appreciate the memories.
Gary Zajicek

Gary Zajicek - February 03, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ I’m so sorry to hear of Jim’s passing; I remember him from my childhood as a kind, sweet man. Please know that I’m praying for your peace.

Warmly,
Amy Sewell (Schupp~Bill Schupp’s daughter)

Amy Schupp Sewell - January 22, 2019 at 07:45 PM

NA

“ Norm Audette lit a candle in memory of James L. Farrington



Norm Audette - January 21, 2019 at 10:53 AM

NA

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My Mother and Dad (Norman & Merle) spoke highly of him and of the entire family. We would see him sometimes at fish fry in Sagola. We always enjoyed visiting with him. He was an inspiration to all. Out thoughts and prayers to the family.

Norm & Sue

Norm Audette - January 21, 2019 at 10:52 AM

SP

“ Scott Pancheri lit a candle in memory of James L. Farrington



Scott Pancheri - January 21, 2019 at 05:51 AM

FP

“ So sad to hear of Jims passing. Lots of good times to remember with him and the family. Really glad that we got to see him last time in town (Thanks Fang). Thoughts & prayers. Frank (J) Petron

frank peterson - January 20, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Farrington.



January 18, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Farrington.



January 18, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ I have only fond memories of the Farmington's sitting around our house. Jim was kind and of good deed. My father Aarold and mother Phyllis spoke highly of him. I know that their friendship was special and long lived. May his memory be for a blessing and Lisa may you stay strong without him.
Lovingly,
Nance Parent

nance parent - January 18, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ Robert Schupp & Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James L. Farrington.



Robert Schupp & Family. - January 18, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ My deepest sympathy is sent to the entire Farrington family. Joy

Joy Carlson - January 18, 2019 at 09:02 AM

CM

“ *Cathy Menza lit a candle in memory of James L. Farrington*



Cathy Menza - January 17, 2019 at 04:21 PM

CM

*Death leaves a heartache
no one can heal;
Love leaves a memory no
one can steal.
(Irish poem)
All my love to you,
Cathy*

Cathy Menza - January 17, 2019 at 04:24 PM

MH

So sorry to hear of your loss...Jim was definitely one of the good guys...thoughts and prayers to all of you....Mary Ann (DeCarlo) Hill

mary ann hill - January 18, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James L. Farrington.*



January 17, 2019 at 03:26 PM