



James E. Pericolosi

February 16, 1922 - October 15, 2025

IRON MOUNTAIN - James E. Pericolosi, 103, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford.

He was born on February 16, 1922, in Chicago, IL, son of the late Frank and Clorinda (Faccin) Pericolosi. At a young age, Jim's parents passed away and he was raised by his aunt and uncle, Catherine & Frank Faccin. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1940 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Following graduation Jim enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he proudly served his country. Jim married Carol Mitchell at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain on Sept. 17, 1949; she preceded him in death on May 4, 2007. Jim spent 38 years working as a lineman for Michigan Bell before retiring in 1983. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time at camp. He also enjoyed bocce and played baseball and football in his younger years. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Jim is survived by three sons, Russ (Denise) Pericolosi of Iron Mountain, Pete (Kim) Pericolosi of Oconto, and Tom (Ann) Pericolosi of Breitung Township; 6 grandchildren, Melissa (Jim) Hewitt, Ryan (Sara) Pericolosi, Jake (Jenn) Pericolosi, James (Donna) Pericolosi, Tony (Alexandra) Pericolosi and Abby (Bryan) Baumgartner; 11 great-grandchildren, Liam, Owen, Kendall, Blake, Kate, Brody, Brock, Sophia, Luca, Julian and Clara; and many special nieces

and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Jim was also preceded in death by his aunt & uncle, Catherine & Frank Faccin; a brother, Steve Faccin; and two sisters, Jean Simmons and Lorraine Soltess.

The family would like to thank the past and present caregivers at Evergreen for their tremendous passion, dedication, and care that Jim received over the past 4 years. They truly are angels from God!!

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 21 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral mass will follow at 12:00 noon at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Michael Chenier will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial with military honors will be held at Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Jim's grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Jim Pericolosi can be expressed online at www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Sandra L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. Pericolosi.

Sandra L. - October 26, 2025 at 06:04 PM

DP

“ Russ, Peter, and Tommy—So very many fond memories of carol and jimmy! Your dad was one in a million! Jimmy is finally at peace with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Love you guys! Donna Rowell Pemberton

Donna Pemberton - October 20, 2025 at 03:19 PM

CF

“ Cooper Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of James E. Pericolosi.



Cooper Family - October 20, 2025 at 03:05 PM

KL

“ My sincerest condolences to the Pericolosi family..I grew up on the 'nortside' down the street on 7th Street

Kristen Lindholm - October 19, 2025 at 03:39 AM

LM

“ Love, Patti and Mike Maloney purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James E. Pericolosi.



Love, Patti and Mike Maloney - October 18, 2025 at 02:05 PM

KM

“ Thought and prayers for Jim's family. Met him when he moved to Evergreen and joined my mom (June Izzo) at Bingo. Sweet man. May he rest in peace.
Kathy (Izzo) Maynard

Kathy Maynard - October 17, 2025 at 12:43 PM

BA

Prayers for your family as I am sure he was a great man knowing Russ and Pete May God Bless .

Brian Adams - October 17, 2025 at 02:29 PM