



Joe E. Warren

June 17, 1935 - April 23, 2020

Joe E. Warren, 84, of Breitung Township, passed away on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at home, surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Joe was born June 17, 1935 in Prescott, AZ, son of the late Eugene H. and Josephine A. (Negro) Warren. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1953 and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the Michigan College of Mining & Technology in Houghton (Michigan Tech University) where he was a member of the Kappa Delta Psi fraternity. Following his graduation from college, Joe served his country in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged as a Captain in 1958. He married Sharon Bevilacqua on April 26, 1958 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Joe took a position with R.G. Joiner Company in 1960 and served as Vice President until 1985 when he acquired the company. Joe continued to operate the company as President until his retirement in 1996. He was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford and frequently attended mass at the Carmelite Monastery. Joe was also a member of the Chippewa Club and the Elks Club where he served as Exalted Ruler and Club President. He sat on the museum board of directors for the Menominee Range Historical Society. Joe was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and cutting firewood. He frequently took ATV rides through the neighborhood to keep an eye on things as he was known by many as 'The Mayor' of Harding Park Drive. Most of all, Joe loved

spending time with his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Joe is survived by his wife of 62 years, Sharon; children, Mona Warren Goodyear of Parker, CO, Jean (Richard) Rubbo of The Woodlands, TX, Therese (Dale) Gantt of Missouri City, TX, Ann (Thomas) Pericolosi of Breitung Township, Joseph (fiance Julie Laverty) Warren of Stillwater, MN, and Michael (Cindee) Warren of Green Bay, WI; 14 grandchildren, Jacob (Colby) Rubbo, Jaclyn (Aron) Satre, Annelise Rubbo, Dane and Angela Gantt, Jim (Donna) Pericolosi, Tony Pericolosi, Abby (Bryan) Baumgartner, Kathryn, Andrew and Emily Warren, Lily, Micah and Annabel Warren; 5 great-grandchildren, Sullivan and Evans Rubbo, Sophia and Luca Pericolosi, and Julian Baumgartner; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and his furry friend, Penny.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his twin brother, Gene A. Warren.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 31 from 8:30 to 10:30 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A funeral mass will follow at 11:00 am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

The Warren family would like to thank Dr. Morel, Michelle Morel and staff, especially nurses Jim, Casey and Erica for Joe's care over the past 4 years. Thank you to OSF Hospice for the excellent care they provided during his final three weeks of life.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Menominee Range Historical Society, Maryhill Manor or OSF Hospice.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joe E. Warren online at www.

ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
600 Marquette Blvd.
Kingsford, MI

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Sharon,
Sorry to hear about Joe. I am thinking about you during this difficult time and hope you can find peace and comfort surrounded by your family.
My prayers are with you. I will call you when I'm back in IM this summer.
Maddie Meyers

Maddie Meyers - May 04, 2020 at 04:07 PM

VF

“ My dad Everett Larson and my brother Bob worked with Joe. More than a professional relationship, they were friends. Most recently Joe and I would visit at DCH where both of us were receiving treatment. My sympathy as you mourn and adjust to life without your dad. May his memory be a blessing. Vicki Faust

Vicki Faust - April 30, 2020 at 09:48 PM

DB

“ Condolences and sympathy for your loss. Joe was a kind man who always took time to say hello and ask about our family. I enjoyed talking with him at Elks events and at the wonderful WWII Glider and Military Museum. I hope you are all in good health. Cherish memories of your good times together.

Dale

Dale Baldwin - April 29, 2020 at 10:36 PM

JR

“ Our hearts go out to Joe's family, especially Ann and Tom. Always enjoyed chatting with Joe at the Pericolosi parties. He was a genuine good guy.
Jack and Barb

John Raffin - April 29, 2020 at 08:24 PM

AM

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Joe had a big impact on my life in the years I worked for R.G.Joiner. He always had time to talk and inquire how I was doing. He had a way of making you feel both valued and important. He had an easy going manner that made him approachable. I will always appreciate the opportunities he gave me. He was a great man.

I would also like to express condolences on behalf of my father, Al, who would have inspiring words to say about Joe.

*Respectfully,
Andy Mendini*

Andy Mendini - April 29, 2020 at 11:43 AM

MM

“ Going to miss Joe - the unofficial Mayor of Harding Park. Always enjoyed talking to him when we came up. he would make frequent trips on his ATV and always stopped to talk.
Great guy.
Mike Marlow

Mike Marlow - April 29, 2020 at 10:13 AM

MB

“ Thinking of you all and sending my love. I have wonderful memories of Joe and all of the Warren family. I am picturing him making a wonderful batch of Margaritas and captaining a big martini boat in heaven. I hope your memories bring you peace.



Mary Kay Shanks Boehme - April 28, 2020 at 08:07 PM

WC

“ I met Joe when I became the historian and later member of the Menominee Range Historical Foundation Board of Governors. Joe served as president of the Foundation Board for a number of years. He was an excellent Board member, providing expertise in contracting projects and sage, common sense advice. He was a personable, considerate individual who gave unsparingly of his time and talents and provided outstanding leadership. He also bravely persevered with his illness over the past several years without complaint.

It was a pleasure and honor to know and work with Joe.

My prayers and sympathy go out to his family in their loss. He certainly is with the Lord and loved ones in heaven.

Bill Cummings

President, Menominee Range Historical Foundation Board

William J. Cummings - April 27, 2020 at 08:20 PM