



John Baravetto

June 1, 1933 - March 13, 2013

John J. Baravetto, Jr., 79, of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, March 13, 2013.

John was born in Iron Mountain on June 1, 1933, son of the late John Sr. and Lena (Alessandrini) Baravetto. He was a 1952 graduate of Iron Mountain High School and resided in the area his entire life. John married Shirley Dahl on December 25, 1952 in Iron Mountain.

He started out working construction and spent his first years helping build the Mackinaw Bridge. John then took a position as a heavy equipment operator at the Groveland Mine where he worked until the mine closed. In retirement, he worked for JJ Security at the Quinnesec Paper Mill for several years.

John was an avid outdoorsman and he and his wife, Shirley, enjoyed cross country skiing and walking. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially spending time at Camp Pottsville.

John is survived and will be dearly missed by his wife, Shirley; a daughter, Lori Baravetto of Iron Mountain; two sons, Michael (Nancy) Baravetto of Appleton and Robert (Kristine) Baravetto of Green Bay; three grandchildren, Brent, Brooke and Kacey Baravetto; special cousins, Roger (Pat) Baravetto of Kingsford and Donald (Lola) Baravetto of Iron Mountain; sister and brother-in-law, Judy (Joe) Novara of Iron Mountain; niece, Wendy (Bruce) Herman of Green Bay; nephew, Tony Novara of Green Bay; and several special friends.

Visitation will be held from 10:00am to 12:00 noon on Wednesday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Rev. Lloyd Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of John Baravetto may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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901 Carpenter Ave.
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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Bob and family, so sorry for your loss. It is always difficult to lose a parent. Take care. Prayers to the family. Maria*

Maria (Warren) Johns - Iron mountain, MI - Friend - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Our sympathies to the Baravetto family. John will be missed by many, may his spirit live on in those who had the priveledge to know him. Your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
The Pravechek family*

Jennifer Pravechek - Luxemburg, WI - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

J1

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO SHIRLEY AND THE ENTIRE EXTENDED BARAVETTO FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS THEM ALWAYS.

I GRADUATED FROM IRON MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL WITH JOHN AND SHIRLEY IN JUNE OF 1952

*JOHN "CADETO" AND I PLAYED FOOTBALL TOGETHER IN THE EARLY '50s.
HE PLAYED END, AND WAS A VERY GOOD ATHLETE.*

IN SEPTEMBER OF 2012, MY WIFE DORISA AND I ATTENDED MY 60th HIGH SCHOOL REUNION. WE ENJOYED SEEING THEM AGAIN, AND SHARING MEMORIES OF "THE GOOD OLD DAYS", AS WE WALKED DOWN MEMORY LANE TOGETHER.

JOHN MAY BE GONE, BUT HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

JACK HAMM - ANN ARBOR, MI - GRADUATE OF IMHS, CLASS OF 1952 - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *For many years John and Shirley lived next door to my parents, Jim and Elayne LaCourt. After my Dad passed away they were truly a blessing to my Mom. We have many fond memories of them. Our sympathy to Shirley and Family.*

Roger and Diane Wendorf

Roger & Diane Wendorf - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I'd like to extend my sincerest condolences to the Baravetto family. I regret not being able to pay my respects as I am in Arizona. I will miss his warm smile and the great conversations we had over many years. This world has lost a great man.

Randall Carollo - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OI

“ Our thoughts of deepest sympathy and our prayers are with Shirley and the children of John and Shirley. It was always nice to see them together walking on Lehman/ Bella Gamba road years past and then this past year at the Mall. They were faithful attenders of our 52 Class reunions. God comfort each of you .
Our love and prayers,
Orice and Harlan Walters

Orice and Harlan Walters - Iron Mountain, MI - Classmate 1952 IMHS - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ cadetto- a friend,classmate, we will miss you, had many happy days together

garyand marilyn spigarelli - brownstown, MI - friend - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Cadetto
I have so many fond memories of you when we werre young.
Rest in peace my dear cugino.

KEN FANTELLI - MILWAUKEE, WI - cousin - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ We'll miss John!
He was a dedicated, caring family man. He took very good care of his wife, children, and grandchildren. He welcomed our daughter, Kristine, and us into the Baravetto Family. He spent his retirement years caring for family members. Our sympathy to Bob, Mike, and Lori for the loss of your father. Our sympathy to Brooke and Kacey for the loss of a caring grandfather. May God Bless all of you!
Grandma Ruth and Grandpa Roger Hodek

Grandma Ruth and Grandpa Roger Hodek - Green Bay, WI - Bob's Inlaws -
March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We were always happy to see John and Shirley at our class reunions. We saw them again in Sept. 2012 at our 60th reunion. John and I had something special in common - our aunt Rose. We will miss him.

Arlene and Rod Walter

Arlene (Tramontine) Walter - Fresno, CA - Classmate and friend - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ John was a very good person I work with him when he was with JJ Security My thought and prayers go out to all of you

John Bomberg - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM