



## John D. Beaulieu

July 21, 1949 - February 10, 2024

John D. Beaulieu, Sr. 74, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at UP Health System - Marquette after a courageous battle against cancer.

He was born July 21, 1949 in Farmington, Maine, son of the late Edward and Madolyn (Richards) Beaulieu. John graduated from Jay High School in 1967. He was a Korean War Veteran of the United States Army, serving as a Military Policeman and K9 handler. John married L. Louise L'Italien on August 21, 1971 in Wilton, ME. He was employed with International Paper in Jay, ME for 20 years prior to transferring to the Quinnesec paper mill in 1989. John retired from the mill in 2002. In his early years, he enjoyed coaching his sons' football and baseball teams with Area Youth Sports in Jay, ME. John was an avid rock and agate hunter. He always found the first agate and the biggest yooperlites. He also enjoyed traveling to Maine to spend time with his family, gardening, camping and playing Cribbage and Yahtzee. He will be remembered most for his generous heart and deep love of his family.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Louise; two sons, John Jr. (Jennifer) Beaulieu of Jay, ME and Andrew (Angie) Beaulieu of Ishpeming; a daughter, Jennifer (Don) Weide of Chocolay Township; four grandchildren, Parker, Connor, Lacy and Brianna; two sisters, Charie (Harlan) Barker and Evelyn (Norman) Chabot; sisters-in-law, Brenda Beaulieu, Jeanette (Bob) Merrill &

Marie Hamel; brothers-in-law, Paul (Pat) L'Italien and Robert L'Italien; and many nieces and nephews, as well as dear friends Jaime Hathaway (Duane and Jo Ann), and David and Joyce Clement of Iron Mountain.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by two sisters, Jean Norris and Linda Wiley; three brothers, Neil, Larry and Brent Beaulieu; a sister-in-law, Gloria Beaulieu and three brothers-in-law, Bill Wiley, Rene L'Italien and Bob Hamel.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 18, 2024 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A memorial service 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Msgr. Joseph Gouin will officiate. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Northwoods AirLifeline.

Condolences to the family of John D. Beaulieu, Sr. may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John D. Beaulieu.*



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February 16, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Evelyn C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John D. Beaulieu.*

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**Evelyn C.** - February 16, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *ALICE& I SENDING PRAYERS FOR COMFORT & PEACE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JOHN HE WAS A WONDERFUL GUY WITH A GREAT CARING SPIRIT!! FULL OF LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY& FRIENDS. PHIL& ALICE LEGER*

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**Phil LeGer** - February 14, 2024 at 11:45 AM



*So sorry to hear about Johns passing he was a caring boss but you knew where he stood ive had a couple big losses in my life so ive not been looking at the obituaries i worked with john at champion in the 90s*

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**Brenda Thurston** - July 05, 2024 at 01:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John D. Beaulieu.*



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February 13, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ *Matt, Ranae, Isabelle & Silas L'Italien planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John D. Beaulieu.*

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**Matt, Ranae, Isabelle & Silas L'Italien** - February 13, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ *He was my baby brother, and always will be. I remember when he was about ten he didn't trust anyone with his money. He would go into the bathroom lock the door go into the closet with a flash lite to count his money, this day he didn't lock the door and I found him he was so mad or embarrassed not sure, I told him if he locked the door I didn't no why he had to hide in the closet with a flash lite, I love you Johnny RIP*

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**Charie Barker** - February 12, 2024 at 11:37 PM



“ *Charie Barker lit a candle in memory of John D. Beaulieu*



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**Charie Barker** - February 12, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John D. Beaulieu.*



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February 12, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *Wayne and Mary Dube planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John D. Beaulieu.*

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**Wayne and Mary Dube** - February 12, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *To Louise, Jen, Andrew and John Jr. so sorry for your loss. I have many memories traveling to work together and coaching AYS baseball. Rip my friend.*

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**David Desjardins** - February 12, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. We used to enjoy playing cards or shooting pool with John and Louise.*

*Bob and Kathy Dorr*

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**Kathy Dorr** - February 12, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John D. Beaulieu.*



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February 12, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *Ron, Linda, Brad, Lisa, Ben, Cece, Katie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John D. Beaulieu.*

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**Ron, Linda, Brad, Lisa, Ben, Cece, Katie** - February 12, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of John D. Beaulieu.*



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February 12, 2024 at 03:26 PM