



John Menza

January 20, 1914 - January 20, 2003

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IRON MOUNTAIN - John P. Menza, 89, of 900 W. Hughitt St., Iron Mountain, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003.

John was born Jan. 23, 1913, in Pentoga, son of the late Joseph and Clara (Belongi) Menza. He was a 1933 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. during World War II in England and France. He married the former Elizabeth Steiner on May 31, 1941, at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. John worked as an operating engineer at Champion Inc. for Local 324 for more than 40 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain and a member of the Operating Engineers Union Local 324. John was an excellent carpenter and loved to build and do woodwork. He especially loved helping others.

John was preceded in death by three brothers, Alfred, Walter and Jim Menza and two sisters, Mae DeWayne and Clarabelle Patterson.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a son, Robert (Anne) Menza of Spread Eagle, Wis.; two daughters, Marlene (Jon) Davison of Lakeville, Minn. and Marianne Menza at home; five grandchildren, Scott and Craig Davison, Jill Krance, and Chad and Marissa Menza; three great-grandchildren, Samantha, Sydnie and Zachary Davison; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held

Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Carmelite Monastery. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Pallbearers will be Scott and Craig Davison, John and Peter Webb, and Chad and William Menza.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church or the Carmelite Monastery.

Condolences may be expressed to the Menza family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob-I was sorry to hear about the death of your father. It is always tough to lose one of your parents. My prayers are with you and your family. Jim*

Jim Nowak - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We were so sorry of hear of your Fathers death Bob. We are unable to make the funeral and so much wanted you to know how deeply sorry we are for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts.*

Dan & Susan Paupore

Bob & Anne Menza - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM