



John "Jack" Minella

December 9, 1928 - March 13, 2019

John "Jack" Minella, 90, of Kingsford, MI passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at his home with his loving family at his side.

He was born December 9th, 1928 in Iron Mountain, MI, son of the late John and Eva (Polkinghorne) Minella. He was raised and educated in Iron Mountain. As a young lad he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served honorably.

Upon returning to the area, he was hired by the Kingsford Motor Car Company where he attained his Master Certificate for auto body repair. He owned and operated Jack's Body Shop for a decade before being taken on board by Wittcock Supply Company, succeeding with inside sales for the next two decades, retiring at age 61.

Outside of his endless love for his family, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, traveling, motor-homing, and snow-birding with his wife, Marlene to Apache Junction, AZ.

He leaves his loving wife of 50 years, Marlene, who was his constant companion; his four children Debra Musgrove (Dan Wickman), Jon Minella (Joy Meyers), the twins, Diane Hulbert and Donna (Frank) Rahoi; grandchildren, Carolee Clarke, Scott (Tanya) Popp, Dr. Nelson C. Hulbert, Marla (David) Fletcher, Logan (Melissa) Watts, Dr. Mitchell (Megan) Hulbert,

and Hamilton (Tori) Watts; great-grandchildren Jaimie Billodeau, Justin Rock, Averie and Ian Popp, Caiden and Madden Fletcher, and Maci Marlene Watts; great-great-grandchildren Carter and Kiarha Billodeau and many nieces and nephews.

Jack was preceded in death by his beloved son, Randall Macy Peterson, his sisters, Gerry and Sis Reiten, brothers-in-law, Jess Reiten and Bob (Pat) Cerasoli and his first wife, Carole.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 18, 2019 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will follow at Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of John "Jack" Minella online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Our sympathy to Marlene and family after this loss. Jack was a great neighbor and a true Gentleman.

Pete and Carolyn Murphy

Pete Murphy - March 16, 2019 at 07:00 PM

JH

“ My condolences to Marlene and her family re the passing of her husband Jack.

May God bless she and her family in this time of mourning.

Jack Hamm

Jack Hamm - March 15, 2019 at 03:27 PM

MM

“ Marlene - Condolences to you and your family! I am sadden to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you at this time and my prayers are with you and your family.

Maddie Meyers-Holcomb - March 15, 2019 at 12:03 PM

MH

“ Many fun times spent with Jack and Marlene RIP Jack 🙏

marian Hiatt - March 15, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Bellin Health Coding Team, Becca, Tim, Brian, Edie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Minella.*



Bellin Health Coding Team, Becca, Tim, Brian, Edie - March 15, 2019 at 09:35 AM