



Kenneth "Mook" Basso

November 27, 1935 - November 27, 2012

Kenneth J. "Mook" Basso, 77, of Norway, passed away Tues. Nov. 27, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Feb. 19, 1935 in Iron Mountain, the son of the late John and Adeline (DeRousha) Basso.

Ken served in the United States Navy. He worked as a conductor for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad for thirty-seven years, until his retirement.

Ken married Arlene Mattia Miksa on Jan. 3rd, 1987. The couple celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary this past January. Ken and Arlene loved camping, and traveled through many states throughout the years.

Ken enjoyed fly fishing, crossword puzzles, being a handyman of all trades, and engaging in his favorite sport of all, golf. Ken was a member of Oak Crest Golf Course.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene, four daughters Julie, Jill, Jodi, and JoEllen, three sons Jay, Jeff, and Jim, three stepsons Dean, Rodney, and Tom Miksa, and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Ken was preceded in death by his children's mother Helen Bouche, one son John, and one brother Albert.

Ken will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Per Ken's request and wishes, he will be cremated with no formal service.

Condolences to the family of Kenneth J. "Mook" Basso may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I miss you every day Daddy. I can't believe it's been this long. Thank you for being my angel in heaven.

Julie Plewinski/Daughter - November 13, 2021 at 03:38 PM

OD

“ My Heart Still Belongs to Daddy...

Oney - Daughter - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear about MOOK Talked to him every tues and thurs. on the golf course and in the bar afterword. New him a long time. Hope he saves me and George carver a tee time in heaven. Thanks. P.S. He always called me by my nickname to.... Woodtick

Donnie Curran - Vulcan, MI - golfing buddy - December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ i was suprised to hear of mooks passing .we had a great all the years we bowled .he was a great guy.my prayers are with the family

mike pirlot - iron mountain, MI - friend - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Grandpa, even though I never really got to know you, I will love and miss you as if I was there the whole time. Wished I could have done cross words with you or went fly fishing with you. Would have been fun to learn how to do that. I know we will see each other again someday. You will be missed, always and forever. I love you Gramps.

Adia Basso - Harper, KS - Granddaughter - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I love & miss you Daddy. Am so proud to have had you as my Daddy. So very proud. I never would have gotten through this year without you. Thank you for that.

I'm so glad you found Arlene and you both had so many wonderful years together. I promise, Daddy we will take care of her.

Please, rest in peace now Daddy & be proud of the legacy you have left. LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU!

Julie - Iron Mountain, MI - Daughter - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I was just talking about the wonderful chicken cacciatore Mook used to make for family dinners. That was a lot of fun; ... family and good food. He has a special place in my memories along with others gone before him. My best to you all. Vicki

Vicki - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Miss you papa...

Austin - Norway, MI - Granddaughter - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ My sympathy to all the family, but especially to Julie, Jill, Jodi and Jo Ellen. I have many memories of our time together at KHS. Good memories!! I hope that all is well with all of you.

Marilyn Phillips - Teacher/coach of the girls - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Hi Arlene - I'm sorry for your loss and would like to express my sympathy to you and your family.

Mook was a special guy. I remember him so many years ago dancing in the "Lions Roar" at the old Braumart Theatre. He was a great dancer, a great guy and will be missed by many.

Greta Michaud - Iron Mountain, MI - freind - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Rest in Peace Ken

Glenn Gauthier - Escanaba, MI - Nephew - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I have fond memories of visiting Uncle Mook and Aunt Helen when I was a child. With a name like "Mook" you just can never forget that man. A Veteran and Railroad man Uncle Mook will be missed...Love you Uncle Mook, say Hi to Auntie Helen for me!

Mark R. Vaughn - Clinton, UT - Nephew - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM