



Kenneth J. Pollock

March 5, 1939 - November 21, 2025

Kenneth J. Pollock, 86, of Iron Mountain passed away peacefully on Friday, November 21, 2025, at the Marshfield Medical Center - Dickinson hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Ken was born in Iron Mountain on March 5, 1939, son of the late Edgar and Luella (Owens) Pollock. He was a graduate of Channing High School. In his early years, Ken moved up to Juneau, AK, working for the Minfield Children's Home. While living in Juneau Ken met the love of his life, Verna Remus. They were married on Dec. 28, 1963. After stealing his jewel from Canada, Ken moved back to Iron Mountain and worked for Lake Shore Systems for a short bit before starting Iron Mountain-Kingsford Transit.

Ken will be remembered as a very relaxed and easy man to talk to. He enjoyed sharing stories on his bus, slinging dad jokes, and he never missed an opportunity to help others in need. Ken always kept busy working on his cars or adding to his other treasured collections that most others considered junk. While he loved spending time with people, his family was always first in his heart.

Ken will be deeply missed by his wife, Verna; 4 children, Karen (Sam), Ronald (Brenda), Timothy (Becky), and Nathan; 7 grandchildren, Andrew, Erika, Abby, Zach, Jacob, Nikki, and Ryan; 7 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, June; and

many other family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ken is preceded in death by 2 siblings, Florence (Ernie) and Robert.

Visitation will be at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, 901 Carpenter Ave., from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025, with Pastor Jim Janofski officiating the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2
Iron Mountain, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 9:00 AM - 12:00 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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Funeral Service

DEC 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kenneth J. Pollock



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - December 02, 2025 at 05:30 PM

MW

“ I think most everybody has somebody in their life outside their immediate family that changed the trajectory of their life, whether it be a teacher, coach, priest, scoutmaster, or just a good friend and mentor. Kenny was that person for me. I worked with him at Iron Mountain Schools for 7 years. He taught me like a skilled master teaches an apprentice. He wasn't just teaching me to be a handy guy, he was giving me confidence to try new things and take chances. If things didn't go as planed he taught me to not get discouraged, but to be creative and flexible to get the problem solved. I would not be the person I am today without the lessons Kenny taught me. I enjoyed keeping in contact with him over the years and I will miss him greatly.

Matthew Witter - November 30, 2025 at 03:31 PM

PJ

“ Dear Verna and family, So sorry to read of your loss of Ken. Prayers and my condolences. Paula Roberge Johnson RN

Paula Johnson - November 25, 2025 at 09:50 PM

VP

“ Our thoughts and prayers goes out to all the family of Duane. We go back so many years, I babysat his oldest children and Verna and him were our Youth Leaders at the church. Then when I married and had children of my own they were friends of ours, stayed that way thru the years. Vicky Olson Patterson

Vicky Patterson - November 25, 2025 at 06:06 PM

VP

I am so sorry I meant Ken and was thinking it wasn't that long ago that Duane passed.

Vicky Patterson - November 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JR

When I was a kid, Pollok's house was on what we called the back forty. Their driveway was across the road from ours. There was a trout stream running through their property and we would go swimming there every summer. At some point they moved their house to a spot down the road from us. Growing up I learned alot about cars from Ken. If I was working on a car and needed advise, he was glad to help. Their place became the local garage for us. I still enjoy working on cars to this very day. Before either of us got married, we would often visit a couple of the local churches on a Sunday evening. The ones that had young people in our age group. After I was married, Jeanne and I moved away. However, any time we came back to Randville for a visit, we always took time to visit Ken and Verna. It was quite a shock when we heard he had passed away. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Verna and family. ~ Jerry Rusch

Jerry Rusch - December 04, 2025 at 11:28 AM

TF

Verna and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tina Freeman - December 04, 2025 at 08:39 PM