



## Louis Cavaiani

November 8, 1917 - November 25, 2007

IRON MOUNTAIN - Louis Frank Cavaiani, 90, of 712 N. Kimberly Ave. in Iron Mountain, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2007, at his home.

He was born on Nov. 8, 1917, in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Anton and Maria (Bianchini) Cavaiani.

Louis graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1936 and later attended the Postal Administration Vocational Institute. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in the Pacific Theater from 1942 to 1946.

He married Lucille Kovachic on Oct. 7, 1950, in Iron Mountain. She preceded him in death on Feb. 19, 1993.

Louis worked for Ford Motor Co. in Kingsford and for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1982 after many years of service. Louis also was a self-employed carpenter. He enjoyed woodworking, carpentry, hunting, ice fishing, gardening, and camping. Louis was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Bishop Baraga Council 1585, AARP, and the National Association of Federal Employees.

He is survived by one brother, David (Etta) Cavaiani of Iron Mountain; one sister, Mary Lancour of Escanaba; a sister-in-law, Antonette Kovachic of Iron

Mountain; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and special friends, George and Angie Fornetti and Ed and Carol Wicklund.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Richard G. Cavaiani

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Louis F. Cavaiani may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to all the family of Louis. I am a nephew of Uncle Louie who spent many summers of my childhood living with him along with my Aunt Lucille and Uncle Joe in their home on Millie Street. God Bless you Uncle Louie in eternal happiness.*

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**Artie and Molly Zadra** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *“...perhaps they are not stars in the sky...but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.....”  
Eskimo legend*

*.... thinking of you and your family with sincere sympathy  
Ken and Annie Frey*

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**Ken and Annie Frey** - December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Family of Louis,  
Ken and I were SO terribly saddened to hear of Louis death. He was our neighbor. We thought the world of him and always looked forward to seeing him, sitting and chatting with him. I was always amazed at how much he remembered, and can only hope I will be so lucky when I attain his age. He will be missed terribly. We called him "our best neighbor".*

*Our sympathy and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Ken and Annie Frey*

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**Ken and Annie Frey** - December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *My deepest condolences to all for the loss of Louis. I am the grandson of Frank Cavaiani. I pray that you all find solice in the faith that Louis is in heaven and with his father. God bless you all.*

*Ronnie Caviani, Jr*

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**Ronnie Caviani, Jr** - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM