



## Martin P. Allstrom

April 3, 1935 - February 28, 2019

Martin P. "Marty" Allstrom, 84, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Marty was born on April 3, 1934 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Harry and Myrtle (Ring) Allstrom. He was raised in Iron Mountain and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1952. Marty joined the United States Army and served in Germany from 1958 to 1960. He worked as a plumber and pipefitter locally, primarily as owner of Martin Allstrom Plumbing. He also worked at Champion Paper Mill in Quinnesec, MI and as a plumbing inspector for the City of Iron Mountain. He has been a member of the U.P. Plumbers & Pipefitters Union, U.S. Local 111, for over 60 years. Marty married Janice Bettiga on June 8, 1963 at St. Mary's Church in Norway, MI. Janice preceded him in death in 2015.

He was a member of the U.P. Pipefitters Union and Pine Grove Country Club. He enjoyed golfing with his friends, woodcarving, gardening, hunting, and construction projects. Marty also loved to read, especially about history, and spoke fluent Swedish. In addition to his parents and wife Janice, he was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Allstrom.

Marty is survived by his daughters, Ann Marie Allstrom of Royal Oak, Michigan and Wendy Allstrom-Ried of Madison, Wisconsin. He is also

survived by his granddaughter, Jessica Ann Conklin (Ried) of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Private family services will be held in the Spring. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Martin Allstrom may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com). The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I WAS VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF "ARTIES" PASSING. HE AND WERE FELLOW "EAST SIDERS" AND CLASSMATES FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND, AND WE ALL ENJOYED HIS SENSE OF HUMOR.

MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE, AND MAY GOD BLESS HE AND HIS FAMILY ALWAYS.

JACK HAMM  
JPHAMM56@COMCAST.NET

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**JACK HAMM** - March 06, 2019 at 03:15 PM

MT

“ Condolences to the Allstrom family. Martin was a classmate of mine. The 1952 class was close knit and has remained that way to this day. Martin will be missed.

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**Maddie Tomasi** - March 05, 2019 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Saddened to read that longtime friend and IMHS Classmate Marty has left us. My sincere sympathy and prayers for his daughters and Granddaughter and their families who he spoke so proudly of. Marty and Jan and my late husband Harlan and I golfed together at Oak Crest GC and often traveled to other golf courses on a Sunday afternoon. Those were fun times and we had a lot of laughs with hearing his dry humor stories. I got to know Marty from about the age of four when we were in Sunday School classes and then Confirmation at the old First Lutheran Church which was where the DC Library is now. Then of course in high School, class reunions and golfing etc. I will miss seeing him often at Friday night Fish fries. God has granted him peace as he entered his Eternal Heavenly home already prepared for him. May God's love and comfort surround Marty's loved ones as his presence is missed. Keeping you in prayer.*

*Orice Walters*



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**Orice Walters** - March 05, 2019 at 04:53 PM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of Marty's passing. He was such a good family friend, as was your wonderful mom Jan. They both visited us at our cabin on Lake Superior several years ago with my parents PeeWee and Shirley Pearson. We had such a good time! Marty even gifted us with a long copper pipe that we used to make a handrail for our steps at the cabin. I think of him whenever I use it! I stopped there a while back and was stunned by his beautiful carvings. They were everywhere and had such detail and character...just like him! My dad in heaven will be so happy to have his good friend Marty there! May your wonderful memories give you comfort at this difficult time.*

*Sally (Pearson) Heidtke*

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**Sally Heidtke** - March 04, 2019 at 07:14 PM

CO

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Marty! He was a wonderful person and I will miss all the stories he shared, when he would visit the bank. He would stop in on his way to his camp after getting his 12 pack of warm beer from next door!! He always talked about how he missed his wife, and now they are reunited! May the many memories you have of him keep him alive forever in your hearts! Rest in peace Marty you will be missed!!

Cindy Olsen  
mBank

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Cindy Olsen - March 04, 2019 at 11:58 AM



Martin, will miss you greatly. You were a great friend. We used to admire our landscaping projects. Martin was a very gifted artist and professional Building Tradesman of the Plumbers & Pipefitters Assoc. May God comfort you and your family.

Michael & Teresa Griesmayer

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MichaelTeresa Griesmayer - March 06, 2019 at 10:35 AM

SP

Martin. You were one of a kind! I will miss our quiet visits where we talked about Jan and PeeWee. God keep your family safely in his care.

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shirley pearson - March 26, 2019 at 11:36 AM