



Rene R. Savoie

September 20, 1936 - April 27, 2019

Rene R. Savoie, 82, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, April 27th at his home.

Rene was born on September 20, 1936 in Rudyard, Michigan. He was the son of the late Rene and Cecile (Gagnon) Savoie. Rene grew up in the Eastern Upper Peninsula and was a graduate of Sault Ste. Marie Catholic High School in 1954. He continued his education and earned his degree in Pharmacy from Ferris State University. Rene married Priscilla Fornnarino on April 12, 1958 at St. Mary's Church in Sault Ste. Marie. Rene has been a practicing pharmacist in this area for more than fifty years. He owned and operated Ace Drugs for many years. After selling his business, he worked at The Drug Store in Iron Mountain and most recently the Walmart Pharmacy.

Rene was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Church in Iron Mountain and a lifelong blood donor. He enjoyed golfing and playing cards at the casino. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

Rene is survived by his wife of 61 years, Priscilla; children, Stephen (Susan) Savoie of Traverse City, MI, Laura (Brian) Briggs of Lake Elmo, MN and Gregory (Vanessa) Savoie of Richfield, MN; sisters, Agnes Trudgeon of Grayling, MI, Alberta Poland of Longmont, CO and Evelyn (Robert) Mitchell of Frederick, CO; brother, Harvey Savoie of Milwaukee, WI; brother-in-law,

Joseph (Judy) Fornnarino of Tavares, FL; and grandchildren, Nicholas, Kenneth, Marie and Riley Savoie.

In addition to his parents, Rene was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be on Friday, May 3rd from 9:00-10:30 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am Friday at St. Mary and St. Joseph Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Janusz Romanek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made in his memory to St. Mary and St. Joseph Church in Iron Mountain.

Condolences to the family of Rene Savoie may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall



“ To the Savoie family. Remembering your husband/father at the Ace Drug Store Pharmacy while I enjoyed a fountain soda at the lunch counter with my father when he was on break from Montgomery Wards. Rene' always had a smile to give back. My sympathy on your loss however it is heavens gain. May you be blessed with all of the good memories that have been made.



Scott Pancheri - May 04, 2019 at 10:27 AM

JF

“ Sending my deepest Sympathy to Aunt Percilla, Steven, Laura, Gregory and the entire family. Uncle Rene meant to the world to me and my husband. I will cherish him forever, and will hold on to all the wonderful memories. RIP until we meet again... Love to the entire family today and always!❤️



Jacqueline & Eric Forsberg - May 03, 2019 at 08:46 AM

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“ The Kuhns family remembers, and we'll continue to be there as you have been for us. Thank you for a lifetime of friendship.

Scott - May 02, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rene R. Savoie.



May 01, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ Laura Briggs lit a candle in memory of Rene R. Savoie



Laura Briggs - May 01, 2019 at 04:17 PM



All my love Dad ! May you Rest In Peace and keep watch over all of us.

Laura Briggs - May 01, 2019 at 04:19 PM



Jacqueline & Eric Forsberg - May 03, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ Jeff & Ruth - Ally Exploration purchased the Lave nder Reflections Spray for the family of Rene R. Savoie.



Jeff & Ruth - Ally Exploration - May 01, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rene R. Savoie.*



May 01, 2019 at 12:17 AM



“ *So many memories of my friendship with you, Greg, includes time spent with your mom and dad. Just thinking of them brings me joy. Rene was literally always smiling. I remember our time home together in 2003 when both our dads had cancer—your dad was enjoying life even then, even in the face of great challenge. He truly lived in the moment. He exuded happiness and love and a sense of "it's all gonna be okay." I will truly miss him. Love to the whole family.... Lisa and Jazz.*

Lisa Cerasoli - April 30, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *Chrissie, Carrie, Colleen, Lois purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rene R. Savoie.*



Chrissie, Carrie, Colleen, Lois - April 30, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rene R. Savoie.*



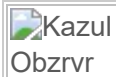
April 30, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rene R. Savoie.*



April 30, 2019 at 10:19 AM

Kazul
Obzrvr

“ *To Steve, and to the rest of the family of Rene:
I am saddened to hear of your Dad's passing, Steve. We never
have our loved ones for as long as we would like, and when we
have to let go of them it seems far, far too soon. You are in my
thoughts, old friend, and I wish you peace.
Shane V.*

Kazul Obzrvr - April 29, 2019 at 08:24 PM