



Robert Coughlin

November 18, 2012

Robert "Bob" Coughlin Sr. 70 of Iron Mountain, passed away on Sunday November 18, 2012 at his home surrounded by family. He was born October 30, 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Richard and Bernice (Atherton) Coughlin. Bernice married David Sorensen when Bob was 5 years old. The family then moved to Kingsford and he has been a resident of the area ever since. He attended the Kingsford schools, graduating from Kingsford High School in 1961. Bob married Ann "Kathy" Geronimi on February 4, 1961 at American Martyr's Catholic Church in Kingsford. He worked as a purchasing agent for U.P. Electric/ Wittcock Supply Company for 32 years, retiring in 2009. Bob loved fishing and hunting in his spare time. He was preceded by his father, David Sorensen, and a brother Philip Sorensen.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of more than 51 years, Ann "Kathy" Coughlin of Iron Mountain; children, Robert (Kathy) Coughlin Jr. of Iron Mountain and children Alex and Rachel Coughlin, David (April) Coughlin of Racine, Wisconsin and children Nicole and Ryan Coughlin and Elizabeth and Josh May, John Coughlin of Iron Mountain, and James (Chris) Coughlin of West Virginia and children Nicholas and Josh Coughlin, brother Gordy (Paula) Sorensen of Kingsford; a sister Julaine Sorensen of Marquette; two great grandchildren. Bob also leaves two brothers-in-law, Dean (Mary) Geronimi of Kingsford, Michael Geronimi of Iron Mountain. Two sisters-in-law, Mary Richard of Kingsford and Rosemary Geronimi of Iron Mountain and many

nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Deacon Donald Christy will officiate.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert "Bob" Coughlin online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Bob jr. and family
I as sorry for your loss, I enjoyed working for your father, he gave me a hard time with a smile on his face, I know he was joking with me, your family are good people and I am glad i got to know you all.*

Ken Thurston - Kingsford, MI - Friend - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ *Mrs.Coughlin&family:
I first met Bob about 25 years ago thru my employer.He always had a smile and a positive outlook on life.He was a pleasure to know and deal with.*

My condolecncesto you &your family

Frank Landsee - Iron Mtn., MI - acquaintance - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Coughlin family-*

Mr. Coughlin's true loves and passions were his family and the outdoors. He was a natural leader and his lads grew up in a home blessed with great love. Miracles constantly surrounded the boys - from Mom's cooking to Dad's wisdoms and sense of humor. Mr. Coughlin taught them the simple but important lessons in life and let them spread their wings. In his quiet chuckle you knew that he was the richest Dad in the world.

Mr. Coughlin's spirit lives on in his lads and he can rest in peace knowing that his bride will be taken care of by them.

God bless your family. You now have an angel guiding you-

Tim Metzler - Wilmette, IL - Friend - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Auntie,

I want to extend my sympathy to you and your family. I have so many wonderful memories from my childhood involving our summer visits to Iron Mt. and staying in your home. Uncle Bob was such a kind, generous and easy going man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love you guys! Jeanine Geronimi Wirth

Jeanine Wirth - Janesville, WI - Niece - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Hey Uncle Bob,

I didn't get to spend much time with you as an adult but, I sure have fond memories with you growing up. You will be missed by all who's lives you touched. I would have enjoyed fishing with you UP NORTH. Whenever I "wet a line" I will think of you, and you can bet the first fish of each season will be released in your honor. FISH-ON Buddy !!! and Tight lines forever.

Dann & Vicki Geronimi - Palmer , AK - Nephew - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ "BC" & I logged 100s of hours chasing the elusive Walleyes in various waters the of the UP. Fishing with Bob was always "great", "Catching" not so much.

We always had a cooler full of beer and snacks. When the Sumacs turned red, we could be found a various "watering holes". Bob may be gone, but will never be forgotten.

I wish the very best for Kathy & the family.

Jim & Virginia Kain - Little Chute, WI - Fishing Buddy - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Uncle Bob and will miss him more than words can say. Love to all. Heather and Eric

Heather Sorensen Eric Langlois - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Bob and family,

I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. You have my sympathy on your loss.

Sissy Pollard

Mary Ellen Pollard - Hoffman Estates, IL - childhood friend - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To Kathy and family,
It has been a long time since I have seen all of you in Michigan but my sympathy and prayers go out to all of you.

I remember Bobby as being so much older than me and Gordy. Bob was always so kind to me. I remember you too Kathy. I loved your sense of humor.

It is so sad when any family member dies and I wish I would've lived closer so I could have visited.

Susan Sorensen Melvin - Rockford, IL - Cousin - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM