



Robert C. Furno

October 6, 1939 - September 15, 2025

Robert C. Furno, 85, of Iron Mountain, passed away at his home on Monday, September 15, 2025, surrounded by his family.

He was born October 6, 1939, in Detroit, Michigan, son of the late Charles and Theresa “Tracy” (Pastore) Furno. Bob graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1957 and earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Michigan State University in 1961. He married Mary E. Stanosheck on August 8, 1964, in Omaha, Nebraska.

Bob began his career as a CPA at Price Waterhouse in Detroit before joining Champion Inc. in Iron Mountain in 1974, where he retired as Chief Financial Officer in 1991. He then ran his own accounting and consulting business for several years helping numerous businesses and individuals in the Upper Peninsula and taught accounting at Bay College. A devoted member of Saint Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford where he was an altar server, he was also an active member of the Rotary Club, the Michigan CPA Association, and served on the Iron Mountain School Board.

An avid Michigan State basketball fan, Bob loved March Madness and was instrumental in the organization of an annual bus trip to East Lansing for games, including cheering on the team with fans in the Izzone and visits with coach Tom Izzo. He was a Detroit Tigers, Lions, and Red Wings fan, played in

a bocce league at City Park, enjoyed gardening, and made choke cherry wine, carrying on his father Charlie's tradition. Above all, he cherished time with family and friends.

Bob is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary; son, John Furno of Iron Mountain; daughter, Julie (Ken) Zawacki of Mount Arlington, New Jersey; three grandchildren, Zachary (Jessica) Stockmal, Alexander Stockmal and Grace Stockmal; one great-grandchild, Levi, with two more on the way; and sister-in-law, Ann (Lee) Galles of Omaha, Nebraska.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, James Stanosheck.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Monday, September 22, at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 11:00 am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

The family would also like to thank the doctors, nurses, and entire health care staff that helped Dad enjoy his golden years to the fullest extent possible.

In lieu of flowers, donations to any local, national, or international charity on Bob's behalf are welcomed.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert C. Furno online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert C. Furno



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - September 22, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Robert Furno Visitation in memory of Robert C. Furno



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - September 22, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ - The Dettman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C. Furno.

- The Dettman Family - September 22, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ - *The Dettman Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert C. Furno.*



- **The Dettman Family** - September 22, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of Sweet Ole Bob*



anita (andreoli) Bovee - September 21, 2025 at 05:36 PM



Our grandmothers were sisters, Bob is my last living cousin I know. Picture is of me on lap of my husband Jan, brother Clifford on bench with Karyl (Hoyle) andreoli, Donald Antonetti and Bob at a celebration at his house

anita (andreoli) Bovee - September 21, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert C. Furno.*



September 21, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert C. Furno.

September 21, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ Bob was a one of a kind person and we were so lucky to have in our lives for all these years
As most of you know he was an avid competitive cribbage player - he was known to throw his guests coats on floor and order us to go if the game was falling into chaos and players not staying focused on game!!
Also was known to attack Cheeto bag with fist when two women beat his team 😊
But above all he was the best friend you could ever have - as my husband knew for 50 years
You will be missed Bob for all you brought to my life and the family
Donna McCash

Donna McCash - September 21, 2025 at 02:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert C. Furno.

September 20, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert C. Furno.



September 20, 2025 at 03:28 PM

GG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Greg Galles - September 18, 2025 at 08:55 PM

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“ Celebrating Greg & Jessica's wedding.



Greg Galles - September 18, 2025 at 08:54 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Greg Galles - September 18, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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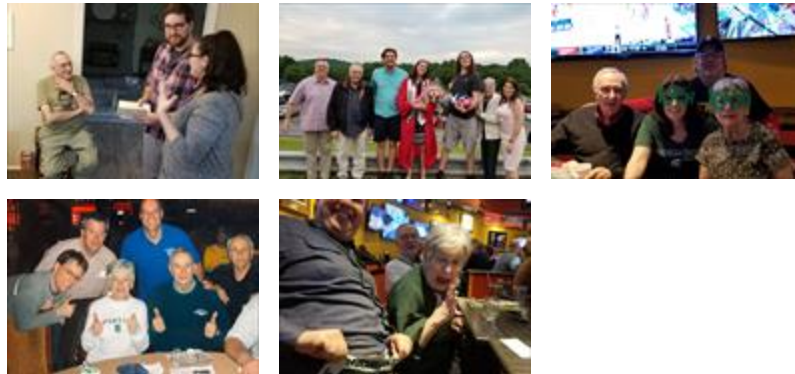
“ *The Galles and Charcut families purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert C. Furno.*



The Galles and Charcut families - September 18, 2025 at 08:41 PM

JS

“ *5 files added to the album Memories of Sweet Ole Bob*



Julie Stockmal-Zawacki - September 18, 2025 at 10:59 AM

BM

“ *I so enjoyed working with Bob on the annual “Yooper bus” trip for the MSU basketball games. He had a sweatshirt made up making me an “honorary Yooper” that I cherish. The world has lost a kind & lovely human being. Rest peacefully Bob. Our heartfelt sympathy to Mary & the Furno family from Beth & Rudy Marinez*



Beth Marinez - September 18, 2025 at 10:58 AM

MT

“ *March Madness Furno Table planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C. Furno.*

March Madness Furno Table - September 18, 2025 at 09:04 AM

MT

“ *March Madness Furno Table purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert C. Furno.*



March Madness Furno Table - September 18, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert C. Furno.*



September 18, 2025 at 08:48 AM

TC

“ *Bob was a great Spartan fan and friend to the Izzo Family. A 1957 graduate of IMHS he loved his Mountaineer roots. Gold and Black. He and Mary organized many YOOPERS bus trips to East Lansing to cheer on the Spartan Basketball Team. Thanks Bob and Mary. We have fond memories. 👍🏀❤️*

Tom Clarke - September 17, 2025 at 09:40 PM

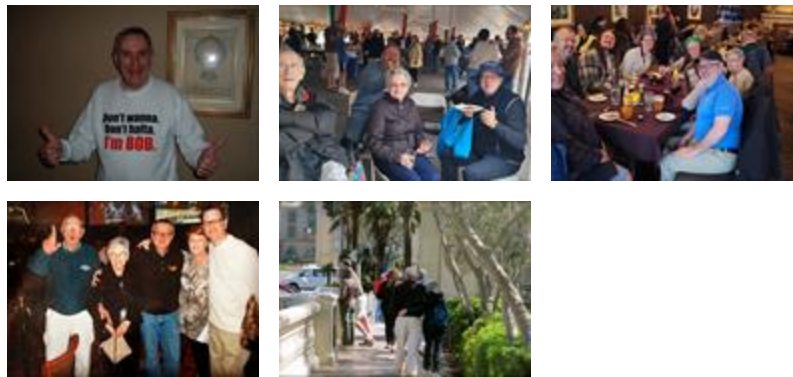
WZ

“ Keith and I will be forever grateful participating in the MSU basketball bus trips that Bob painstakingly organized. He truly was a generous person so easy to know and like. Many great memories on the bus. Thank you, Bob and Mary, for that together and so much more. May he rest in peace.

Wendy Zambon - September 17, 2025 at 06:38 PM

JS

“ 7 files added to the album Memories of Sweet Ole Bob



Julie Stockmal-Zawacki - September 17, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MW

“ Dear Mary, John and Julie,
Our hearts are sad to hear of Bob's passing. This community has lost an amazing man. Our parents loved Bob and Mary!! They all brought such laughter and loyal friendship to our old neighborhood. We are so glad that we had the neighborhood reunion-more special memories and laughter.
Prayers and Hugs,
Mary Bridget, Julie and Cally Barbe

Mary Bridget Wetzel - September 17, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert C. Furno.*



September 16, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert C. Furno.*

September 16, 2025 at 07:51 PM