



Robert D. Mellon

September 13, 1931 - December 16, 2024

Dr. Robert D. Mellon (age 93) of Kingsford, MI, died Monday, December 16th, 2024, at Marsfield Medical Center - Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

He was born in Norway, MI, September 13, 1931, son of Doctors Ambrose and Caroline Mellon. He was raised in Munising, MI, and graduated from Mather High School. Upon graduation he joined the U.S. Army where he received x-ray and laboratory training and was later stationed in a hospital in Japan during the Korean War. After his tour of duty, he enrolled at the Lincoln College of Chiropractic in Indianapolis, IN. He graduated in 1956 and joined his father in practice at the Mellon Chiropractic Clinic in Iron Mountain, MI.

Bob married Elizabeth Gregory on June 29, 1957, in Thiensville, WI, and together they raised five children. Bob loved hunting, fishing and playing cards (especially bridge and duplicate bridge.) Camp life was very important to him and his family; in fact, deer season was his favorite time of year. He was happy to shoot his last buck this past fall at the age of 93! He was a very active member of his church: St. Mary and St. Joseph. He was also active in the Michigan Chiropractic Association, was even president at one time, and was a Dickinson County Commissioner for eight years, serving on many committees. Jaycees was a fun and rewarding group for him, and he enjoyed all of the sporting events his children and grandchildren participated in and even coached some basketball and softball over the years. Upon retirement,

gardening and yard work became a big part of his life.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Elizabeth "Liz" Mellon; three sons: Dr. Michael (Lori) Mellon of Iron Mountain, Robert P. (Jean) Mellon of Iron Mountain, Dr. Peter (Cassandra) Mellon of Mt. Airy, MD, and two daughters: Lisa (Tom) Nelson of Iron Mountain and Drs. Monica (Steve) Terrian of Kingsford; 11 grandchildren: Travis (Rachel) Mellon of Tampa, FL, Brigitte (Adam) Wielechowski of Kingsford, Nicholas (Kelsey) Mellon of Norway, Danielle (Dodzi) Kossi of Chesterbrook, PA, Carlyn (Jake) Luthart of Brown Deer, WI, Kristin (Dan) Coleman of Brighton, MI, Gregory (Lexi) Nelson of Norway, Megan (Andre) Elliott of Blackwood, NJ, Courtney Mellon of Stevensville, MD, Luke Terrian and Abby Terrian of Kingsford, MI; a sister, Patricia Mikulich of Kingsford; and 10 great-grandchildren: Alessandro, Corinne, Liam, Lucas, Kaire, Arjen, Camden, Felix, Estelle and Callie Rose.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his brothers, David Mellon and Dennis Mellon, and his granddaughter, Jill Mellon.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Bob's name.

Visitation will be held from 8:30 am - 10:30 am on December 27th at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain, MI. Fr. Janusz Romanek will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military honors.

Condolences to the family of Dr. Robert D. Mellon may be expressed 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

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (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

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Barbara M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert D. Mellon.*

Barbara M. - December 30, 2024 at 03:00 PM

JP

“ *Very sorry to hear of Bob passing. Our thoughts and prayers to Sis and family.*

Jim P - December 27, 2024 at 11:33 AM

LF

“ *Love, Grimaldi, Boice&Cochrane Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert D. Mellon.*



Love, Grimaldi, Boice&Cochrane Families - December 26, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Love, Grimaldi, Boice&Cochrane Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert D. Mellon.*

Love, Grimaldi, Boice&Cochrane Families - December 26, 2024 at 09:39 AM

LW

“ Dear Liz and family,
It feels like a family member has passed. My mom and dad valued your friendship greatly. After we moved to Marquette the Mellons were still mentioned often. I'm happy that Bob lived a full life surrounded by loving family. Our condolences to you. Love, the Neldberg's.

Laurie Neldberg Weesen - December 22, 2024 at 07:47 AM

GN

“ My heart goes out to all of you. My family went to The Dr Mellon's since my mother Elizabeth Gill was born in 1918. That's all I knew from my Mom, and I as well Gayle Nault was seen by all your Family 1955. Dr Mellon would come to the house when I had ear aches, the infection would drain out of my ear. Then there as a machine that killed the infection, I liked that too. We all had the best care there. May God continue to Bless you all until your all together again. Much Love and Respect, Gayle Nault and family

Gayle Nault - December 18, 2024 at 12:25 PM

BG

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Mellon Family. I remember Dr Mellon as my Chiropractor throughout my childhood. He was always happy and positive and a blessing to the community. I know he will be missed.
Much love,
Becky (Farrington) Goodman

Becky Goodman - December 18, 2024 at 11:15 AM

CP

“Charlotte and Sherry Poch purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Robert D. Mellon.



Charlotte and Sherry Poch - December 18, 2024 at 10:12 AM

CM

“Uncle Bob and Aunt Sis were extremely special to our family. Growing up, we visited them several times a year, driving up from Gaylord and spending time at their home and camp. Playing cards was a prerequisite if you were a Mellon. There were times when cards were brought out at breakfast, and it would go all day! Uncle Bob and my Dad were extremely good at cards and excellent card counters! They would replay a hand almost every time if you didn't play your cards correctly...ugh! It was just a game.

Uncle Bob will be missed dearly, and we have so many wonderful memories of being with them all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Curt Mellon/Mike Federau

Curt Mellon - December 18, 2024 at 09:48 AM

FV

“I had the pleasure of meeting Dr Mellon during my time as Associate Pastor at St Mary - St Joseph. May God Grant his soul Eternal rest, and Comfort Elizabeth and all the family he leaves behind in this life!



Fr. Greg Veneklas - December 17, 2024 at 05:22 PM

JG

“ *Mike, Lori and Family,*

I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jenni

Jennifer Giguere - December 17, 2024 at 11:30 AM

MT

“ *Mary Jo Trepanier lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Mellon*



Mary Jo Trepanier - December 17, 2024 at 09:29 AM

DM

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Liz & your family. Many fond memories of our time in Jaycees & Jaycettes. Prayers & Hugs Liz!*
Donna Mannigel

Donna Mannigel - December 17, 2024 at 08:34 AM