



## Dr. Robert J. Trethewey DO

November 7, 1948 - March 8, 2018

Dr. Robert J. Trethewey, DO, 69, of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at his home following an illness.

He was born November 7, 1948 in Kansas City, MO, son of the late Robert and Connie (Proctor) Trethewey. Following high school, Bob attended the University of Health Sciences, Kansas City and Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine where he completed his education becoming a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine. Bob married Judith Savaloja on April 9, 1983 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. He was employed by Dickinson County Healthcare System for 30 years as a Board Certified Emergency Department Physician, retiring in 2009. He had the honor of receiving a Physician of Excellence award. Dr. T or T-Wey, as he was fondly referred to by his colleagues in the E.D., was truly a man who dedicated his life to helping others. His kindness, humility, and compassionate care were evident to his coworkers and patients alike. He was a member of the American Osteopathic Association. Bob was an avid gardener and loved flowers. He even hybridized his own peonies. He enjoyed traveling, spending time outdoors, taking pontoon rides and feeding & watching birds. He loved spending time with family and his grandson, Brayden was his pride and joy.

Bob was surrounded in love by his wife of 34 years, Judy; his daughter, Alexa Trethewey-Kleikamp of Green Bay and her son, Brayden; two sisters, Kim

(Rod) Becher, nephew, Dirk of Arkansas and Sydney Isle of Missouri; a sister-in-law, Sharon Affolter; a niece, Laura Johnson (Ryan) and three grand nephews and nephew, Ryan Affolter.

At Dr. T's request there will be no services.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dr. Robert Trethewey 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.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I just learned of his passing. I knew him slightly when we were very young. I lived in the same town that his grandparents, Hubert and Anna Proctor, lived in. We all went to the Presbyterian Church. In the south, you have a nickname or two names. He was Robert John. When they came to visit his grandparents, they would come to church and Robert John and I would always sit together. He was from a big city, I was from a town with a population of 35, but we never failed to find something to talk about. The last time I saw him was probably when we were in our early teens, but I have never forgotten how nice it was to always visit with him. We were the only two in the church who were the same age so our friendship was by default but nonetheless, I have nice memories of him. I am saddened by his passing.

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**Barbara Bennett** - July 10, 2022 at 02:36 PM

TS

“ Judy, so very sorry to hear about Bob. I'm praying for you all. Tim Savaloja

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**Timothy Savaloja** - March 22, 2018 at 01:12 PM

JD

“ Judy, so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Jeremy & Missie Daniels** - March 21, 2018 at 03:35 PM

EM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. "T". I know that when those of us who work for the Iron Mountain Police Department need to respond to the E.D. for any type of call, we were always glad to see when Dr. "T" was working. RIP Dr. "T"

Ed Mattson - March 17, 2018 at 04:52 PM

MS

“ Judy, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Mary Shepich



mary shepich - March 13, 2018 at 10:45 AM

SS

“ Sue Swanson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert J. Trethewey DO



Sue Swanson - March 12, 2018 at 08:28 AM

MJ

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your daughter.

Melody Johnson

melody johnson - March 11, 2018 at 06:11 PM

JC

“ *Judy and family ~*

*It was such a pleasure working with Dr. T-way for so many years and every encounter was always with that wonderful smile. A very kind and gentle man who will be missed.*

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**Joy Carlson** - March 11, 2018 at 05:03 PM

KR

“ *Sorry for your loss Judy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter*

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**Kathy Ringuette** - March 10, 2018 at 03:05 PM

SL

“ *Judy, Alexa and family of Dr. Bob Tretheway,*

*As a colleague over many years at Dickinson Hospital I will say we all lost a good man. He was always of good cheer and he was always kind to patients and staff. He was a real "gentle"man. Please accept my condolences and prayers.*

*Steve Leonard*

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**Steve Leonard** - March 10, 2018 at 03:04 PM

GR

“ *Judy and Alexa, we are very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come.*

*Gina Reed(Novara) and family*

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**Gina Reed** - March 10, 2018 at 09:41 AM



AB

“ *Alisa Branigan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert J. Trethewey DO*



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**Alisa Branigan** - March 09, 2018 at 10:29 PM

TG

“ *Tom & Joy Grattan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert J. Trethewey DO*



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**Tom & Joy Grattan** - March 09, 2018 at 08:57 PM

JR

“ *Jodi Reed lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert J. Trethewey DO*



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**Jodi Reed** - March 09, 2018 at 07:24 PM

JR

“ *Dear Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss of Bob. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jodi Reed** - March 09, 2018 at 07:24 PM

TG

*T-Wey was the most kind, intelligent, generous person I ever had the pleasure to work with. I'll always remember the smell of those beautiful lilies he would bring in for us at work. It made the day brighter. He will be greatly missed. Very special person.*

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**Tom & Joy Grattan** - March 09, 2018 at 09:11 PM

JC

*We will all miss T-wey here at DCHS. He was such a kind and compassionate person. Our prayers are with the Trethewey family. R.I.P.*

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**John Cox** - March 12, 2018 at 08:21 AM