



Roger William Baravetto

August 9, 1932 - May 24, 2023

Roger William Baravetto, 90, of Kingsford, MI, passed away on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at his home.

Roger was born in Iron Mountain on Aug. 9, 1932, son of the late James & Rose (Andrini) Baravetto. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1951 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Roger married Patricia VanPembroke on Sept. 27, 1952 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Aurora, WI. He served four years in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1956. Roger was employed at Michigan Bell Phone Co. for over 30 years, retiring in 1994. He was a member of the Golden K, the Paisano Club, the Knights of Columbus, and St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Roger was a devout catholic and made dozens of rosaries for family and friends. He also volunteered driving cancer patients to Marinette for several years. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, gardening, and spending time at Camp Pottsville with family and friends.

Roger will be deeply missed by his three children, Mark (Deb) Baravetto, Tina (Carl) Kassin, and Lisa (Mark) Blomquist; 11 grandchildren, Shawn (Rachel McBee) Baravetto, Brittany (Benett) Mack, Dylan Bailey (Chelsey LaTender), Chelsae Bailey, Michelle (Sam) Sharp, Joe Kassin, Russ (Joy) Kassin, Marcus Blomquist (Jeremias Rodriguez), Kyle (Meg) Blomquist, Jamie (Joe) Jahnke and Brody Blomquist; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Gail Baravetto; a sister-

in-law, Bonnie (Bill) Caviani; a brother-in-law, Hank VandeCastelle; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including special friends, Jackie Raffin, Duane Santi, and Leonard Lemanski.

In addition to his parents and wife of 70 years, Patricia, Roger was also preceded in death by two brothers, Donald (Lola) Baravetto and James "Jimmy" Baravetto; a brother-in-law, Bill (Toni) VanPembrook; and a sister-in-law, Janie VandeCastele.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Roger's family would like to thank OSF Hospice, especially Carrie, Dani, Christy and Eric for their support and kindness.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family of Roger W. Baravetto at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

1372 Osterberg Parkway
Niagara, WI 54151

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 9:00 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/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
600 Marquette Blvd
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 774-6122

Tribute Wall

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“ *Wise men say you should pick your father-in-law and mother-in-law before you pick their daughter as your wife. I definitely made that work for me....I felt immediately welcome and comfortable with Pat and Roger.*

They have been mom and dad to me for over 40 years. They have always been there for us and our 4 kids. Every sporting event, every partyevery day....endless support and love for our family.

It is killing Lisa and I to not be able to attend the celebration of this great father and mother. They both knew that we would be there if we could.

Thanks god for Roger and Pat. Thanks to my son, Marcus and his partner Jeremias for giving up 2 years of their lives to live in the basement and provide 24/7 care for pat and Roger. Thanks to Mark & Deb and Tina & Carl for providing the daily love, support and massive amount of time to honor Pat & Rogers wishes to stay at home when Lisa and I could not be there.

Now it is a fitting tribute that roger will leave this life with Pat by his side.

Our family will be thinking of Roger and Pat every day for the rest of lives and we will be with them in spirit even if we can't be there today.

Mark Blomquist

Mark Blomquist - May 31, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Bonnie and Bill Cavaiani purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roger William Baravetto.*



Bonnie and Bill Cavaiani - May 29, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Scott Pancheri lit a candle in memory of Roger William Baravetto*



Scott Pancheri - May 28, 2023 at 10:36 PM

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“ *From Mari and Ron Turner and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger William Baravetto.*



From Mari and Ron Turner and family - May 28, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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“ *From Mari and Ron Turner and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger William Baravetto.*

From Mari and Ron Turner and family - May 28, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Mary Jo Trepanier lit a candle in memory of Roger William Baravetto*



Mary Jo Trepanier - May 27, 2023 at 09:44 AM

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Thank you so very much Mary Jo! It is greatly appreciated. God Bless you 🙏

Lisa Blomquist (Baravetto) - May 27, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger William Baravetto.*



May 26, 2023 at 07:51 AM