



Ronald F. "Ron" Sparapani

September 9, 1936 - December 2, 2014

Ronald F. "Ron" Sparapani, Sr., 78, of Kingsford, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at his home.

Ron was born September 9, 1936 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Frank and Dorothy (Mooney) Sparapani. He attended Kingsford Schools and was a lifelong resident of the area. Ron married Jeanine Beauchamp on November 24, 1956 at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. He belonged to the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Union (B.A.C.) Local #6 and was a working member for over 50 years. Ron was also a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was always kind and patient with children and served as a Cub Scout Leader. Ron was an avid outdoorsman and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family at the camp he built. He especially looked forward to deer hunting season each year with his sons, grandchildren and close friends. He was a devoted, generous, loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who always put his family first. His positive demeanor and one of a kind smile will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Ron is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jeanine; two sons, Ronald Sparapani, Jr. (Marsha Gordon) and Randy (Roxanne) Sparapani, both of Kingsford; three daughters, Maria (Randy) Perron of Ruby, MI, Diana Sparapani and Lori Sparapani, both of Green Bay, WI; three sisters, Lola (Donald) Baravetto of

Iron Mountain, Sheila Derrick of St. Francis, WI and Rhonda (Jim) Smith of Glendale, AZ; eight grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, five step great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a great granddaughter, Grace Marion Greenawald.

Visitation will be on Monday from 9:00 to 10:30 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Monday at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ronald F. Sparapani online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Auntie Jeanine and family,

I am so sorry for your loss and sadness. Uncle Ronnie made everyone laugh and always had a smile on his face. May the sad time dissipate to bring wonderful memories back. All of your are in our thoughts and Prayers during this difficult time.

*All our Love,
Dawn Marie Van Hoy (Sparpana) and family*

Dawn Van Hoy - December 09, 2014 at 12:08 PM

JR

“ Dear Jeanine and Family,

We are unable to attend the services for Ron, but want to express our heartfelt sympathy in hearing this news. Ron was a very special man, and loved you all very much. This picture of Ron says it all! His love of life and family was extraordinary. He will be greatly missed. We share your sadness in his passing.

*Blessings to you all,
Don and June Rittenhouse*

JUNE RITTENHOUSE - December 07, 2014 at 11:55 PM

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“ *The world has lost a very special person and we have lost a very special Uncle.
I just know that he is up in heaven drinking coffee and making everyone laugh!! God bless you Uncle Ronnie!*

Love, Patti and Mike Maloney

Patti Maloney - December 05, 2014 at 04:44 PM

PW

“ *Uncle Ronnie always made me laugh whenever I was with him! I will miss him and his sense of humor! Love you Uncle Ronnie. Your niece Pam*

Pam Wallis - December 05, 2014 at 08:48 AM