



## Vincent S. Eagloski

July 1, 1925 - April 19, 2017

IRON RIVER - Vincent Eagloski passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, in Iron Mountain, Michigan.

He was born July 1, 1925 at his parents' home on Iron Lake. He was the son of the late Vincent and Anna (Korus) Eagloski. He attended the Iron River Schools graduating in 1943. Following graduation he worked as a precision grinder at Sunbeam Corporation in Chicago. On weekends he would often hitchhike home to help with the family farm. He eventually returned to Iron River and married the love of his life, Clara "Jane" (Curtis) Eagloski at the Assumption Church in Iron River on June 28, 1947. Vince and Jane celebrated 67 loving years of marriage.

Together they purchased a small farm in Gibbs City and started their family. Vincent's Uncle John needed some extra special loving care and came to live with them. Dad was a miner and worked in the various mines in the Iron River area. (Waseca, Homer, Cannon and Sherwood) Often he would trade shifts so that he could work night shift. He would then be able to do custom baling and combining for small farmers throughout the area in the day. He was one of the last few underground stope miners to have worked in Iron County. When the Iron River mines closed, he worked at the mine in Black River Falls, Wisconsin and with his brother, David, in a painting business in Detroit. He was a worker and worked hard. Mining was a strenuous and treacherous job. Throughout his life dad used the mining skills he learned about strength and

safety and passed them onto his family throughout daily life.

As the family grew, a larger home was purchased in Iron River. Uncle John came with them. Vince was a member of the Assumption Church and St. Agnes Parish in Iron River and an active member of the Elks Club where he had served as an Exalted Ruler. He enjoyed being in the outdoors breathing the fresh air. Cutting firewood, hunting, fishing, gardening and watching sports with family were favorite past times. Vince along with "Jane" loved spending time with each other and with their family. They were caring, devoted parents who treasured family and always put family first. There was a special spot in his heart for the hungry and unfortunate. Dad taught us the meaning of unconditional love, strong family values, and selflessness. He practiced them.

Vincent is survived by two sons, Bruce (Pat) Eagloski of Iron Mountain and William (Malissa) Eagloski of Iron River; four daughters, Barbara Eagloski of Iron Mountain, Judy Eagloski of Green Bay, WI, JoAnn (Tom) Stalberger of Green Bay, WI and Peggy (Steve) Geysler of Iron Mountain; 17 grandchildren, Jeff (Laura) Eagloski, Carrie Diedrick, Rebecca ( Josh) McFaul, Jena Eagloski (fiancé Sam Laes), Jaime (Dan) Paternoster, Sara Eagloski, Kim (John) Bjork, Katie (Jeff) Burnham, Jacob Stalberger, Kristie Stalberger, Megan Eagloski, Morgan Eagloski, Monica Eagloski, Jessica Geysler, Amy (Nick) Cirilli, Lisa Geysler, and Brianna Geysler; nine great-grandchildren, Sean McFaul, Nicole McFaul, Jacob Londre II, Dylan Diedrick, Addison Paternoster, Benjamin Borkowski, Jane Bjork, Olivia Burnham, Owen Burnham; sister Ruth Ostrowski of Warren, Michigan; sister-in-law Lelia Eagloski along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara "Jane" Eagloski; two sons, Ron Eagloski and Don Eagloski; twin grandson Joseph Stalberger; parents Vincent and Anna (Korus) Eagloski; sister and brother-in-law Delphine and Frank Belkiewitz, brother and sister-in-law Nobert and Peg Eagloski, brother-in-law Hank Ostrowski, and brother David Eagloski.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 28 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and on Saturday, April 29 from 8:30 to 9:30 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be on Saturday, April 29 at 11:00 am at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Iron River. Fr. Gregory Veneklase will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Resthaven Cemetery in Iron River.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Vincent Eagloski 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28.** 4:00 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/>

## Visitation

APR **29.** 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **29.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church  
702 North 4th Ave.  
Iron River, MI

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ My mother shared the nice tribute of Vince from the newspaper, it was interesting reading about his life. It truly was a great childhood growing up next door to the Eagloski family, and I'm thankful that Vince and Jane were always so welcoming to me. My mother and I send our condolences, you're all in our thoughts.

-Bruce and Beverly Benaglio

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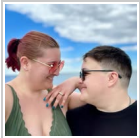
**Bruce Benaglio** - May 03, 2017 at 07:45 AM

PK

“ Vince and Jane were such good friends to my mother, Doris. She always spoke fondly of them. Paula Robinson Kopp

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**Paula Kopp** - April 30, 2017 at 10:28 AM

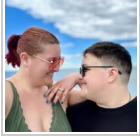


“ Looking back at all the time we spent together, I'm so grateful. You were there when I shot my first bear, I could always count on you being in the stands at my games, and you've supported me throughout my life, no matter what.  
I love that we were so close. I will always cherish our time together.  
I love you and miss you.... until we meet again.



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**Megan Eagloski** - April 28, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *When we were little, and Grandma used to babysit for us, nap time was always Grandpa's domain. Grandpa was the one to get us settled in. He did his famous "Grandpa tuck." He was there to protect us from bad dreams and from life. He was always there, supporting us, watching over us. He still is, but from a greater distance now. I love you Grandpa, and even though I miss you with all my heart, I know you are looking over us happily reunited with your Sunshine.* ”



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**Megan Eagloski** - April 28, 2017 at 12:30 PM

ME

“ *"We take photos as a return ticket to a moment, that is otherwise gone."* ”

*I didn't always understand his love for photos at the time, but now more than ever I understand. Each one has a beautiful memory attached. A memory that we can hold with us forever.*

*You were the most thoughtful, sincere, kind hearted, and toughest man I've ever met. Always wanting the best for everyone. You're a true role model, and I'll try to be tough until we meet again. I love you grandpa. I miss you and grandma both so much, always will..*



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**Morgan Eagloski** - April 28, 2017 at 10:33 AM

JG

“ *No words can describe how much you will be missed! We all love you dearly. Miss you Grandpa!!*



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**Jessica Geysler** - April 28, 2017 at 08:39 AM

JE

“ *Those we love don't go away.  
They walk beside us every day...  
unseen, unheard, but always near,  
still loved, still missed, and very dear* 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️  
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*In love and memory  
Judy, Jena & Sam*



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**Jena Eagloski** - April 27, 2017 at 10:58 PM

KB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Katie burnham** - April 27, 2017 at 09:18 PM

JD

“ *Dear Eagloski Family~*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Eagloski was such a nice & friendly person & it was always a pleasure to see him & visit. May God's love & all your cherished memories help to comfort you at this very sad time. Your Dad & Mom will continue to remain in our thoughts & prayers.*

*With Sincere Sympathy~*

*Sid & Janet Dye and Family*

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**Janet Dye** - April 27, 2017 at 05:04 PM

JP

“ *Grandpa, you will be deeply missed! I love you!*



A Grandfather means so many things,  
An understanding heart,  
A source of strength and support  
Right from the very start,  
A constant readiness to help  
In a kind and thoughtful way,  
With encouragement and forgiveness  
No matter what comes your way,  
A special generosity and always affection, too  
A Grandfather means so many things.

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**Jaime Paternoster** - April 26, 2017 at 09:56 PM

SE

“ † Heaven gained a great man last week. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. I'll miss you more than ever know you the best Grandpa/ Great Grandpa could ever have asked for. It's not going be the same without you listening to your stories and having pictures taken. What I'm going Miss the most is Sundays dinners have u walking in this us asking or talking to Benji (that what he called my son Benjamin). Rest In Peace with your Sunshine watching down on all of us together. Love you Sara and Benjamin.



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**Sara Eagloski** - April 26, 2017 at 07:17 PM

MK

“ Marilyn & Bill Knudsen purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Vincent S. Eagloski.



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**Marilyn & Bill Knudsen** - April 26, 2017 at 10:13 AM

LG

“ It is so hard not to be sad right now, but it is important for us to celebrate the extraordinary life he lived. He was absolutely one of the strongest, best role models we could have ever wished for.

*It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember. The list would be never ending. We will never forget how he always had his camera around his neck and captured so many special moments of our lives. He taught all of us to gather for a group family photo of 30+ people in 15 seconds flat, placed exactly perfect, with no one hiding and a smile on every face. Now it's his turn to be with my grandma again, with a smile on his face watching down on us 💕💕*



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**Lisa Geysler** - April 25, 2017 at 08:21 PM

AM

“ I leaned so much from my grandpa and will miss him so much.



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**Amy** - April 25, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Vincent S. Eagloski.



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April 25, 2017 at 11:13 AM

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joyce - April 22, 2017 at 08:25 PM

KI

“ We lit a candle for you at St. Clement Parish in Chicago this evening. Beyond blessed to have you in our life. We love you, Grandpa! ☀️  
Love, John, Kim and Jane



kim - April 22, 2017 at 06:32 PM

TF

“ The David Eagloski Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Vincent S. Eagloski.



The David Eagloski Family - April 22, 2017 at 10:04 AM

RA

“ I am so sorry to have learned of your fathers passing. He was such a wonderful person to visit with. Always appreciated his patronage over the many years that he had shopped with us. May God bless him and your families, Sincerely, Rex.

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**Rex A Angeli** - April 22, 2017 at 06:50 AM