



Warren Weber

December 30, 1926 - December 30, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Warren F. Weber, 82, of 519 Houghteling St. in Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at Dickinson County Hospital.

He was born Jan. 18, 1926, in Albany, Minn., son of the late Warren and Regina (Gans) Weber. At the age of 17, Warren enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as an M.P. in Munich, Germany during World War II.

After an honorable discharge, he returned to the U.S. to continue his education under the G.I. Bill. Warren attended St. John's Prep School and St. Cloud State in Minnesota. He would go on to receive his master's degree in education from Northern Michigan University. Warren began his teaching career in North Dakota in 1949. In 1951, he moved to Iron Mountain to continue his career in education. It was there that he met and married Marian Rolando on Dec. 27, 1952. She preceded him in death on May 20, 2006.

Warren taught at Iron Mountain High School from 1951 until his retirement in 1989. While at the high school, he was actively involved with Thespians, Future Teachers, Forensics and served as Dramatics Club director, greatly enjoying his involvement in many musical and theatrical productions over the years. He later taught for several years at Bay de Noc Community College.

Warren was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Church and was the choir

director for 54 years. He was an active member of the National Pastoral Musicians Association and was the founding director of their Marquette diocesan chapter.

Warren served on the board of directors for the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Credit Union for more than 25 years, most recently serving as chairman of the board. He was a member of Pine Grove Country Club and served as coordinator of the Scotch Golf program for many years. Warren was also a member of the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50.

He is survived by two children, Dave Weber of Iron Mountain and Sheri (Joe) Schmit of Pewaukee, Wis., and his two grandchildren, Nicole and Ryan Schmit, who revered him as "Grampy." He is also survived by one brother, Paul (LaVonne) Weber of Le Center, Minn., one sister, Marcia Weber of Albany, Minn., and two brothers-in-law, Don (Mary Jane) Rolando of Neenah, Wis. and Richard MacDonald of Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Betsy MacDonald.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Parish prayers will be recited by Fr. Daniel Moll at 6:30 this evening at the funeral home.

Visitation will also be held on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary and St. Joseph Church. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Richard Abraham, William "Red" Carlson, John Calo, Kirt Darling, Paul Weber and George Zaio.

Memorials may be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet at 1401 Carpenter Ave. in Iron Mountain, Mich. 49801

Condolences to the family of Warren Weber may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

EN

“ To me Mr. Weber always seemed like a captain of a great ship. He was calm, kind, and strong. Anytime he shared a story with me I was deeply moved by what an awesome person he was. He taught me to sing and for that I will be always grateful. He and Mrs. Weber were two of the nicest people. Their singing together in heaven, for sure.

Emily Neveu - February 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Weber. While English was a subject that I did not care for and one that I had to "endure" I always appreciated Mr. Weber's apparent love of it and his thoughtful, energetic and determined teaching methods. He was always "on" and dedicated to doing his job well! A good man. I was fortunate to be able to relate this to him in person many years after high school at our fortieth reunion in 2003.

Joe Bartolameolli - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Mr. Webers Family,
I am truly sorry to hear of your and our (the former students)loss. Mr. W was my favorite teacher. Those who remember me will confirm, what a compliment this is, when I say, I honestly looked forward to his class. What a gift he was to Iron Mountain.

Al Corsi (Ga) - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sheri-

I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I'm sure you will find comfort in the fond memories that you shared with him.

Jason Sipiorski - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Dave, I am so sorry for your loss. I send my condolences to you and your sister and her family. Your dad was a fine man and an excellent teacher. His classes were my favorites and his enthusiasm inspired me to become an English major.*

Alice (Brosio) Reed - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *What a wonderful teacher! I loved his classes. Creative writing and drama were my favorites. He inspired me to choose education as my career. I just retired from teaching at Fort Knox, Ky and I frequently thought of Mr. Weber and how I could use his educational techniques. Warm, kind, caring, exciting, encouraging, and challenging are just a few of the words I can use to describe his teaching methods. He passed on his love of learning to many students. What a wonderful legacy!*

Kathleen Weiss Heric - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Great teacher. I was involved in the Dramatics plays and it was always a good time with Mr. Weber.*

Mike Person - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I guess that "Mr. Weber" (even after all these years) was such a force because he and Mr.Bordano were new to Iron Mountain and young teachers. It was refreshing and therefore made an impact on me and,I am sure, many others.
Thank you and rest in peace.

Charles E. Peruchini - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Dave, Sheri, Joe, Nicole & Ryan,
Our deepest sympathies for the loss of your father and "Grampy". We will always remember the good times we shared at the lake and at family gatherings. I will always remember and appreciate Uncle Warren's enthusiasm in the music preparation for our wedding and being blessed with his & Marian's singing.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Denise (Weber) Choiniere, Mike, David, & Nathan - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Just read online about Mr. Weber's passing and I had to send an email letting you all know how special I thought he was to me during my high school years. He always had such a cheerful smile and was filled with such wonderful compassion for all of his students.

He will be so missed - my heartfelt prayers are with the entire family!

Sherri Gunville Morgan - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ My sympathy to Mr Weber's family. Mr. Weber is a teacher that I will never forget. He was very effective teacher and had a great sense of humor. He was very instrumental in me staying in school! For that, I again thank him. He was not just a teacher that would stand in front of a class and pour out information. He was an educator who would take that information and put it in a way that you understood. He once told me that I had a natural flair for writting. I hope that it shows here in my small tribute to him. Rest in Peace sir. You have earned it.

Gregg Ball - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Weber. He was great gentleman and teacher. I had Mr. Weber for three classes at IMHS and his passion for English and writing had a strong impact on many students. Mr. Weber's influence is one of the reasons I have a passion for writing and have been able to make a career out of it. The Iron Mountain community is a better place because of his involvement with many young people and area organizations.

Jim Hagerty - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I will always remember Mr. Weber making us memorize part of the poem, "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" by Samuel Taylor Coleridge. I have recited that throughout my life in various situations when I was hiking in times without water and I thought of him. He and Mr. Bordano who directed the plays I was in were my favorite teachers. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Karen Khoury Adelfang - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the family:

My deepest sympathy in the loss of your Father....He was my English teacher and made learning a lot of fun....being from the North Side of town, we used to kid him about dating your Mom who lived just a block away from me.

Your Dad was truly an inspiration to a lot of us kids back in the fifties.

May God grant him eternal rest

Josie Calcari - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Mr. Weber was a wonderful high school teacher. I had him for freshman speech in 75-76. He made class time a lot of fun. I pray that his family finds comfort in knowing that their dad was an admired, loved and respected teacher within the IMHS district.*

Ellen Styberski-Coogan - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Dave and Sheri,*
I am sorry for the loss of your father and am thinking of you. I am glad I had the opportunity to meet him while visiting Dave in the hospital, he seemed like such a nice man. Take care.

Diane Miller, Ski Patrol - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Sheri and Dave:

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a wonderful teacher and father. You have had some great memories and hopefully those will help you when you are feeling lonely. Please remember your dad and mom are probably singing duets in heaven with the angel choir. May God comfort you and give you strength to get through this difficult time. If there is anything I can do, let me know. Love ya,
Norma*

Norma Raboin - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM