



Wilfred J. Goudreau

November 12, 1934 - August 31, 2023

Wilfred J. Goudreau, 88, of Iron Mountain passed away on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara.

Wilfred was born Nov. 12, 1934, in Kingsford, MI, son of the late Wilfred and Elvira (Turbessi) Goudreau. He graduated from Niagara High School and served two years in the U.S. Army. Wilfred married the love of his life Nancy Fillis on April 27, 1957, in Northland, MI. He was a millworker at the Niagara Papermill for many years, retiring in 1995. Woodturning was his ultimate passion, he also enjoyed fishing, hunting, and golfing with his family and friends. In his later years he loved the companionship of his two dogs, Josie and Echo.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and will remain in our hearts forever. He was a man of many talents and provided us with many years of love, laughter and wisdom.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Nancy; three sons, Jeff Goudreau, Bill (Janice) Goudreau, and Nate (Dolly) Goudreau; two daughters, Ramona Huempfer and Sheila (Bob) VanSistine; three brothers, Donald (Margaret) Goudreau, Raymond (Lisa) Goudreau and Dan Goudreau; two sisters, Jeanette (Cecil) Owens and Diane Rock; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilfred and Elvira Goudreau, father and mother-in-law, Bert and Rose Fillis, and his son-in-law, John Huempfer.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, Sept. 7th at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Maryhill Manor.

Condolences to the family of Wilfred J. Goudreau may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Wilfred J. Goudreau



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilfred J. Goudreau.



September 05, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilfred J. Goudreau.



September 05, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilfred J. Goudreau.*



September 05, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wilfred J. Goudreau.*



September 05, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Aunt Sheila, Uncle Bob, Ta'Leah & the Goudreau family - We are so sorry to hear of Wilfred's passing. May the memories you all shared remain forever in your hearts. Many hugs and prayers for all!*

*Love,
Scott, Dawn, Matthew, & Emma Przybylski*

Dawn & Scott Przybylski - September 05, 2023 at 08:20 AM



To the sweetest family ever. Thank you for all the special holidays and moments in my life. I'll treasure my wooden bowl from Wil forever. But most important I'll remember Wil's never ending smile. God bless you all. A special hug for Nancy. I love you all.

Bonnie Brown - September 07, 2023 at 09:26 AM

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“ We are very sorry to hear of Wilfreds passing, he was always a gentle and kind person and he will be missed by many.
Sincerely, Jerry and Betty O'Neill

Jerry O'Neill - September 04, 2023 at 04:17 PM

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Condolences to all my cousins on the loss of their brother Sonny. He was part of my childhood and I will always remember his shy, kind smile
Judy Oradei Terrizzi

Joseph Terrizzi - September 07, 2023 at 01:49 PM