



William J. Bottesi

July 17, 1950 - October 3, 2022

William J. “Bill” Bottesi Sr. 72, of Kingsford, passed away on Monday, October 3, 2022, at Marshfield Medical Center Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

He was born July 17, 1950, in Norway, the son of the late Amos and Adelaide (DesMarais) Bottesi. Bill attended Norway schools and was a lifelong resident of the area. Following high school, he subcontracted for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and Sears for several years, installing appliances. He then took a position with Shopko where he spent over 23 years until retiring. Bill, or “Pops” as his children and grandchildren knew him, was a talented carpenter and enjoyed woodworking, passing on his endless knowledge with all who shared his passion. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting, fishing, trapping, and riding his ATV. Most of all, Bill cherished time spent with family, especially his grandchildren. He would drop anything to be there for a sporting event, help out on the latest home-construction project, meet up for coffee, or take a ride into the great outdoors. He was so proud of his children’s successes and would light up at the mention of his grandchildren. Bill’s stories, quick wit, and sense of humor will be missed by all.

He is survived by his children, Naran (Paul) Nikulla of Ellicott City, MD, Bill Bottesi Jr. (Sonja) of Iron Mountain, Joe (Jessica) Bottesi of Iron Mountain, Wendy Bottesi (Nathan) of West Bend, WI, Rick (Amber) Bottesi of Kingsford,

and Bryan (Megan) Bottesi of Iron Mountain; his siblings, Marlene (Frank) Briguglio of Clinton Township, MI, Darlene Bottesi of Powers, Donna St. Juliana of Hermansville, and June Maynard (Bill Beckstrom) of Norway; sister-in-law, June Bottesi Parumph of NV; twelve grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many special nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bill was also preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Vernon Bottesi, a sister, Bernadette Martin, and brothers-in-law, John St. Giuliani and Jack Martin.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on Wednesday, October 12th at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with funeral services to follow at noon at the funeral home. Pastor Jim Danielson will officiate. Burial will be in Norway Township Cemetery. Luncheon at Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway to follow.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of William J. "Bill" Bottesi online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to HardCore Scripture Outdoors, 1309 Vulcan Street, Iron Mountain, MI 49801 or dropped off at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

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

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **12.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William J. Bottesi



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - October 12, 2022 at 01:53 PM

WZ

“ Dear Bottesi Family,

My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. As Bill's former neighbor, our families shared lots of memories in the old days. God bless you all...Wendy Gagnon Zambon

Wendy Zambon - October 13, 2022 at 08:42 AM

SP

“ My Deepest Sympathies to Bill's family. He was a great man always fun to be around. RIP 🙏🙏🙏🙏🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

Susan Piatti - October 07, 2022 at 06:31 AM

LC

“ Linda Clark lit a candle in memory of William J. Bottesi



Linda Clark - October 06, 2022 at 12:15 PM

LC

Bill was quite the character and I enjoyed getting together, playing cards back in the day!

Linda Clark - October 06, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William J. Bottesi.*



October 06, 2022 at 10:22 AM

LM

“ *Rick and Family, So sorry to hear about your dad. May God Bless you and your family. Take Care, Lori Machus*

Lori k Machus - October 05, 2022 at 11:04 PM

JL

Joe and the entire family,

Our deepest sympathy at the passing of your Dad. We pray that the presence of Christ Jesus gives you great comfort and peace.

All our love,

James and Sarah Langteau and family (Joseph, Noah, Isaiah, Elijah, Caleb, Nehemiah, and Elisabeth)

James and Sarah Langteau - October 06, 2022 at 11:10 AM