



William F. Maycunich

June 8, 1936 - October 27, 2019

William F. Maycunich, 83, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

William was born June 8, 1936 in Escanaba, MI, son of the late Frank and Theresa (Valich) Maycunich. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in Escanaba in 1954 and went on to attend St. Norbert's College. He married Therese Negilski on Oct. 3, 1959 at Sacred Heart Church in Munising, MI. Bill was a Conservation Officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for over 30 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of the Chapter 16 State Employee Retirees Association (SERA) and Immaculate Conception Church. While working for the DNR, Bill met so many wonderful people in the woods as well as in the community. His approach was to treat everyone with respect and fairness. He gave back to the community by providing the less fortunate with game and fish so they were able to enjoy a good meal. On some occasions young deer fawns or cub bears would be delivered to our home by concerned citizens. Some of those animals Bill delivered to the Iron Mountain City Park for all to enjoy. Through school camp programs Bill enjoyed teaching the youth of our community the importance of hunter safety, as well as providing shooting demonstrations, slicing playing cards in half.

William was an avid reader and Detroit Lions fan as well as enduring many

early morning wakeup calls, all day outings and late night excursions with all his kids whether it was hunting, fishing, sporting events, traveling, school functions, fish fries, and family get-togethers. He also enjoyed all of the affection the families' pets brought to him.

Bill is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Therese; his children, Donna (Rick) Kustic of California, Karen (David) Derwinski of Iron Mountain, Steven Maycunich of Iron Mountain, Paul (Jodi) Maycunich of Kingsford, and Susan Maycunich (Rob Eriean and son, Ashton Dolgner-Eriean) of Niagara; grandchildren, Nicole and Richard Kustic, Steve, Dan and Kelly Derwinski, Ben, Nick, and Samantha Maycunich, and Lexi Maycunich; sisters, Veronica Frye, Anna Wahlstrom, and Rose Rogers; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank and Veronica Negilski; brothers, Steve, John and Ken Maycunich; and sisters, Mary Brown, Frances Newhouser, Kate Marquette and Ruby Walsh.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, with an Honor detail by Michigan Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division. A Memorial Mass will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will officiate. Donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Immaculate Conception Church, Iron Mountain, or to a favorite charity of your choice.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of William F. Maycunich online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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/>

Memorial Mass

NOV 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
500 Blaine St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Dear Teresa. I was really saddened to hear of Bill's passing. I will miss being called by his favorite nickname for me, "Crabby" which was done in jest. Only good memories of his days in the DNR with Jim will remain for me. God's Blessings. Sharon Dabb

Sharon Dabb - November 08, 2019 at 07:39 PM

MB

“ Dear Karen and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your beloved Dad's passing. Please know that we are keeping you all in our prayers for God to hold you all gently in the palm of His hand, and to give you peaceful hearts.
Much love to all,
Meg and Randy Bloch

Meg Bloch - November 05, 2019 at 02:56 PM

JL

“ Karen, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. He must have been a great dad with having raised a wonderful daughter. Our condolences go out to you and your entire family.
Love, Kollin's family..Jill, Keith, Kelsi, and Ken

Jill Long - November 04, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William F. Maycunich.



November 04, 2019 at 09:38 PM

TG

“ To the entire Maycunich Family:

It is with sincere regret that I heard of the passing of your Husband / Father. I wish to express my deepest sympathy to all of you in the hopes that the many kind thoughts of your many friends will make your grief a little easier to bear. I learned a lot about wildlife, the outdoors and conservation while spending countless days hanging around the Maycunich house. I have many fond memories of Bill and those days while growing up that will never be forgotten. May all of your memories also be a source of comfort.

Sincerely,

Tal Goodchild and family.

Tal Goodchild - November 04, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William F. Maycunich.



November 03, 2019 at 06:31 PM

DM

“ Rest in peace old buddy. I'll miss our phone calls, I thought you said you would wait for Me,
Twink-Dick Moreau

Dick Moreau - November 03, 2019 at 01:45 PM

AC

“ *Tecie,
Keeping you and the family close in my
thoughts and prayers. Dennis and I always
enjoyed visiting with you and Gus. My
sincerest condolences.
Nita Colbus*



Anita Colbus - November 03, 2019 at 04:19 AM

LS

“ *My sincere condolences to Bills family and friends. Bill and myself
began our DNR Law Enforcement careers together in 1960. Bill
spent his CO time in the U.P. while mine was below the bridge. We
last shared memories one year ago at the Ole Game warden re-
union near Powers. Was sorry to learn this year that Bill was having
serious health issues and not able to attend. Any contact I had with
Bill was a treat for me .God Bless!!*

Leonard Satankowski - November 02, 2019 at 08:53 PM

RP

“ *Dear Tecie and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Gus's passing. He was
a great neighbor in Munising and my husband
and I really missed them when they moved
away.
Rita Patten*



Rita Patten - November 02, 2019 at 02:13 PM

MM

“ *Mary Meyers lit a candle in memory of William F. Maycunich*



mary meyers - November 01, 2019 at 01:41 PM

CP

“ *We were so sorry to hear that Gus died. He was a good man that always had time for our family and made us feel welcome when my mother dropped in for an unexpected visit. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tecie and the family.*

Carole Prisk - November 01, 2019 at 01:05 PM

RG

Dear Tecie and family, Gus (as all of us Negilski's knew him!) was a man of integrity and kindness. We always knew that he cared, not only for our family but also for those in need. This fine man will not be forgotten. Love to you all, Regina Miron Greenberg

Regina Miron Greenberg - November 01, 2019 at 05:13 PM

BR

Bill was a special friend and mentor. Some of my fondest memories were working and laughing with Bill. When I started work as a C.O., Bill always told me that he was going to get me some steel toe boots and shin-pads so I wouldn't hurt myself when I stumbled blindly upon poachers. One night I was following about a half mile behind Bill on our way to Nate Coppo's. I was new to area so I missed the turnoff and there was a truck parked along the side of the road. I pulled up behind the truck and low and behold there was a guy elbow deep in a deer's abdomen dressing out a freshly shot fawn deer. Sometimes it is better to be lucky than smart. Miss you Bill. My love to you Therese. Thanks for all those cups of coffee and laughter around your dining table.

Bruce Gustafson - DNR Law Retired - November 05, 2019 at 01:59 PM

AJ

Tecie - so sorry for your loss. I remember when Bill came to Munising and what a nice person he was.

Andrea LaCombe Jensen - November 09, 2019 at 11:51 AM