



William E. McCarty

November 6, 1928 - October 9, 2021

William E. "Bill" McCarty, 92, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Dickinson County Healthcare System.

Bill was born November 6, 1928 in Fairfield, IA, son of the late Walter and Josephine (Kennedy) McCarty. He graduated from Fairfield High School in 1945. Following graduation, Bill enlisted in the United States Navy, served four years, and was honorably discharged in 1949. He married Miriam "Babe" Kurzweil on June 17, 1950 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They had nine children and Babe preceded him in death on Jan. 10, 1994. Bill worked in the heavy equipment industry for over 45 years, primarily building cranes and earth movers, and retired in 1993. He continued his education throughout the years and earned a Bachelor's Degree at age 65. Bill married Carol (Tousignant) Spigarelli on May 23, 1998 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford, the Knights of Columbus, Serra Club and was involved in Habitat for Humanity. Bill was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and going to camp. He also enjoyed carpentry and was a talented woodworker and woodcarver.

Bill is survived by his wife Carol; seven children, Kathleen (Gary) Nack, William Jr. (Susan), Michael (Judy), Patrick (Cecelia), Timothy (Cindy), Thomas (Regina), and Therese (Thomas) Schmitt; five step-children, Barb

(Ray) Broullire, Peggy (Dan) Hansen, Paul (Linda) Spigarelli, Jean (Rob) Mellon and Tad Spigarelli; a sister, Alice Mason; many grandchildren and great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by a son, Daniel; a daughter, Peggy; a grandson, Nathan (Jenny) Pollard; a sister, Betty Ashmore; and a step-son, Bruce Spigarelli.

Visitation will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 am on Friday, October 15 at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Father Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Interment will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Bill McCarty online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
600 Marquette Blvd.
Kingsford, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Carol and family on Bill's passing! I remember him fondly from our Serra Club meetings before my transfer to here near Paradise. May his soul Rest In Peace, and may God Grant you Consolation and comfort!* ”



Fr Greg Veneklase - November 17, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E. McCarty.* ”



October 14, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of William E. McCarty.* ”



October 13, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E. McCarty.*



October 13, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *It was my good fortune to know Bill, even the few times I saw and talked with him. He and Carol had a bond only a few achieve in life, they shared a deep faith in each other and God. My condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in peace with our heavenly father.*

Neil Tousignant - October 13, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Aunty Carol. My heart goes out to you and the family. May God bless you and keep you in your time of grief and need.*

Francine Sanders and family



Francine Sanders - October 13, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William E. McCarty.*



October 13, 2021 at 09:33 AM

CA

“ Carol--sending you my love and prayers of comfort in your loss.
from Chris Allen (Birthright)

Chris Allen - October 12, 2021 at 09:24 PM

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“ What sweet, fun memories I have of your parents. I am certain
"Mom" is beyond giddy having her other half with her again. What a
sweet reunion! My deepest sympathy and condolences to you all.
Ohio continues to pray for peace and comfort for you.

SusieQ - October 11, 2021 at 09:52 PM

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“ Sending our Sympathy to you all in your loss!!!

Richard & Gail Dabb - October 11, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of William E. McCarty.



October 11, 2021 at 03:21 PM