



William "Bill" Nagy Jr.

July 27, 1931 - August 28, 2017

William "Bill" Nagy, Jr. passed away peacefully on Monday, August 28, 2017 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 27, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan, son of the late William and Anna (Darbos) Nagy, Sr.

Bill grew up in the Detroit area and graduated from Henry Ford Trade School in 1949. He joined the United States Air Force and served as Staff Sergeant on Guam during the Korean Conflict. Bill married Anna Brock on September 7, 1955 in Lincoln Park, MI. She preceded him in death on December 5, 1961. Bill worked for M J Electric starting in 1960 on various projects across Michigan and Wisconsin and became a partner in 1964, moving to Iron Mountain shortly thereafter. He retired as Senior Vice President in 1991, but remained active on the Board of Directors until the sale of the company in 2000. He married Bonnie Olson on September 19, 1987 in Duluth, MN. Bill was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Michigan Maple Syrup Association, and IBEW Local #692 out of Bay City, MI, where he was a member for over 50 years. He was an avid Detroit sports fan, especially the Lions, and he and Bonnie often attended games at Ford Field. Bill enjoyed many hunting and fishing adventures throughout North America with friends and family. He also enjoyed the outdoors and many hunting seasons at his Dear Kamp in Iron County. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, especially cooking with them. For many years, he made maple syrup, which

he shared with family and friends. He enjoyed gardening with his daughter Cindy and always waited in anticipation of the first red tomato of the season. Bill and Bonnie enjoyed traveling across the United States looking for the best barbeque or seafood. They wintered in Santa Fe for many years. They also enjoyed several trips to Alaska.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; four children, William (Kim) Nagy III, Cynthia Nagy, Thomas (Connie) Nagy, all of Iron Mountain, and Laura (Davis) Burgess of Kittredge, CO; nephew Michael (Dian) Miller of Iron Mountain; two step-children, Christine (Donald) Gabbert of Kingsford, and Robert (Melanie) Randall of Minneapolis, MN; one sister, Anita Franckowiak of San Antonio, TX; 10 grandchildren, William Nagy IV, Ian (Kenny Garvin) Nagy, Thomas (Samantha) White, Andrew White, Elisabeth White, Jennifer Nagy, Jessica (Jordan) Clarke, Chloe Gabbert, Jack Gabbert, and Samuel Randall; and four great grandchildren, McKenna, Isaac, Evan, and Wyatt.

Bill was preceded in death by his sisters, Irene Miller and Mary Franckowiak, a brother, Nick Nagy, and nephew Patrick (Laurel) Miller.

Visitation will be on Thursday, August 31, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

A private funeral Mass will be held Friday, September 1, 2017 at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of William "Bill" Nagy, Jr. 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.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

WM

“ *Dear Bonnie and family,*

I am sorry for your loss. He sounds like he was a very unique and amazing man. Cameron, My son had a lot of respect for him and enjoyed working hard. I am glad he had that opportunity.

Love and prayers to you and your family,

Wendy and Steve Mulka

Wendy Mulka - September 09, 2017 at 07:56 PM

JA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! So many great memories of all of us having Thanksgiving at Grandma Nagys for many years! The amazing Fourth of July gatherings! Uncle Bill will be greatly missed he was a very special and caring individual. I love you all!*

Hugs and kisses!

Love, Janet

janet - September 01, 2017 at 08:05 AM

AC

“ Nagy Family,

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Bill was a great guy. I always looked forward to his welcoming hand shack each year when we rolled into Fish Camp at the end of April.

The first time I made it to Fish Camp was in 1999 when my cousin Tony Inglese and I came over from MTU. That year Bill razed us about sleeping in when there was fish to be caught. Regardless of waking up late, if you were in Bill's company, you never went hungry. The time chatting with him during camp cooking and cleaning the dishes offered many life lessons that I still laugh about to this day. What a unique guy! He will be missed but he left a lot of great memories!

-Aaron Chalekian (MN)

Aaron Chalekian - August 31, 2017 at 09:03 PM

TF

“ The Mahoney Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..



The Mahoney Family - August 31, 2017 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ Rest In Peace Grandpa Nagy. I didn't know you long but you always made me feel welcome and a part of the family whenever I visited Michigan. Your paprikash and dumplings is still one of my favorite things I've ever eaten. Thanks for teaching Billy how to make it so he can make it for me for many years to come. I'll always think of you when I eat it and my trip to Michigan. Love you and your whole family. And don't worry I'll take good care of Billy. Xo



jenna miller - August 30, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..



August 30, 2017 at 08:40 PM

AF

“ To all of you, I am so sorry you have lost your husband, father and grandfather. I am also sorry I can not espresso my sympathy in person. (I still have a tube in my chest , doesn't make for travel.). I will miss my big brother, the years have been good to us. So many memories. Cooking at the cabin with him was a joy. Love and prayers for you all. Aunt Nita.

anita franckowiak - August 30, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..*



August 30, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Tom,Bill, and the entire Nagy family.*

Steve & Sue Nelson

Steve & Sue Nelson - August 30, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..*



August 30, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ *Many fond memories shared with the Nagy family especially when Pete's parents visited us at our home in Rapid River. We enjoyed his homemade maple syrup and meals prepared by Irene. Our sympathy goes out to the family. Pete and Cindy Brock*

Pete and Cindy Brock - August 30, 2017 at 05:05 PM

RA

“ *Bill III & Tom:
Irene & I are sorry to hear about your loss. He was a great man and
will be missed.
Our condolences to you and your families.
Bob & Irene Anttila*

Robert Anttila - August 30, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the
family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..*



August 30, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ *Dear Nagy family
My heart is saddened to hear that Bill passed away. I have such
fond memories of the fun we all had at the Thirsty Whale. You are in
my thoughts & prayers...Hugs Bertie*

Bertie Dempsey - August 30, 2017 at 02:44 PM

RU

“ Tom, Bill and Family;
So sorry to hear of your loss. I have great memories of your dad when growing up Steve J. and I collecting maple sap after school with his tractor then boiling maple syrup on the weekends!
He was a great guy and will be missed!

Robert Uren
Dayton Ohio



Robert Uren - August 30, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..



August 30, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..



August 30, 2017 at 12:22 PM

RN

“ *Bill & Tom,*

Sorry to hear of your lose, your family are in our prayers.

Newberry's & Crispigna's

Robert Newberry - August 30, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..*



August 30, 2017 at 11:58 AM

JG

“ *Jim and Val Green purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..*



Jim and Val Green - August 30, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..*



August 30, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..



August 30, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..



August 30, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..



August 30, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..



August 30, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..



August 30, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..



August 30, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nagy Jr..



August 30, 2017 at 08:40 AM