



## Robert Paul Rahilly

November 7, 2016

Robert Paul Rahilly, 94 of St. Ignace passed away early Monday morning, November 7 at Evergreen Living Center in St. Ignace following a lingering illness. He was born in Newberry on June 8, 1922 to Joseph Patrick and Mary Amelia (Chenard) Rahilly. one of 6 Rahilly children. He graduated from Newberry High School in 1940 and served in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII, and was discharged in 1946. In 1949 he graduated from Michigan State with a BS Degree in Chemistry. He then worked for Kellogg Cereal Production in Battle Creek for 37 and half years, retiring in 1987. He married Marianne Furlong in 1949 and she died in 2005. He was very active in St. Vincent's DePaul in Battle Creek for over 25 years, liked to travel and was a loved to read, , and also loved photography. He moved to St. Ignace in 2002. He was a faithful member of St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in St. Ignace.


He is survived by his family; a son, Patrick (Patricia) Rahilly, Brighton; a daughter, Mary Bender, St. Ignace; a sister Mary Lou Fossett, Newberry; grandchildren, Brendan Rahilly, Caitlin (Greg) Johnson, Rachael Bender, Charles Bender Jr., Ethan Bender, and a great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents, and 2 brothers, Joe and Pete; and a sister Margaret.


Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, November 12 at 12 noon at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church with Fr. Frank Ricca officiating, Visitation


will be from 11 to noon at the church. Cremation will follow and his ashes will be buried in St. Ignatius Cemetery. Dodson Funeral Home assisted with arrangements. Memorials may be given to St. Ignace Community Food Pack or the Mackinac Animal Aide Association.

# Tribute Wall

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**Nick Mazzocca** - March 13, 2025 at 08:05 AM

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October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM

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October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM

 “ *Robert Paul Rahilly*  
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September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM

**AT** “ *So sorry for your loss. I thought the world of this man!!*  
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**Andrea Tamlyn** - November 29, 2016 at 10:50 AM

**TM** “ *May the Blessing of the Lord be with you and yours.*  
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**Thomas McVeigh** - November 13, 2016 at 11:14 AM

**JG** “ *Our Deepest Condolences and Prayers. Thinking of you.*  
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**Jim & Dolores Garland** - November 10, 2016 at 01:09 PM

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“ Thoughts & Prayers for the family. Sorry for your loss

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**Jim & Nancy Brutsche** - November 09, 2016 at 07:12 PM

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“ Fond memories come to mind when I think about Uncle Bob. He had lots of home movies of me as a toddler. Always had fun watching them through the years. Used to stop for a break at his house and then at the Evergreen Center on my way back from downstate. May He Rest In Peace. You are all in my prayers, Love, Ann

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**Ann Rahilly Nelson** - November 08, 2016 at 01:09 PM