



Barbara Mendina

February 16, 1940 - January 7, 2024

NORWAY- Barbara Jean Mendina, age 83 of Norway, passed away Sunday, January 7, 2023 at Marshfield Medical Center – Dickinson in Iron Mountain, MI.

Barb was born on February 16, 1940 in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Joseph and Amelia “Mollie” (Brzozowy) Rewolinski.

On August 16, 1958, Barb married her sweetheart William Mendina at St. Stanislaus Church in Milwaukee, WI. They started a family and in 1976, Bill took his city girl Barb and the kids and moved to Norway, where they lived the rest of her life. Bill preceded her in death on June 29, 2015.

Along with raising her children, Barb worked for many years as a jogger with the girls at Norway Gravure, then later at the Iron Mountain Iron Mine gift shop, with Millie and Jan.

She enjoyed FunJet trips with Bill to Vegas and getting away from the snow with visits to her sister, Camille in Florida.

Barb loved her home and kept it cleaned to perfection. She was a wonderful cook; her shrimp salad and shrimp dips are legendary. But, Barbs greatest joy, besides loudly cheering on her Green Bay Packers, was spending time with

her family.

Barb will be deeply missed by her sister Isabelle Rapp of Florida; sons Dante (Peggy) Mendina of Norway and Mario (Toni) Mendina of Iron Mountain; daughter Dawn (John) Bal of Norway; grandchildren Tony (Cameo) Mendina of Norway, Andy (Katie) Mendina of Norway, Sienna (Nick) Mendina of Royal Oak, Daniel (Sadie) Bal of Norway, Kris (Carli) Kelly of Norway and Toby Kelly of Norway; nine great grandchildren Carter, Charlie, Vera, Grayson, Aslyn, Adley, Lauren, Morgan, Maverick; and many nieces and nephews.

Her family would like to thank the staff at Marshfield Medical Center – Dickinson for their kind and compassionate care and a very special Thank you to Wendy Ray for all the exceptional care she gave to our mother.

Family will greet friends on Friday, January 26 from 10-11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church, with Fr. Marty Flynn, presiding.

The Family request that memorial contributions may be made in Barb's name to St. Barbara's Church or to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church
159 Mission Street
Vulcan, MI 49892

Memorial Mass

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dawn, Mario and Dante, so sorry to have heard about your mom’s passing. I remember her as a very kind parent in the neighborhood. Thinking of you and hoping you find peace in knowing you’ll see her again someday.

Ann Krackenberger - January 26, 2024 at 11:19 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. We really had a good time working up in the gift shop. Had such a bunch of wonderful people up there. Always had a smile and something good to eat for everybody. Glad we got to work with her. Dennis Carollo

Dennis Carollo - January 25, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Mendina.



January 22, 2024 at 07:23 PM

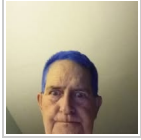
JF

“ Dear Dante, Mario and family
Sorry to hear about your mom’s passing.
I offer my condolences ,sympathy and prayers.

Sincerely

Jimmy Fornetti

Jim Fornetti - January 13, 2024 at 11:57 PM



“ *Barbara Medina was a nice person she be missed sorry to hear your loss danta and maro dawn peace be with u all Dan gyselinck Palm city Florida*

Danny Gyselinck - January 10, 2024 at 06:48 AM



“ *I will miss seeing Barb walking up the hill. Stopping and having a short conversation with her...She would always walk with her umbrella. Cold, warm even hot days....you will be miss Barb.💔💔💔*

Lynn Schultz - January 09, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *FromThe George and Joan Tinti & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara Mendina.*



FromThe George and Joan Tinti & Family - January 09, 2024 at 03:34 PM