



Robert Bettis

June 22, 2011

Robert T. Bettis

Age 84

Iron River,

MI Passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2011 in Iron River.

Born: September 10, 1926 in Chicago, IL

The son of the late Theodore and Clara Bettis was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, serving in the infantry in Germany. He was employed by Chicago Northwestern Railroad for over 30 years.

Robert married the former Florence Zaroski and the couple moved to the Iron River area in 1985. He was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church of Iron River, the Iron River Elks Lodge #1671 and American Legion Alfred Branchini Post #17. He enjoyed riding motorcycle, boating and snowmobiling. He especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Florence
children; Barbara (Ken) Blohowiak of Green Bay,

WI

Michael Bettis of Park City,

UT

Thomas (Isabella) Bettis of Denver,

CO

Deborah Millonig of Denver,

CO

Donald (Laurie) Bettis of Hastings,

MN

Jamie (Lori) Bettis of Appleton,

WI

Eleven grandchildren; Shawn, Carrie, Kelly, Jennifer,

Brian,

Jessica, Angela, Benjamin, Ashley, Kayla

and Alex

Six great grandchildren

Two sisters;

Vivian Murphy of Florida

Lorraine Lafton of Indiana

Private family services were held.

Bob and Flo would like to express a special thank you to Dr. Han and to
Renee and the home care team.

Funeral arrangements by the Jacobs Funeral Home, Iron River.

Tribute Wall

FB

“ Flo, I am deeply sadden to hear of the passing of your dear friend Bob. I remember him well from my two years living at St Mick's Priory. A few years after you moving to Iron mountain Father Glen Siebers and I came to visit you both at your new home. Your family and Bob will be in my prayers and masses. God bless! Fr. Steven J. Vanden Boogard

Fr. Steven J. Vanden Boogard - July 17, 2011 at 06:34 PM

CM

“ Hi FloMy mom phone number is 920-494-3259, Sorry I forgot the 494 in the phone number.

Carolyn Miller-Eland - July 01, 2011 at 08:56 AM

CM

“ Flo and FamilyMy prayers of sympathy and support go out to you and your family. I remember all the things you did for me when I needed someone. Thank you. Babysitting for all your six children and remember Donnie, as my boyfriend. I also remembered the time when you came home and I was sleeping and Bob put a potato chip under my nose to wake me up. You were laughing, so funny and I rememered all the fun Bob and You had with your children. Coffee at Catherines' with my mom and Lou Brair, great times. My Mom (Elda Miller) send her condolences, She is 88 now and doing well, I have to take her everywhere as she no longer has her license as she has a friend in assistance living and goes 2 to 3 times a week and also take her where she wants goes. If you would like to contact her: Phone 920-3259 and address is 1707 Arnold Dr, Green Bay WI 54304. Take Care, God Bless You and your lovely Children, say hi to them for me.

Carolyn Miller-Eland - July 01, 2011 at 08:51 AM

FK

“Flo and Family, I am so saddened to hear of Bob's passing. You and he were always such dependable people to help the fathers when in need. I'll never forget the day, as house superior, I left my classroom under the watchful care of Fr. Neville or Kratz, went to the house and fired the cook, then went to your house to ask Bob if he would become cook for a while. He didn't hesitate in saying yes. Then I left and returned to my classroom and finished my class. You both will always have a specially fond place in my heart. Fr Dave

Fr. David Komatz - June 27, 2011 at 06:06 PM

FP

“Flo & Family, My prayers and support are with you. You & Bob have been such good friends and we all miss you. My mother, Tess, also sends her condolences. We Norbertines share so many fond memories with your family and we have been truly blessed by such great neighbors. I can only imagine the conversations Bob is having with Frs. Guyon, Rohlinger, Siebers, etc. and the sharing of beers with Fr. Ed Sdano. They're making a great team in heaven. Flo, know that we all love you. Fr. Dane

Fr. Dane Radecki, O. Praem. - June 27, 2011 at 03:11 PM

JL

“Dear Aunt Flo, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Bob passing. I am so glad Mom and I came to see you both in February. I have so many happy memories of Uncle Bob and his Jeep, his goat Menard and his "special coffee". I loved him very much and I will miss him. I was truly blessed to have you both as my godparents. You're in my prayers. Love, Jody P.S. Just think of all of the trouble he and Dad are causing.

Jody LaPlante - June 26, 2011 at 05:37 PM

FK

“*Dear Flo and Family. I am deeply saddened to hear of Bob's death. My prayers of sympathy and support go out to you all. But what beautiful memories I have from the years on Maryhill. Bob was so devoted to his own family and to his adopted Norbertine family. Without Bob, and you, Flo, I don't think we would have made it. You both were so devoted to helping everyone in need, including us. And FUN? You both were a stitch, and always in time to save us. Speaking of stitch, how about those Guyon extravaganzas you both worked so hard on. I think even Bob did some real stitching. And Bob's meals could have won awards. And the pig roasts, etc., etc. I could go on and on. You both are deeply missed since you left, and Bob is now enshrined in our hearts forever. His earthly work is done and he is enjoying his well-deserved reward forever. Lots of love.*

John K.

Fr. John Kastenholz - June 26, 2011 at 10:02 AM