



Alene F. Christy Prenevost

November 29, 1922 - June 22, 2014

Alene F. Christy (Prenevost) 91, of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 22, 2014, at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

She was born November 29, 1922 in Braddock, PA, daughter of the late Jesse and Martha (Reed) Fleck. She worked at a very young age at the Willow Run bombing plant at which time she met and married Harold Christy on December 21, 1940 in Toledo, Ohio .

They moved to the area in 1962 and together owned and operated Western Auto in Iron Mountain. Their greatest joy while in business was to help their customers solve problems, meet their needs and find the products they were looking for.

Alene loved the casino and so her husband Harold (Bud) would take her a few times a month and just wait for her to play the slots while he “people watched” Alene’s greatest joy was dancing and she would attend any and every dance she could attend with her husband whom she loved unconditionally. (Many times she was described as the “Queen of the Ball”)

As Bud and Alene traveled to Florida in the winter season she became directly involved with a senior citizen drama club and was asked to participate in many plays and acting roles. (She was well known for her beautiful voice and singing ability.)

Alene was a very proud woman and lived life to the fullest while never

forgetting to offer her love and support for those who were hurting and needed a friend. She loved people and always remembered her childhood where money was non-existent. As a result of their success in business she and her husband Bud made many anonymous donations to charities and private individuals, especially at Christmas time. (Her husband passed away in 1992 after 52 years of marriage)

About three years later, Alene was then married to Arthur Menard until his passing in 1999 of lung cancer. She served as a 'caregiver for Arthur during his long illness and always described Art as the "most gentle man" she had ever met. Several years after Arthur's death, she met and married Armand "Bud" Prenevost and he preceded her in death in February of this year. Alene was a member of Oak Crest Golf Course, the Elks Club, the Ishpeming Ski Club and "Les Artist", a women's art group. She loved singing in the Amidon Follies in her younger years. Alene profoundly loved her family, especially her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Alene is survived by two sons, Paul (Natasha) Christy of Oshkosh, WI and Deacon Don (Donna) Christy of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Marc Christy, Sherry (Bub) Bosley, Eric (Joyce) Christy, Ronald Deiter, Sally (Mark) Hay, Donny Deiter, Scott (Kim) Christy and Jody (Jennifer) Christy; a sister, Lillian (Donald "Sam") Racine; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Alene was preceded in death by two brothers, Jesse and Bill Fleck and an infant sister.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 7 from 11 A.M. to 12 noon at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. A funeral mass will follow at noon with Fr. Daniel Zaloga officiating, with the assistance of her son Deacon Don Christy and several other priests as con-celebrants. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Alene's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Alene Christy (Prenevost) online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

A special thanks goes out to the Freeman Nursing home staff who treated our mother with compassion, love and patience as well as providing her with excellent care.

It was Alene's wish to have the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home handle her funeral arrangements and care for her family.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

JUL 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
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Tribute Wall

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“ *She was an excellent wife to my Dad. When I looked through all the photo albums I took from his home after he passed away recently, I was struck with how many he took of his years together with Alene, how many different things they did, how many parties they attended (it seemed like they were always dressing-up for something!), all the different activities and places, and how, in almost all of them, they both had on the biggest, happiest, sincerest smiles you ever saw. In short: they appear to have had a blast together. I didn't quite realize how happy he was in his later years with her until I saw all those photos.*

Jeff Prenevost - July 02, 2014 at 02:56 PM

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“ *Sherry And Russ Bousley lit a candle in memory of Alene F. Christy Prenevost*



Sherry and Russ Bousley - June 26, 2014 at 06:24 AM

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Love You!!!!!!!!!!

Sherry and Russ Bousley - June 26, 2014 at 06:25 AM