



## Alice Ann Tuomela

August 2, 1937 - April 30, 2017

Alice Ann Tuomela, 79, of Iron Mountain, died unexpectedly on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond Du Lac, WI. She was born on August 2, 1937, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late John and Bella (Goulette) Turk.

Alice was a 1955 graduate of Kingsford High School. She attended college in Minneapolis, MN where she earned her certification as a dental hygienist and then worked at the VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain, MI. On February 27, 1960, Alice married the love of her life, Gerald "Jerry" Tuomela. Together they owned and operated Twin City Cleaners for more than 35 years.

Alice was an avid softball player and selected to the All State Softball Team of 1955. She loved the game of golf and was a member of Pine Grove Country Club for more than 50 years. She also was a devoted Packer fan. Alice loved spending her winters in Chandler and Mesa, Arizona with all of her Arizona friends. She lived her life to the fullest each and every day. She cherished her faith and was so proud of her family and treasured the time she spent with them. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Bill Tuomela, Colorado Springs, CO, Connie (Gary) Jacobson, Breitung Township, Bob (Mary) Tuomela, Breitung Township; grandchildren, Mallory (Derek) Koller, Krista and Eric Tuomela, and Taylor Jacobson; great grandchildren Jacob and Drake; brother Gene

(Gwenyth) Turk, Chandler, AZ; special friend Donald "Blondy" Larsen, Spread Eagle, WI, many nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, and friends. In addition to her parents, Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Tuomela, in January 2008; and by her sister-in-law, Nancy Swanson, of Ishpeming, MI.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Erickson- Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Peace, Fr. Mike Woempner will officiate. A gathering of friends and family will be held at Pine Grove Country Club in Iron Mountain. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Alice Tuomela may be expressed on line at

[ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
432 Edsel  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Alice to me was a very special Lady - I am deeply saddened .  
Always a beautiful smile an good ear. Devoted Lady to her family -  
kind an caring to all . RIP Alice - miss yu already

Terry Burgess - May 03, 2017 at 11:09 PM

BR

“ Dear Connie, Bob, Bill & families, As a neighbor of long ago, I  
greatly enjoyed having you as next door neighbors with your mom  
being a very special person. Your grandma, Bella Turk also was my  
greatly respected with much affection French teacher!

God bless you with the personal Comfort He would love to give you  
as He has done for, with & in me through greatly troubled times as  
well as countless abundant blessings through the 44 years since the  
surrender of my life to Him!

Becky (LaCourt) Robert

Becky Robert - May 03, 2017 at 08:50 PM



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Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - May 03, 2017 at 02:12 PM

MM

*Bill, Connie and Bob I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mom(and dad)were very special to our family. Your mom was always smiling and was always so sincere. I hope your memories will make the days ahead a little easier. She is at peace with your dad❤️ I am sure they will have some good times again with Joe and Barb. Much love and hugs!*

Mary (Konopacke) Michner - May 03, 2017 at 04:59 PM

MK

*“ Bill, Connie and Bob, please accept our sincere condolences during this difficult time. Losing Mom is never easy but know that we have you and your families in our constant thoughts and prayers over the next couple of days. Marty and Leslie Kadletz*

Marty Kadletz - May 03, 2017 at 11:26 AM

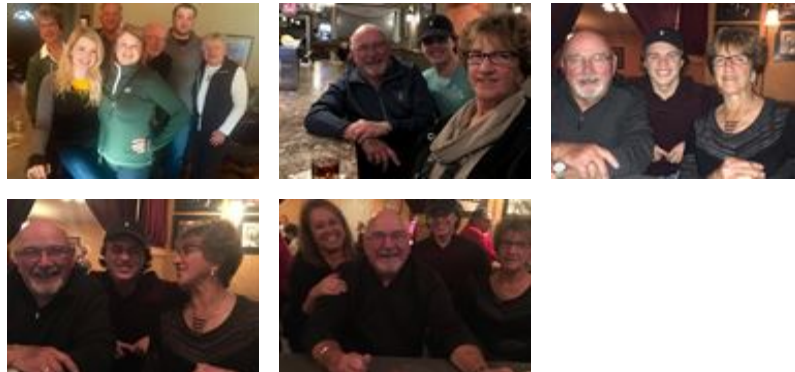
SC

*“ My sincere condolences to you Bill and your family. Your Mom is golfing in the heavens. I wish you all peace and if there's anything I can do for you let me know. RIP Alice!  
Shawn*

Shawn P Coughlan - May 03, 2017 at 09:50 AM



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WW

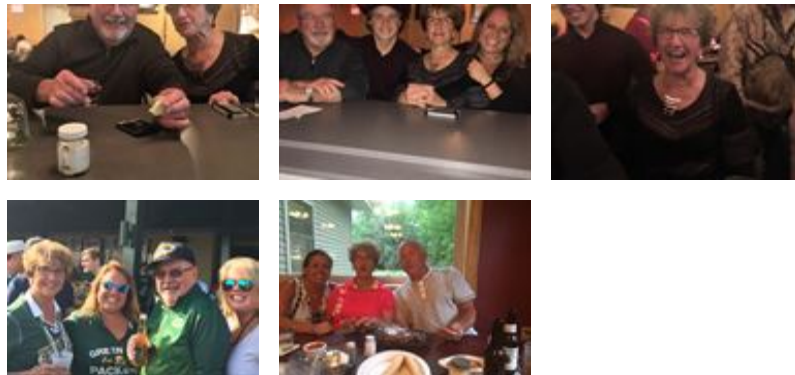
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Wendy Welch - May 02, 2017 at 07:34 PM



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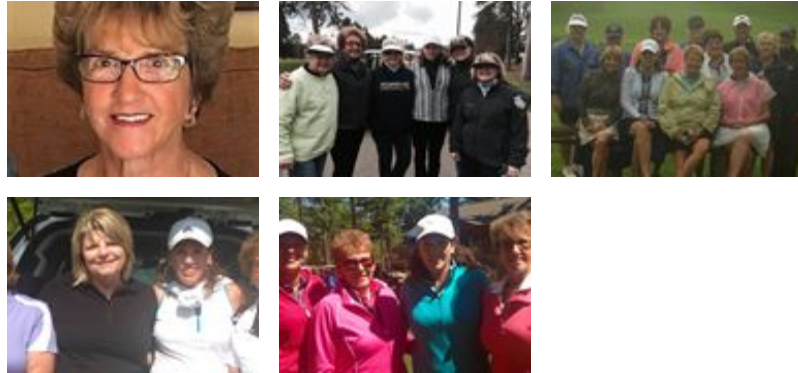
Wendy Welch

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to all of you. We are so very sorry for the loss of your mother. God Bless and Comfort all of you. Alice was a very special lady and loved by all. I loved going to your house in the Ford Addition with my mother when I was young for visits. Your home was beautiful and welcoming. I treasure the story of my mother cutting off Alice's braid when they were in Kindergarten. What a true friend she was to both my parents all these years. My mom picked one of the best when she had your mom as her Maid of Honor. ~ Wendy, Tony, Cory and Cole Welch*

Wendy Welch - May 02, 2017 at 03:16 PM



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**Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home** - May 02, 2017 at 02:11 PM

MP

“ *One of the best mentors ever, when we moved to the area 27 years ago. Going to miss that first day of golf hug! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**Mark & Peggy Pontti** - May 02, 2017 at 01:59 PM

ME

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Alice's love of life, great smiles, and laughter with a loving and giving heart will always be with us. How lucky heaven is to have you. You will be missed.  
God Bless  
Mike and Bev Ellingson*

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**Michael Ellingson** - May 02, 2017 at 01:02 PM

JC

“ Alice was the absolute best! I just loved everything about her and I don't know how we are going to play golf on Tuesday knowing that we are not going to see her smiling face. Your entire family have our deepest sympathies.

*Jean and Michael Constantini*

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**Jean Constantini** - May 02, 2017 at 01:02 PM

RA

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. Alice was a wonderful person, and a great friend. She will be sadly missed.

*Ranee and Alan*

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**Ranee** - May 02, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Ann Tuomela.



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May 02, 2017 at 12:50 PM

KO

“ R.I.P. Friend. God's Speed. You will be missed. My deepest sympathy to the entire family. She was a class act, one of a kind.

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**Kathy O'Connell** - May 02, 2017 at 10:42 AM

BT

*We are deeply saddened by the loss of our good friend Alice who we love so much. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her wonderful family during this difficult time. May the sadness of today soon be replaced by the wonder memories of the past.  
This very special lady will remain in our hearts forever.*

*Bill & Judy Turpin  
Chandler, AZ*

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**Bill Turpin** - May 03, 2017 at 09:30 AM