



Angela Fornetti

June 5, 1920 - June 5, 2012

Angela T. Fornetti, 92, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at Maryhill Manor Nursing Home in Niagara.

She was born on May 12, 1920 in Goodman, WI, daughter of the late John and Johanna (Sega) Laurich. Angela graduated from Goodman High School in 1938 and continued her education at the St. Agnes School of Nursing in Fon Du Lac, WI where she obtained her certification as a Registered Nurse. She has resided in Iron Mountain since 1950. On April 19, 1952 Angela married George "Chin" Fornetti in Goodman, Wisconsin. He preceded her in death on December 15, 2010. Angela worked as a Registered Nurse for the V.A. Hospital in Tomah, WI, Danville, IL and for the last part of her career in Iron Mountain, retiring in 1977. She was one of the original nurses when the V.A. was opened locally. Angela was a longtime volunteer at St. Vincent De Paul Store in Iron Mountain. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella and the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Assoc. Angela was a woman of faith and prayed the rosary daily. She enjoyed cooking at deer camp, knitting, her amazon parakeet, Flipper, and never missed going to her grandchildren's events. Most of all, she dearly loved her children and grandchildren and her only wish was that they all be happy.

She is survived by four children, Mary Lou (favorite son in-law, Pat) Gingras of

Champion, Jim (Winnie) Fornetti of Iron Mountain, Timm (Mary) Fornetti of Iron Mountain, Steven Fornetti of Fowlerville, MI; a sister, Mary Peronteau of Wabeno, WI; a brother-in-law, Donald Fornetti of Breitung Twp.; three grandchildren, Danny Fornetti (Sarah Cempel) of Crest Hill, IL, Matt Fornetti & Brooke Fornetti, both of Iron Mountain; and several nieces and nephews.

Angela was preceded in death by a sister, Ann Daske and a brother, Anthony Laurich.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held on Friday at 11:30am at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Fr. Raymond Valerio will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Angela Fornetti online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com or can be sent to Jim Fornetti, 1410 Milliman St. Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
500 Blaine St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

KF

“ How grateful I am to have worked my very early years with Angie!! She was so kind to this greenhorn and with such a sense of humor and a great laugh. Remember, Jim, how I told you I'd tease her about driving her old Jeep to work?? How often I remember that as I drive my old Jeep to work.....and am honored to have known her and can but only hope to hold a candle to the nurse/lady she was. Jim, Winnie and the entire family: how lucky you were all are to call her Mom/grandmother. God Bless.

Karen and Blair Semke - Sheboygan, WI - friend - June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Mary, Jim, Timm and Steve:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Angie was quite a woman and of course, your Dad was something else. They were quite a pair and will not soon be forgotten.

Karen Powers, friend

Karen M. Powers - Iron Mountain, MI - friend - June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Mary Lou and Family...my sincere sympathy to you all on the passing of your Mother. You in my thoughts and prayers.

Patti Amicangelo-Campbell - Chesterton, IN - Childhood friend - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ To Angie's Family - We were blessed to have Angie living next door to us in Marquette. She was a sweet, special lady. Hang on to all the wonderful memories. We will never forget Angie.
Jeff, Lorene and Jill Selesky

Lorene Selesky - Marquette, MI - friend and neighbor of Angie - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Steve, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times.

We always enjoyed seeing your mom (and your dad) whenever they came "downstate" for a visit.

Every mom's legacy is her children; good job Angie.

Lenny and Bonnie Wise

Lenny & Bonnie Wise - Fowlerville, MI - Friends - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jim, Wennie & boys,
Sorry to read of your Mother (&Gramdother) passing.
My prayers & thoughts are with you & all her family.
God bless.....
Toddie T.

Toddie Tweedale - Inverness, FL - Friend - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Steve
Sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in these times of sorrow. A mom holds a special place in every child's heart.

Jim York - Fenton, MI - co-worker of Steve - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Steve,

My prayers are with you and your family. I did not know your mother but I know she had to be a very loving and nice person to raise a son like you.

*God be with You,
Alonzo*

Alonzo Edwards - Grand Blanc, MI - Friend of Steve Fornetti - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *La famiglia Fornetti, si unisce al vostro dolore ed offre il sostegno.*

Parker Famiglia - Brighton, MI - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Fornetti Family,
I am sorry for your loss. Mrs. Fornetti was a wonderful lady and I am glad that I got to know her. Please take comfort in all of the wonderful memories that you have! I will always remember how they always gave me a dollar, either in church or at sporting events, and I always enjoyed visiting with them. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Take care!*

*Sincerely,
Andrew Casanova*

Andrew Casanova - Mt. Pleasant, MI - Friend - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Dear Mary Lou and the Fornetti Family -*

Please know I am thinking of you at this sad and difficult time, on the loss of your sweet Mother. May you find comfort with fond and wonderful memories of your family life growing up on the good ole' Northside.

I offer my deepest sympathy to you and will keep you in my prayers for strength in the days ahead.

Sincerely, with Hugs

Paula Swanson Wedger

Paula Swanson Wedger - Eagan, MN - childhood friend of Mary Lou - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM