



Angeline Raffin

March 5, 1913 - June 20, 2011

Angeline C. Raffin, of Edina, Minnesota, former long-time resident of Iron Mountain, Michigan, died at age 98 on June 20, 2011.

Angie was born in Bovey, Minnesota. She attended Itasca Jr. College and University of Minnesota, and taught Business Education for five years. When the Iron Mountain VA hospital was in the talking stages, Angie thought it would be a great gesture to have her students take the US Civil Service exam for Federal Service. This would give them opportunity for employment should the hospital become a reality. To give them confidence, she took the test with them. The hospital opened in 1950, and Angie became one of its two first employees. She worked as executive secretary/public relations director for 28 years, under nine directors. Angie was a member of the Chippewa Club, Pine Grove Country Club, and Womens Club.

She is survived by her two nieces, Susan Morgan (Peter) and Paula Leahy (Tim), both of Bloomington, MN; 2 great-nieces and 2 great-nephews; as well as 3 great-great-nephews and a great-great niece. She enriched their lives with her strength, determination, and humor. She will be missed dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Raffin in 2001; parents, Mary and Perno Concetto; sister, Adeline Coduti; and brother, Peter Concetto.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 9:00 to 10:00am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 10:00am at the funeral home. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to the church of your choice.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Angie Raffin online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Angie and Bill were close friends of our mother (and father, when he was alive) for many years. In later years Mom lived next door to Angie (and Bill, before he passed away) at the Mary's Way apartments. She and Bill were charming and gracious. After Angie moved to Minnesota, and Mom moved into assisted living, they kept in touch until Mom passed away last year. I had a brief exchange of letters with Angie after Mom passed away, and she was her usual, charming self.

We will miss that generation. They set a high standard for those who followed.

Jim Zacks - Okemos, MI - friend - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Although they only met a few years ago, Angie had become a dear friend and companion of my mother, Louise, since she moved to Edina Park Plaza. She was always outgoing and friendly, bright and inquisitive. Her presence enhanced the lives of those around her.

Bob McKlveen - Edina, MN - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ IT WAS AN HONOR TO KNOW THIS VERY LOVELY, INTELLIGENT AND CLASSY WOMAN -- A VERY GRACIOUS PERSON WHO HAD A SMILE FOR EVERYONE.

JOY CARLSON - MI - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM