



## Ann Catherine "Kathy" Coughlin

April 4, 1942 - December 2, 2018

Ann Catherine "Kathy" Coughlin passed away on Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 at Freeman Nursing Home surrounded by her family after a short but courageous battle with cancer.

Kathy was born on April 4th, 1942 to Austole and Rose Marie (Chiesa) Geronimi. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1960. Kathy married Robert Coughlin on February 4th, 1961, and they were happily married for 51 years until Robert passed away in November of 2012. Bob and Kathy loved spending time camping together and sitting on their front porch on "G" Street, waving and talking to passers-by.

After she graduated, Kathy worked as a telephone operator at Michigan Bell and cleaned houses and offices for people. Because of her love of cooking for people, Kathy followed her dreams and became a professional cook. She started at Tom & Joe's in Aurora and then went to the original T&T on the North Side of Iron Mountain. Because she was undisputedly the best cook around, she was sought after by all the new restaurants in the area; they knew if they wanted to be successful, they had to have Kathy running their kitchen. Kathy then spent a couple years at Irishes and was then responsible for the early success of Romagonli's where she worked for many years. Kathy closed out her career with stints at Milliman's in the Dickinson Inn, and the Elks Lodge. Kathy loved reading and never met a crossword puzzle she couldn't

solve.

Kathy is survived by her four boys: Robert (Kathy) of Iron Mountain, MI, David (April) of Racine, WI, John of Iron Mountain, MI and Jim (Chris) of Charles Town, WV; the daughter she never had in life, a very special niece Sara (Jason) Tregillis and their two special boys, Christian and Evan of Iron Mountain, whom she loved with all her heart; two brothers, Dean (Mary Margaret) Geronimi of Kingsford and Michael Geronimi of Iron Mountain; one sister, Mary Richards of Kingsford; eight grandchildren: Alex, Rachel, Nicholas, Joshua, Ryan, Nicole, Josh and Elizabeth; two great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Camden; brother-in-law Gordy (Paula) Sorensen of Kingsford; two sisters-in-law, Julaine Sorensen of Kingsford and Rosemary Geronimi of Iron Mountain, and many nieces and nephews.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Austole and Rose Marie Geronimi; her husband, Robert, and six brothers and sisters: Jackie, Tony, Carlo, Donald, Mera, and Dolly.

The family would like to thank everyone in the Radiation Department and all the nurses and aides at Dickinson County Hospital, as well as all the nurses and aides at Freeman Nursing Home for the loving care they provided and making her last few weeks as comfortable as possible.

In lieu of funeral services, this summer, the family will hold a "Celebration of Life" for Kathy.

Details will be provided at a later date via The Daily News and Facebook.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ann "Kathy" Coughlin online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

JO

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**john** - December 09, 2018 at 06:53 AM

CB

“ Cindy Bishoff lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine "Kathy" Coughlin



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**Cindy Bishoff** - December 06, 2018 at 02:00 PM

SR

“ I have many memories of Kathy. Working for us at Tom and Jo's , snowmobiling. babysitting my girls. She was the best cook. Over the years I have thought of her often because our office Superior Realty on "H" St. was her family home for years. She babysat my girls when she lived here. She will be missed but is with her husband and best friend from high school, my husband Jack Raymond. My condolences to all. The family of Sandy Raymond

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**Sandy Raymond** - December 06, 2018 at 11:48 AM

KD

“ Bob,

*Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Keith and Karen*

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**keith dennis** - December 05, 2018 at 05:26 PM

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**john** - December 05, 2018 at 04:18 PM

GC

“ *Kathy and Bob were good friends. Kathy and I graduated from KHS and had a lot of good times there. I owned the Hollywood Supper Club for some time and always tried to get Kathy to come to work for me, she was know for her talents in the kitchen. My sincere condolences and sympathy to her family*

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**gary carlson** - December 05, 2018 at 01:47 PM

DM

“ *Darcy G. McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine "Kathy" Coughlin*



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**Darcy G. McKenzie** - December 04, 2018 at 08:05 AM

DM

*Auntie Kathy and Uncle Bob were always in our lives to share laughter, bad jokes and lots of smiles and love. I was a little girl at their wedding and actually remember how pretty she looked on that special day. I am sad that this happened so quickly and that I was not able to say good-bye- but she knows how much we loved her. My prayers and sympathies to my Coughlin cousins- you are all in my thoughts today.  
Love Darcy*

Darcy G. McKenzie - December 04, 2018 at 07:08 AM

MN

“ Always enjoyed sitting with Kathy and Bob on the front porch as we were neighbors. They were both so kind and loving who always made everyone feel welcomed. Will miss her always !❤️

mary ninomiya - December 04, 2018 at 08:02 AM

ST

“ Sherry Tregillis lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine "Kathy" Coughlin



Sherry Tregillis - December 03, 2018 at 07:53 PM

ST

“ Kathy was such a kind person with a fantastic sense of humor. We had the privledge of meeting Kathy and her husband Bob when my son Jason married their niece Sara.  
Kathy was the kind of person you felt comfortable around the first time you met her and she made you feel like you had been friends for along time. Kathy will be deeply missed by everyone who's hearts she has touched with her kindness. Our deepest condolences to her family and friends. Sherry and Lee Tregillis

Sherry Tregillis - December 03, 2018 at 07:53 PM