



Ann Lagina

August 24, 1921 - August 24, 2010

Ann Cavalieri Lagina, 89, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Tuesday August 24, 2010 peacefully in her sleep. She was born in Iron Mountain on August 30, 1920, the daughter of the late Enrico Cavalieri and Theresa Mari Cavalieri. Ann graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1938 and worked for Lake Shore Engineering until 1948. She married George Lagina on June 5, 1948, and together they lived in Milwaukee from 1948 until 1950. During that time she worked for the VA hospital. Since 1951, she and George have lived in Iron Mountain.

She was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph's Catholic Church and taught CCD and counted money at the church. Ann was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, Dickinson County Right to Life, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, Paisano Club, and a volunteer at St. Vincent De Paul. Ann and George were also instrumental in the construction of the new Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, as well as active adorers.

Ann was an avid painter who enjoyed long walks with her husband and grandchildren. She had a love of family and was quick to put food on the table for any family or friends. Ann lived her life in service to others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Enrico and Theresa Cavalieri, brother Peter Cavalieri, sister Jean Vecellio, and granddaughter Lauren Mari

Lagina.

Ann is survived by her husband, George, her four children: Marianne (Jim) Gardner, Rick Lagina, Marty (Olivia) Lagina, Terese (John) Fornetti, and by nine grandchildren: Andrew (Chris) Gardner, Stephen (Katie) Gardner, Cristina Gardner, Alex Lagina, Madeline Lagina, Daniel Fornetti, David Fornetti, Julia Fornetti, Peter Fornetti and two great-grandchildren: Noah Gardner and Avery Gardner.

Visitation will be from 10-12:00 noon on Friday August 27 at St. Mary and St. Joseph Church. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Fr. Larry VanDamme will offer the Mass of the Christian burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Pall bearers will be Ann's grandsons : Andrew Gardner, Stephen Gardner, Alex Lagina, Daniel Fornetti, David Fornetti, and Peter Fornetti.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to the Dickinson County Right to Life.

Condolences to the family of Ann Lagina may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **27**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG **27**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ Dear Rick and Marty,
I want to extend my sympathy to both of you. I have been through the same thing twice and know it isn't easy. At first you feel relief that they are out of pain, and then you begin to miss the person she once was.
Anne Eslinger

anne eslinger johnson - iron mountain, MI - friend - September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Lagina family,
We were saddened to hear of Ann's passing. We know that the last years have been difficult ones but we know you will miss your Mom. Sandi has fond memories of being at the house and spending fun times with Marianne during HS. We were especially encouraged to see that the family has asked for memorials to be made to Dick. County Right to Life. We know both of your parents were strong supporters of RTL. We really appreciate this and on behalf of the Dick County RTL board we will do our best to use these memorials as well as possible. Again, thank you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Tony and Sandi Adams

Anthony and Sandra Adams - Quinnesec, MI - friend - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow”.

Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Ann's passing. Wishing the entire family much strength at this difficult time.

Fondly,

Ivan, Peggy, Susan and Ella

Ella Cooper - Traverse City, MI - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“Dear Marianne, Jim, and family,

We are very sorry for your loss and will be keeping Grandma Ann, and your family in our prayers.

Julie and Rich Pienkos

Julie and Rich Pienkos - Jackson, MI - parents of granddaughter-in-law - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“Her light will always shine brightly - so sorry for your loss George, Marianne, Rick, Marty, Terese and families. Many prayers and thoughts for you all.

Kathy Barnes - Friend - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dear Marty, Olivia, Therese, Alex, Maddy, and . Please accept our heartfelt prayers and condolences on the passing away of your Mom/Grandma. I will always remember her fondly as a "church lady" at St. Mary & St. Joe. Always there it seemed to me as I was growing up. Organizing this and taking care of that. She was a wonderful lady and as the obit stated lived her life in service to others. We should all be so giving, what an example she set. Surely she now gazes down upon us from Heaven. GOD BLESS!! We support Right to Life and will be sending a donation in her honor.

Love, Steve, Sue, and the kids

Stephen J. & Susan M. Savoie & Family - Traverse City, MI - Friends of Marty, Olivia, Therese - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM