



Ann Mashak

November 9, 1928 - February 27, 2013

Anna Reese Cecelia Mashak, 84, formerly of 1920 W. Sagola Ave. Kingsford, passed away on February 27, 2013 at Dickinson County Hospital System.

Ann was born on November 9, 1928 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Louis "Red" and Alma (Larsen) St. Arnauld. She was a 1947 graduate of Iron Mountain High School and married Philip Mashak on July 5, 1948 in Iron Mountain. Ann and Phil raised their family in the home they built at 1920 W. Sagola Ave. in Kingsford. Phil preceded Ann in death on May 28, 2009. Ann worked as a secretary in several local insurance agencies, retiring in 1969. She was an active and faithful member of American Martyrs Church. She was also a member of St. Barbara's Circle and a former member of the Daughters of Isabella. Ann expressed her faith and love of the church through her volunteer work with her circle and funeral luncheon ministry. She also volunteered at the Iron Mountain VA Medical Center for many years. Ann was extremely proud and protective of her family, taking care of everyone was her number one priority. She was fondly referred to as "TE-TE" by her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ann is survived by her daughter, Susan (Kurt) Johnston of Breitung Twp.; brothers, Harold (Norma) St.Arnauld of Marquette, Donald St.Arnauld of Florida and Dick St. Arnauld of EauClaire, WI; sister in law, Beverly DesJardin of Niagara; grandchildren, Dr. Shawn (Rachael) Johnston of Anchorage, AK,

Kris (Debi) Johnston of Iron Mountain, Jamie Mashak of Sheboygan, WI., Jessica (Sean) Blockland of Loveland, OH., Jodi Mashak of Clermont, FL., and Brandy Mashak of Salt Lake City, UT; Thirteen great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband Phil, she was preceded in death by her sons, Mickey and Greg Mashak; her sister, June Peters; brothers, Bert and Bill St. Arnauld and infant brothers, Curtis and Lee St. Arnauld; sisters in law, Laural St. Arnauld, Adeline St. Arnauld and Kay St. Arnauld; brother in law, Robert "Bud" Peters.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00pm Sunday, March 3rd at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Monday, March 4th at 11:00am at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Upper Peninsula Region, 710 Chippewa Square Ste. 201, Marquette, MI 49855

The family would like to thank the Doctor's and Staff at Dickinson County Hospital for their loving care of Ann in her final days.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ann Mashak online at www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 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

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Susie and family,*

Sorry we had to miss Ann's visitation, last week we had the flu and it took 4 days to get over it.

Always good memories of the St. Arnauld family, very warm and caring family. I lived at Alma's for many years so got to know most of the family and grandchildren. Ann and Bert also Harold were the ones I knew most we had a second family while living there and it sure made a great impression on us as we were guided by Alma on a lot of advise.

So sorry for your lost and I know she will be greatly missed.

Penny

Allen and Penny Mendini - Iron Mountain, MI - friend - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My sympathy to all family, Ann was best friends with my brother, Bert Pozza. The Pozza.s and St. Arnauld's lived next door and shared the basketball court.I have many fond memories of grandma Alma and I remember Ann's proud stories of her dear grand children.May your good memories comfort you.*

Mary Knoke - Dunedin, , FL - friend - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Sue - My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.*

Brent Theisen - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Sue, I was so fortunate to have had your mom for a friend so many years. Lots of fond & funny memories: going wading in Crystal Lake with all of our clothes on (even shoes.). We weren't even in kindergarten yet! Love to you and your family.
Fondly, Reenie Rice

Noreen rice - saline, MI - friend - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Sue,
so Sorry to hear about your mother's passing, just happened to get on the online daily news site and spotted it...I have so many fond memories of her and my grand father at Oak Crest. She was such a sweet, loving women and so glad I got to meet her and spend time with her. I remember many times we all sat around in their rooms just visiting with them. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Pam Bjorkman

Pam Bjorkman - Norway, MI - friend - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Please accept my condolences. TETE(said the name a million times don't remember ever spelling it) was a large part of my childhood and I will never forget the love she gave me. Kris if you get this would be great to hear from you my number is 561-239-5668

David

David Elliott - Delray Beach, FL - friend - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ My condolences to the Mashak family and many friends of Ann.
May Ann rest in peace.

Gregg Ball - Mesa, AZ - friend - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Sue: Marge and I were sad to hear of your mother's passing. I was on the Housing commission with your Dad for many years. We got to know your Mom at the many functions we attended together. She was a very nice person, and loved her children and grandchildren very much. She always said how proud she was of them all. We miss your Dad and will also miss your Mom very much. You have our sympathy.

Gene and Marge Schiavo
345 Grant Street
Kingsford, MI

Gene and Marge Schiavo - Kingsford, MI - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ So many good memories of Auntie Ann. Wonderful mother, wife, grandmother, sister, daughter. What can I say but she was a caring person. Always doing something for someone else. Always making dinners and especially her spaghetti. She had wonderful years with her family whom I know she loved so much. We know she is in heaven with her sons and husband.... reunited eternally. Love you Aunti Ann and will always remember your caring ways
Marlene Sauriol

Marlene Sauriol - Waupaca, WI - niece in law - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ To the family of Ann Mashak,
Ann will be missed by myself and my son Cameron. I will miss seeing her on my visits home. All my thoughts and prayers to family.

Andrea Oman

Andrea Oman - Kingsford, MI - she was my neighbor growing up - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM