



## Ann Sparapani

November 28, 1923 - November 28, 2010

Ann R. Sparapani, 87, of the Harbor Club in Port Washington, formerly of Iron Mountain, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010, in Iron Mountain.

She was born on July 22, 1923, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late John and Gertrude (Richtarcic) Sleik. Ann was a longtime resident of Iron Mountain and attended Iron Mountain Schools.

She married Joseph F. Sparapani on Oct. 4, 1941, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Milwaukee. He preceded her in death on April 13, 2003.

Ann enjoyed bowling and playing cards, especially cribbage, sheephead, 500, and pinochle.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth (Grace) Sparapani of Saukville, Wis.; two brothers, Frank Sleik of Iron Mountain and Joseph "Jack" (Doris) Sleik of West Bend, Wis.; two grandchildren, Scott (Lisa) Sparapani of Brown Deer, Wis. and Sheila (Kevin Beck) Sparapani of San Rafael, Calif.; two great-granddaughters, Ariana and Gabrielle Sparapani; a sister-in-law, Marion Sleik of Iron Mountain; special cousin, Agnes Mitchell of Breitung Township; a special friend, Cyril Karrells of Port Washington; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, William "Billy" and John Sparapani; and a brother, John Sleik.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Visitation will follow the Mass on Saturday in the Sharing Room at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association National Office 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Ann R. Sparapani may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhome.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhome.com)

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC 4. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Please know that memories are one thing that death cannot take away. Cherish those memories and your Mom will live on forever.  
*The Harbor club dining room won't be the same without Ann*

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**Adrian and Pat Voeller - Port Washington, WI - friends** - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ken and Sleik Families, You have our sincere sympathy in the loss of the Sweetest Lady we have ever known. She had the kindest and warmest heart . We are very happy that she was able to enjoy her last year's with the family that she loved so dearly. We understand that one of her last request's was to be back in Iron Mountain for her brother's birthday. May God Bless and Keep her safe in his arm's.*

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**Gail & Dick Dabb - Family Friend** - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM