



Anna D. Cory

April 18, 1937 - April 18, 2026

Anna Domenica Cory, 89, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Marshfield Medical Center-Dickinson, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on April 18, 1937, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Romualdo “Bob” and Laura (Nardecchia) Fontecchio. She chose her birthday to be reunited with her parents, Glenn, her husband of 59 years, and siblings Robert Fontecchio and RoseMarie Taff. What a great celebration for all of them!

Anna was a devout Catholic. She rarely missed church and had a strong faith in her God. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1955, and after graduation she worked for many years as a switchboard operator for the local telephone company. She married Glenn Cory at the Immaculate Conception Church in 1956. Working in the family business, the El Capitan Supper Club, was often her second job. She loved making pasta, baking Italian desserts, and visiting with the customers.

Her love of people and taking care of others served her well. In 1972 she earned her practical nursing degree from Bay de Noc Community College. She started that career at the VA Hospital in Iron Mountain. She also worked at the Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain and the nursing home in Florence,

WI. After retirement, Anna continued to work at the El Cap, doing whatever needed to be done. She was tireless, energetic, and always eager to lend a helping hand.

Anna's true love was her family. She was always the catalyst for family gatherings. Following in her mother's footsteps, she would prepare countless dishes for all to enjoy – ravioli, gnocchi, linguine, lasagna, fresh bread, pizzelle, biscotti, and ciambellone, to name just a few of her favorites. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her whole life. She was happiest when she could laugh with them and play with the little ones. Anna took care of everyone whether they wanted to be taken care of or not! She touched the lives of everyone she met and will be dearly missed by so many.

Anna is survived by her sons, Steve (Julie) Cory of Spread Eagle, WI, Kevin (Dawn) Cory of Lake Elwood, WI, and Kent (Queenia) Cory of Greendale, WI; a sister-in-law, Janet Terwilliger of Iron Mountain; her daughter-in-law, Linda Cory of Greendale, WI; grandchildren Andrea (Stephen) Herbst, Josh (Maria) Cory, Brooke (Jake) Allen, Camille (Jake) Buthman, and Domenico Cory; great-grandchildren, Roman Herbst, Gianna Herbst, Estelle Herbst, Indie Allen, Kelsey Allen, Vaya Kell, Nico Cory, Elliana Cory, and Luca Cory; her special friend, David DeMuri; and several beloved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 12 from 9:00 to 10:30 am at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Fr. Michael Chenier will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Anna Cory online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bob (Bobby B) & Vida Willins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna D. Cory.*



Bob (Bobby B) & Vida Willins - May 11 at 10:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anna D. Cory.*



May 08 at 11:34 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna D. Cory.*

May 08 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna D. Cory.*



May 08 at 09:46 AM



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“ One of the sweetest blessings of my life has been my dear friendship with Anna since we met in Kindergarten at age 4. She was always a delight to spend time with: kind, caring, thoughtful, funny, energetic, hard working and all about her family and friends. I will miss her so much!

Alice Jeanne (Roberts) Borowiec - May 08 at 01:20 AM



“ Lori (Gering) Servia) lit a candle in memory of Anna D. Cory



Lori (Gering) Servia) - May 05 at 10:33 AM

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“ Steve, Kevin, Kent, and families: Anna was a wonder. She had unconditional love for her family and friends, boundless energy, and a caring and giving spirit. She was so good to my parents and so many others who she cooked for and fussed over when they needed to be touched by her upbeat personality. She was one in a million. I'll always cherish knowing her and recalling her husky voice calling me "honey" as we chatted and she caught me up to speed on her life, her family, her travels and other news. She had a good run, but I wish it could have been longer. The world was a better place with Anna Cory in it. I pray that God gives you all strength and peace at this time.

Alice Reed - May 03 at 12:10 AM

MB

“ My sympathies to Anna's family. It sounds like she had a full and wonderful life. I remember the bread she would bake for the Immaculate Conception bake sales. It never lasted long.

Mary (Pucci) and Craig Bruen - May 02 at 10:43 AM

DM

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family! Anna was a hardworking lady! Rest in Peace Anna! 🙏

Donna Mannigel - April 30 at 04:49 PM

KE

Thank you Donna, we will definitely miss her. She always thought highly of you.
Sincerely
Kevin

Kevin - May 12 at 05:09 PM