



## Anne Benso

August 21, 1923 - August 21, 2005

"Anne Benso"

KINGSFORD - Anne C. Benso, 82, of Evergreen Heights Apartments, Kingsford, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at her apartment.

She was born April 30, 1923, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Alfonse and Palmina Celli. Anne graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1941, and was a resident of the area for most of her life.

She married Jack Benso on Aug. 27, 1949, at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death on May 31, 1994.

Anne attended business school in Green Bay, Wis. for her secretarial training. She was very proud of her experience working at the Pentagon during World War II. Anne worked at the V.A. Hospital in Iron Mountain as executive secretary to the chief of staff for 30 years until retiring.

She was active in the community theatre and was a member of Pine Grove Country Club where she served as chair of the bridge group and coordinated their activities. Anne was also an active member of the Daughters of Isabella and St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, where she helped manage the funeral luncheon committee. Anne loved reading, knitting, golfing and playing bridge.

She is survived by a son, John C. (Helen) Benso of Murrells Inlet, S.C.; a daughter, Pamela Benso of Portland, Ore. and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Paul Nomellini will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Anne C. Benso online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ Dear Pam and John,

*I'm so sorry to write you so late. Please accept my condolences and deepest sympathy. I have fond memories of sitting in your living room and talking to Anne and Jack. She'll always be with you.*

*Peter*

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**Peter Trembath** - December 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ John & Pam,

*I was so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I visited her at her apartment last May and we had a great talk. She was always so proud of the two of you, and took an active interest in the lives of me and my sibs as well. She was a very class act who will be missed.*

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**Daniel Kauper** - September 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Your folks and mine were great friends, and I often saw your mom when I went to Evergreen to see my dad. She was a very classy lady and persevered despite her illness. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. Jane Kauper Juchemich*

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**Jane Kauper Juchemich** - September 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am sorry to read about the loss of your mother Ann. We were classmates in school and will always have fond memories. We are currently residing in Florida and will be certain to remember her in our prayers.

*George (Frances) Bertoldi*

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**George Bertoldi** - August 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Pam and John--My condolences to you on the loss of your mother. I regret and apologize that I am unable to be with you. May God's blessings be with Ann. Jason Julian

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**Jason Julian** - August 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM