



Antonette "Dolly" Woempner

September 14, 1923 - June 4, 2013

Antonette "Dolly" Woempner, 89, of Kingsford, died peacefully at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 surrounded by the love of her family and friends.

She was born September 14, 1923, daughter of the late William and Jennie (Gerone) Talerico of Caspian. She graduated from Stambaugh High School in 1940 and on June 14th of that same year, married Calvin Woempner of Iron River. Dolly worked at various jobs in the area and for a short while, in Annapolis, Maryland. But her greatest joy and accomplishment was as a wife, mother and grandmother. Her legacy of love for her family and friends will be remembered by all who knew her and will continue to be a source of comfort for years to come.

She is survived by her four children, Larry (Lil) Woempner, Diane McGinnis, Maureen (Gene) Zanon and Fr. Michael Woempner; 8 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 13 great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; her 3 brothers, Peter, Joseph and Felix; and her 2 sisters, Elizabeth Peretto and Katherine Brooks.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 12:30 to 3:30pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be on Friday at 4:00pm at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial along with concelebrants from the Diocese of Marquette. Burial will be in the Stambaugh Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Mary Queen of Peace Memorial Fund in Dolly's memory.

The family wishes to thank everyone who visited or sent cards, good wishes, food, and prayers during Dolly's illness. A special thank you to the Doctors and Nurses of the Intensive Care Unit and Surgical Floor of DCMH for the care and compassion shown to Dolly and her family during this difficult time.

Condolences to the family of Antonette "Dolly" Woempner may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Father Mike and Family,*

We are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. We hope the many warm memories you have will continue to bring you comfort until you meet again. I feel blessed to have spent some time with her and your family back in the "Annapolis days." I know my parents will miss her dearly. We are praying for all of you at this difficult time.

Love,

Cassie, Goody and the kids

Cassie Cochran Goodson - VA - Family friend - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Fr. Mike and Family,*

We're wishing you peaceful hearts during this sad time. We're thinking of you often with fond memories of Dolly during her time in Annapolis. She was considered a dear friend of the Cochran's and will be missed.

Love,

Colleen Ditmars and Family

Colleen Ditmars - Stevensville, MD - Friend - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Fr. Mike,

We're saddened to learn about the passing of your mother. Even though we know our loved ones are in a place of happiness, Grace and love, it's never easy to let go. Wishing you peace and comfort.

Mike and Phyllis Brunswick

Mike and Phyllis Brunswick - St. Paul, MN - Friend - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Fr. Mike and Family,
*My deepest sympathy on the passing of your Mom,grandmom etal.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Allan Dighera Kingsford, MI*

Allan Dighera - Kinsford, MI - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. She will surely be missed but memories last forever. Our prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Blessings to all. Jim & lone Condon

Jim & lone Condon - Crystal Falls, MI - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Fr. Mike,
Our prayers with you and your family...

Roger & Karen Krebsbach - Iron Mountain, MI - parrishoner - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I wanted to send out my sympathies to the family of Antonette.
Fr. Mike and family will be in my prayers.

Maria Langsford - Kingsford, MI - Church Patron - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the Woempner family. We know you will miss her.

Dean & Mary Pelkey

Dean Pelkey - Tomahawk, WI - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Diane, Renee, Gene, Larry and Father Mike,
Your Mom will be missed so much by so many. Her sweet smile and girlish giggle will live on the the hearts and minds of those she loved and those who loved her. It is a "given", we believe, that she is already putting in a good word for the rest of us to the Gatekeeper of Gatekeepers.

We you send our deepest sympathy.

Love and Prayers for Dolly and for each of you.

Mimi and Chuck Cochran

Mimi and Chuck Cochran - annapolis, MD - Friend - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers....

Blanche Gursky - Iron River, MI - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mrs. Woempner's passing (my Mom called me last night to tell me). She was a very wonderful woman and a great great friend! You and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers. I wish that I was home to be with all of you!

Andrew Casanova - Allen Park, MI - Friend - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Father Mike, Renee, Larry, Diane and FamilFamilies,
Our deepest sympathies go out to all of you with the passing of your dear Mother "Dolly". She truly was a remarkable woman who showed great kindness to all who came to know her. She was a true inspiration to so many people, not just her immediate family. She will be sadly missed, but it is encouraging to know that the gates of heaven have opened widely for her and that she will have everlasting peace and watch over all of us here on earth.
Stan & Laurie

Laurie & Stan Nowicki - White Pine, MI - friend - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM