



Barbara Debbio

March 15, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Barbara V. DelDebbio, 77, of Iron Mountain, died unexpectedly Sunday, March 15, 2009, at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, Wis.

She was born on Feb. 19, 1932, in Chicago, and was the daughter of the late Arthur and Elizabeth (Turko) Dempsey.

Barbara married Joseph DelDebbio on Jan. 20, 1951, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 2001.

Joseph and Barbara moved to this area in the late 1970s from Oak Park, Ill. and Barbara worked as a dietary technician in the dietary department at Dickinson County Hospital for many years.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Niagara and was an active volunteer at Saturday evening services at the church. After her retirement from the dietary department, Barbara returned as a volunteer in the dialysis unit at Dickinson County Hospital. She was always a very busy lady and enjoyed her weekly lunches with friends and loved being visited by her children and grandchildren.

Barbara is survived by her children, Raymond (Faye) DelDebbio of Beecher, Wis., Sue (Jay) Schaub of Scottsdale, Ariz. and David DelDebbio of Beecher,

Wis.; sister-in-law, Karen DelDebbio of Wood Dale, Ill.; grandchildren, Mike and Megan DelDebbio, Haley and Kendall Schaub, Shannon and Hannah DelDebbio, Anthony DelDebbio and Cristina Maday.

In addition to her husband, Joseph, she was preceded in death by a son, Joseph.

Visitation will be today from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home and Thursday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at St. Anthony Church in Niagara.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday at St. Anthony Church in Niagara. Fr. Matt Settle will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Barbara DelDebbio online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I lived upstairs in the same apartment building that Barb and Joe lived in on Woodward Street in Iron Mountain, MI back in 1993. Barb and Joe lived downstairs and were my friends from the moment I moved in. I was new to the town and had just gotten married. My husband was still living in Minnesota at the time and was still looking for a job in Michigan. Barb and Joe took me in like a daughter/granddaughter. I loved coming downstairs and visiting them along with Ollie, the black cat. I missed them so much when they moved to the trailer. I moved back to Minneapolis in 1995 and have not been back to MI since. I will always remember Barb's laugh and her incredible sense of humor. I have wondered why I hadn't heard from her in such a long time, and I am saddened to hear of her passing. My husband, age 40, also died recently and I can only imagine the loneliness she had experienced being away from Joe for so long. They are together now and forever in peace. God bless you Joe and Barb. I will miss you both. Love, Julie Schmidt

Julie Schmidt - Blaine, MN, MN - friend - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of Barbs passing. She was a wonderful asset to the Dialysis Unit, adding HUMOR to the difficult challenge of sitting in a chair, hooked to a machine, 4 hours a day, 3 days a week. Originally Barb volunteered in our Dept to assist the nursing staff with tasks, but quickly became a diversion for the patients. She took a personal interest in each patient, and knew who would appreciate her jokes, and who just needed someone to talk to. Truly a wonderful person, and I am privileged to have had her cross my path in this journey through life.

Lisa Mitchem, RN - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I would like to express my sympathy to the DeIDibbo family. I only knew her by E-Mail, but to me she was a lovely and caring lady. Will miss her emmensely. Always looked foward to he E-Mails every morning. We also knew her nephew Paul in Lisle, Il. So it felt like we always had something in common.
E-Mail friend, Patricia

Patricia McIntyre - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Barbara was a great lady. Sorry for your loss.

Dickinson Neurology - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM