



Barbara A. Tippett

November 29, 1933 - July 5, 2017

Barbara Ann Tippett, 83, of Quinnesec, passed away on Wednesday, July 5th at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers, MI surrounded by her loving family.

Barbara was born on November 29, 1933 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Waldemar and Marvel (Leslie) Tauscheck-Izzo. Barb was a 1952 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. She married Earl (Butch) Tippett on July 28, 1956 at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Barb has been a resident of this area for most of her life. She and Earl lovingly raised their five children in Quinnesec.

Barb was always on the go and loved to stay busy. She managed to get from one activity to the next and never missed the opportunity to spend time with friends and family. It was always a joke in the family that she could get from one place to the next, several times in a given day, without ever driving a car. She was a dedicated 4H leader and member of the local "Rookies" 4H Club. Barb was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary where she held offices of Chaplain, State Executive Committeewoman, and Junior Vice Commander. Barb volunteered numerous hours at the VA Hospital in Iron Mountain as a member of the Disabled American Veterans Voluntary Services by helping with bingo parties and coffee hours. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella. In her earlier years she was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church of Quinnesec where she volunteered numerous hours at church functions such as funeral luncheons, breakfast gatherings, church

cleaning, and the Altar Society. Recently, Barbara was a devoted member of American Martyrs Catholic Church of Kingsford. She loved saying the rosary and going to mass.

Baking and cooking were two of her favorite things. Over the years, she won several awards for her baked goods at the Dickinson County Fair. Before Macular Degeneration took most of her eyesight, she loved reading magazines and books. In her later years, she listened to books on tape. For numerous decades, Barb stayed in contact with several pen pals. Going to her class reunions and catching up with her classmates was always something that she looked forward to. This year would have been her 65th reunion. She loved traveling, picnics, and camping with the family. More recently she enjoyed attending her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's activities and sporting events. Barb truly enjoyed hosting family gatherings and dinners. She loved visiting with friends over a fresh cup of coffee and a homemade cookie. Playing cards, dice, Friday Night Senior Dances, and playing bingo were some of her cherished past time activities. Collecting bells and angels were two of her hobbies.

She is now reunited with Earl, the love of her life, 28 years after his passing in 1989. Barb was also preceded in death by three brothers, Ferdinand Tauscheck, Domenic Izzo, and Robert Tauscheck; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Catherine and Kenneth (Hibby) Porter, sister-in-law, Sue Izzo; brother in law, Eldon "Mickey" Johnson and three special friends, Margaret Johnson, Agnes Kos, and Dorothy Boerner.

She is survived by her children, Cathy (Pat) Quick of Iron Mountain, Linda (Wes) Lieburn of Quinnesec, Laurie (Thomas) Moln of Iron Mountain, Joe Tippett of Marshfield, WI and Sally (Frank) Bernard of American Canyon, CA; sisters, Patricia Watson and Gloria "Dolly" Johnson of Kingsford; sisters-in-law, Ilamae Tauscheck of Kingsford and Dolores Hamby of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Roy Quick, Robert (Sarah Macha) Quick, Amy (Tim) Fang, Ann Quick, Jodi (Michael) Chimenti, Jim (Heather) Lieburn, Jason (Robin) Lieburn, Danielle Moln, Lindsay Moln, Matthew Moln, Serenah Tippett, Alan (Ashley)

Bernard and Jonathan Bernard; step-grandchildren, Cassie and Mattea Attoe; great-grandchildren, Kiara, Arya and Elijah Quick, Jaliyah Macha-Helkers, James Fang, Lila Chimenti, Wesley, Avery and Olivia Lieburn, Jack and Edith Lieburn, Abram Bernard. She is also survived by special friends, Laura Aman of Kingsford, Dorothy Schinderle of Iron Mountain, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, grand fur babies, and extended family.

Her family would like to thank all of her devoted “prayer warriors” especially Fr. Joe Gouin. We were blessed to have our Mom/Grandma/Great-Grandma/Auntie/Sister/Daughter/Cousin/Niece/Friend for these 83 years, 7 months, and 6 days. Those who knew Barb realize she definitely took her loved ones on a wild roller coaster ride with her health scares, especially the last three and a half years! Like many people would say, she was like a cat with nine lives. (Actually, it was at least fourteen lives, but who is counting?) Throughout her lengthy health challenges, she never complained about them or took a day for granted. She was an inspiration to those who knew her. We would like to thank Barb for setting such a faith-filled example for us to follow. Her energetic personality and drive will live through her legacy in all of us. We love you!

Visitation will be at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain on Monday, July 10th from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. On Tuesday, July 11th, visitation will be at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, July 11th, 11:00 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of gifts or flowers, and in honor of how Barbara served others, please show an act of kindness in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Barbara Tippett may be expressed online at [ww](http://www.wwfuneralhome.com)

w.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Cathy. I was so sorry to read of your mother's passing. I remember back when you and I and the rest of the Quinnesec Kids were in elementary school and how we all just loved it when your Mom would bring us cupcakes. Whether it was Easter or Halloween, we all loved those cupcakes. They were better than anything any of our other mothers would bring in. I have never forgotten that. Take care and you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Kathy (Ring) Meyers.

Kathy Meyers - July 20, 2017 at 05:42 PM

DR

“ *Sally, Joe, Laurie, Linda, Cathy & all of your family, I just found out about your mom's passing, and I'm sorry to have missed the opportunity to be with all of you in person and celebrate her memory. As though five children weren't enough to wrangle, I will forever cherish how your mom took me in and loved me as if I were one of her own children...taking me with on road trips, camping at Lake Antoine, visiting friends and family, putting up with my mischief, and keeping me in line when I needed to step up. Every time I drive by the house on Lake Antoine Road, I think of all the fond memories I have in that house. Having a whole other family of older siblings to learn from took some of the pressure off me being the oldest in my own, and I am better for the time that each of you shared with me. There was nothing like a hug from your mom, and I miss her often. Thank you for sharing a little bit of her with me...it made a tremendous difference to a little girl who was a newcomer to the neighborhood in 1972. I will make a contribution to the Disabled American Veterans in her memory. Sending love and comfort to each of you. With greatest sympathy for your loss, Dawn*

Dawn Rose - July 13, 2017 at 12:55 PM

VL

“ Laurie and Family,
We're sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you.
Jim and Valerie Lucas

Valerie Lucas - July 11, 2017 at 11:13 AM

JM

“ Cathy, Linda, Laurie, Joe & Sally and families, Your Mom was
loving, kind, considerate and oh so special. As mentioned in her
obituary, she didn't drive, but she was always there when there was
a sickness, surgery or death in our family. That is because her
thoughtful children were always there for their Mom. You got her
there to comfort us when we needed comforting; always showing
how much she loved our family.

Your Mom had a good life raising five wonderful children. She is
now with your dad free from pain enjoying all the goodness she
deserves with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

You have two special angels watching over you and your families.

It saddens me that I will not be at her funeral as I had a total knee
replacement just one week ago. Please know you are in my heart,
thoughts and prayers. I send my love to you.

God's Blessings, Janet & Jim Meyers

Janet Meyers - July 09, 2017 at 01:14 PM

DZ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very sad and difficult time. Cherish the memories your mom has made to help ease the pain of your loss. I know I will forever cherish the smiles, hugs, and love I received from her over the years, whether it be at Aunt Gloria's house, at the Dickinson County Fairgrounds, or anywhere in between. RIP Barb. You will be greatly missed.

Dina Zietlow - July 08, 2017 at 11:35 PM

OW

“ Orice Walters lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Tippett



Orice Walters - July 08, 2017 at 11:10 PM

OW

My sincere and deep sympathy in the loss of your Mom and grandmother. It was always nice to see Barb through the years at IMHS Class of 52 Reunions and nice of her daughters to come along with her to some of the Class events. She will certainly be missed at the 65th reunion in September. God Bless and comfort all. Keep the happy memories of a life well lived and one with faith in her Lord.

Orice Walters - July 08, 2017 at 11:17 PM

DE

“ To Linda & Wes & kids, I'm very sorry for your Loss.
Debbie R Antonissen

Debbie - July 08, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Tippett.*



July 08, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Dear Joe & family, sorry for the loss of your mom, your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Jodi & Darrellike Rèed*



Jodi Reed - July 07, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ *My heart is heavy for all of you. I am so terribly sorry for your loss, yet thankful that Barbara now resides, illness and pain free, with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! You'll be in my prayers.*

Johanna - July 07, 2017 at 02:21 PM