



Bernice D. Altobelli

February 24, 1929 - June 29, 2014

Bernice D. Altobelli

85, of Iron Mountain, passed away on June 29th at her home. Bernice was born on February 24, 1929 in Kingsford, MI, daughter of the late Thomas and Valeria (Socha) Nowak. She has been a lifelong resident of this area and attended Kingsford Schools. In 1945 she married Arthur Altobelli in Iron Mountain. Arthur preceded her in death on September 5, 1987.

Bernice was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. She was a devoted mother and home maker. Her life centered around her family and taking care of the people she cared about.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Frank, George, Thomas and Joseph Nowak and two sisters, Ann Colantonio and Helen Flaminio.

Bernice is survived by her children, Jodie (Susan Kirkham) Altobelli of Appleton, WI, and Steven (Debbie) Altobelli of Iron Mountain; Grandchildren, Jason (Tiffany) Hoppe, Matthew Hoppe, Dana (Eric) Carlson and Jodi (Brad) Isaacson; great grandchildren, Kylee and Paytan Carlson and Henry Hoppe; three sisters in law, Josphine Syrjanen, Arlene Altobelli and Rena Altobelli. As well as three special nieces, Julie Unger, Patt Dumlao and Cathy Dyer.

Special friends and neighbors, Joe and Karen Gutowski and Bill and Josie Calcari.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11:00am on Thursday, July 3rd at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Bernice's memory.

Condolences to the family of Bernice Altobelli may be expressed online at www.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

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Steve,
So sorry to hear of your moms passing!
You have our deepest sympathy.
She was a lovely woman!
Susie & Rick Holland

susie holland - July 09, 2014 at 05:32 PM

EB

“ Dear Jodie & Susan,
Sam and I would like to express our deepest condolences on the
loss of Bernice. I know how much you loved her and how well you
took care of her. Take care and big hugs to you both. Love Elaine.

Elaine Brinley - July 02, 2014 at 07:51 PM

AC

“ Steve and Jodie so sorry to hear about your Mom my deepest
sympathy. I have a great picture in my head of her making ravs on
the kitchen table with that great big rolling pin. It always amazed me
and they were so delicious.

Anne Swanson Chritz - July 01, 2014 at 08:11 PM

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Susan Kirkham - July 01, 2014 at 04:14 PM

SK

Going to miss you Bernice at our family gatherings.

Susan Kirkham - July 01, 2014 at 04:17 PM

VW

“ *I will never forget the love and happy memories I have of Aunty Bernice. She always had a smile and great big loving hugs. I did not see her but once a year on our visits to Iron Mountain. She always made you feel loved and welcome. I will miss her happy smile. My love goes out to you during this loss.*

Valeria Nowak Weinert

Valeria Weinert - July 01, 2014 at 12:12 PM

KG

Jodie, Susan, Steve and Deb: We all have a void in our hearts with the passing of Bernice. We miss her terribly but will always remember her with fond memories. Hugs to you, Joe and Karen

Karen & Joe Gutowski - July 02, 2014 at 12:53 PM