



Betty Colavecchi

March 23, 1932 - June 19, 2019

Betty Colavecchi (nee Hoaglund), 87, of Kingsford, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Kingsford. She was born on March 23, 1932 in Homestead, WI, daughter of the late Herbert and Esther (Anderson) Hoaglund. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1950. Betty moved to Milwaukee, WI and Chicago, IL and then settled in the Iron Mountain-Kingsford area, where she worked for many years for Dr. Alfred Miller in his dental practice. Upon marriage, she moved with her husband and family to the Way Dam Reservoir, where her husband Biaggio worked for Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

Betty enjoyed the company of family and friends, entertaining, pets and animal causes and gardening. But her true passion was bowling, and it showed in the many awards and trophies she amassed over her lifetime. She appeared on the show "Strikes and Spares for Cash" and was inducted into the Tri-Area Bowling Hall of Fame by the Women's International Bowling Congress in 2004.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Tammy Colavecchi (Kevin McGeen) of Milwaukee; her stepson, Frank (Margaret) Colavecchi of Elsie, Michigan; a sister, Marion Hoaglund of Kingsford; a brother, Donald (Beverly) Hoaglund of Kingsford; four grandchildren, Chris Colavecchi, Kevin Colavecchi, Angela Mabie, and Tony Colavecchi; and 5 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Biaggio Colavecchi, and stepson, Paul Colavecchi.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 24 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Rev. Ryan Flunker will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (www.theaftd.org) or Almost Home Animal Shelter of Quinnesec, MI (www.almosthomeanimalsheltermi.com) in Betty's, and her beloved cat, Bear Bear's, memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Betty Colavecchi online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

YS

“ I remember your Mom from Grace Presbyterian in Sagola. Always a smile and a friendly chat. I have been the co-treasurer at the church for a long time and for many years she would send some money to the church at the beginning of December. Always asked us to buy a treat for the children to have after the Christmas program. My sympathies

Yvonne M Schultz - June 26, 2019 at 04:26 AM

TC

Thank you, Yvonne, for the kind words and wonderful memory. She loved that church and the community very much. Thanks again!

Tammy Colavecchi - June 27, 2019 at 04:37 PM

PW

“ Betty was on my bowling league for many years which is where I got to know her. She was a great, fun-loving person as well as an excellent bowler. We had many good times at the lanes in Crystal Falls as well as the state tournament bowling trips. May she RIP and finally get that elusive 300 game. My sympathy.

Patricia Westcott - June 24, 2019 at 11:37 AM

TC

Hi Pat! She had so much fun with all of you! Thanks so much for sharing your kind thoughts.

Tammy Colavecchi - June 27, 2019 at 04:40 PM

BS

“ *Tammy...Your Mom was the best, many fond memories from our Sagola church days!
God has blessed us with her...now she is in heaven!*

Bill Simonsen - June 22, 2019 at 04:39 PM

TC

Hi Bill! I remember those days fondly as well. Thank you so much for your kind words, she is greatly missed.

Tammy Colavecchi - June 27, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Colavecchi.*



June 21, 2019 at 04:16 PM