



Catherine Plante

September 21, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Catherine T. Plante, 79, formerly of Norway and Iron Mountain, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara surrounded by her family.

Catherine was born on Aug. 31, 1929, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Allan and Hazel (Schaut) Blackhall. She attended Iron Mountain Schools and has been a lifelong resident of this area. Catherine worked for a time at Montgomery Ward in Iron Mountain and spent several years as a hostess for Stanley Home Products in this area.

Catherine loved making quilts and was a talented rug maker. She had a special creativeness for color arrangement in her handmade quilts and rugs. She enjoyed showing her rugs at craft shows. She also was an avid card player and always enjoyed her time playing cards and visiting with family and friends. While working for Stanley Home Products, Catherine won several trips and enjoyed traveling. Her happiest times were spent with family and friends.

Catherine is survived by her children, Mary (Al) Armstrong of Kingston, Okla., Linda (Mark) Petrick of Rowlette, Texas, Barbara (Dan) Keller of Negaunee, James (MaryJane) Oliver of Clinton, Okla., Elizabeth (R. Scott) Reath of Vulcan, Jennifer (Doug) Cady of Lewiston, Mich. and William "BJ" (Trisha)

Plante of Norway; grandchildren, Alisha, Nick, Brad, Amy, Tangela, Alanda, Amy, Chad, Emerson, Jess, Danielle, Sarah, Chase, Logan, Benjamin, Joseph, Jonathan, Arthur, Steven, Catherine, Joshua, and Grace; great-grandchildren, Kate and Hunter; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gordon Oliver in 1966 and her husband, William Plante in 2004; three brothers, Gordon, Jack and Allan Blackhall; and four sisters, Bette Dobson, Grace Vagjart, Mary Aydlette and M. Vera Bettiga .

Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Memorial services will follow at 11 am. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Catherine Plante 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.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sleep peaceful, Grandma Kitty. I love you!!!!
Your first grandchild and first great-grandchild, Tangela and Kate
XXOOO*

Tangela Petrick - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Family: We were so sorry to hear about Catherine's death. My mother and I had seen her while visiting my dad's cousin at Maryhill Manor. She was a nice lady and I have good memories of time spent at your house when we were kids. We lost my dad suddenly in June. Please know that you have our sincerest sympathies as you go through this difficult time.*

Kitti Costa Colassacco and the Costa Family - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Hi Mary--it has been so long, but I still remember your mom and you have my sympathies--we lost our mom in March of this year. I hope you and your family are all well and if you ever have time when you are back in the area after this very difficult time, please try to get in touch. My sympathies to you and your family. Peggy (Kolbas) Connors*

Peggy (Kolbas) Connors - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Catherine's family,
I was so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I'm also very sorry I won't be able to make her funeral. I want you all to know she was and always will be a special lady to me. I've thought of her often. I want you to know my thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. I'm living in Kansas City now that is why I can't be there or I would.
Love,
Diana (Wollum) Newcomb

Diana Wollum Newcomb - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Catherine's family,
Catherine was a sweetheart! I am a housekeeper at Maryhill and she always knew how to make me smile! She would always ask me "Have you seen my Husband? I have to find him." Not knowing he had passed away, I would reply "No I haven't seen him. What does he look like? If I see him I will tell him to come find you." And she was happy with that. She is now up in Heaven with him probably smiling down on us right now! I will never forget her smile!! She was a beautiful lady and will be greatly missed at Maryhill Manor!! May God bless you in this hard time!

Ashley Robertson
(Housekeeper for Maryhill Manor)

Ashley Robertson - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM