



Celia Richtig

October 13, 1922 - June 17, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Celia "Pat" Richtig, 86, of 429 Blaine St. in Iron Mountain, died peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain.

She was born in Bradley, Wis., on Oct. 13, 1922, the daughter of the late Amasa D. and Sara E. (Sweeny) Clements.

Celia married Valentine Richtig on Feb. 18, 1941.

Celia enjoyed many family gatherings. Cooking, baking, preparing wild game and canning fruits and vegetables were a few of her favorite hobbies. Her family owes all of their good health to her fine culinary abilities.

Celia also enjoyed reading, playing cards, and going on several senior citizens bus tours. She looked forward to her Friday nights when she would go out for her weekly fish fry with her friends. Oftentimes, she and her friends would frequent local restaurants for a hot mug of coffee and some good conversation.

She was a longtime member of the Immaculate Conception Church, sang in the choir, and for many years, participated in a Bible study group with her friends.

She is survived by one sister, Grace "Ham" Frawley of Knoxville, Tenn.; four sons, Gary (Jeannine) Richtig of Spread Eagle, Wis., John (Joanie) Richtig of Iron Mountain, Dave (Chris) Richtig of Aurora, Wis. and James (Lisa) Richtig of Kingsford; three daughters, Rena Richtig of Vulcan, Marie (Donald) Gerred of Janesville, Wis. and Pamela (Rev. William) Hohman of Merrill, Wis; 28 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Proceeding her in death on March 30, 2007, was her husband, Valentine; a son, Dennis Richtig and a daughter, Brenda Yuhasey; an infant sister, Helen, three brothers, Walter "Bill," Francis "Bud" and John; six sisters, Geneva "Hon" Schultz, Mary Pressmess, Della Dahlan, Norma "Toots" Westergen, Ethel "Essie" Gustafson and Edna "Syker" Frawley.

Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. The rosary will be recited starting at 6:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church with Msgr. James Kaczmarek officiating.

Burial will be at Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Celia's four sons and two grandsons.

Condolences to the family of Celia Richtig may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *To All of my Richtig Family,
I will always have extremely fond memories of spending time with your entire family. All the baking with mom Richtig, Brenda and Pam. The making of raviolis, gnocis, and many other things. We had and enjoyed many laughs together. My prayers, thoughts and my love is sent to all of you. Please know I will always hold special thoughts. My Sympathy goes out to all of you and I love you all so much.*

Laurie A Counter - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rena / Jayna+Desha,*

We are so sorry to hear about your mom / gma. May you keep close the memories that give you strength.

Tom & Vicki

Tom Wills - June 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We pray that you will have the strength to keep going and peace knowing that you have wonderful memories of a life spent with a lovely mother. Take care!*

Larry and Rebecca Lilienthal - June 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Celia's family. I am a distant friend of Brenda, Pam, and Pams husband Bill. We always had a good time together. I believe the only time I met Celia would have been at Pams bridal shower. This was many years ago. She had to have been a wonderful person to have raised daughters like Brenda and Pam. May you all take comfort in your loving Gods arms during this difficult time.*

Peg Spangler - June 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Dear Rena and family,
I am sorry to hear about your mother. My Mom appreciated her driving out to Merriman for a visit and enjoyed chatting with her on the phone, too. She always thought Pat was lucky to live so close to church.
Thinking of you,
Carol*

Carol J. Jeske - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM