



Charlotte Kujala

February 8, 1932 - February 8, 2012

Charlotte M. Kujala, 80, of Kingsford, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born Feb. 23, 1931, in Birnamwood, Wis., daughter of the late Frank and Nina (Roberts) Ascher. Charlotte graduated from Antigo High School in 1949, and continued her education to obtain her certification as a licensed practical nurse (LPN).

She married Leslie Kujala on Oct. 8, 1955, in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death in 1969.

Charlotte was employed by the V.A. Hospital in Iron Mountain for many years, retiring in 1996. She was an active member of American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford, where she sang in the choir for many years.

Charlotte was presented with the Homemaker of the Year Award at the Dickinson County Fair in 2001. She was a longtime volunteer at the V.A. Medical Center and was the nurse on duty at the county fair and 4-H camp for many years. She enjoyed sewing and was a member of the Spinning Spools quilting group.

Charlotte is survived by 11 children, Conrad (Pamela) Kujala, Wayne Kujala,

Douglas Kujala, Theodore Kujala, Jack (Diane) Kujala, Nancy (John) D'Amour, Jean Van Winkle, Linda (Bradley) Ross, Jeffrey Kujala, Michael Kujala (James Grant), and Catherine (Mark) Swenski; two brothers, Frank (Betty) Ascher and Dwayne (Charlotte) Ascher; 36 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Steven; a daughter, Fay Lemke; a great-grandson, Owen Ellis; two grandsons, Thomas Kujala and Lucas Van Winkle; and eight brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Charlotte M. Kujala online at ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Grandma Mickey,

It's been almost a year since your passing and it still feels like yesterday. I know you are watching over all of us and you are joined with your dear husband and my mom & dad!

Kathy Porter - Oak Creek, WI - Granddaughter - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Mom, tomorrow is our birthday!! It won't be the same this year. Not being able to share a Birthday call. I love you, and miss you.
Jean

Jean VanWinkle - Spokane, WA - Daughter - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Thank You to All... and Mom, You were the best mother!!! I will never forget your beautiful face.

Catherine Joy Kujala Swenski

Catherine Swenski - Iron Mountain, MI - Daughter - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My sympathy to the family of Charlotte. I worked many midnights shifts with her over the years. She was a special and kind nurse and friend.

Mary Gagala RN

Mary - Iron Mt., MI - former co-worker - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ *My sincere sympathy to Char's family and friends. She was a gentle and kind person.*

Mary L - Yokohama - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Doug and family,*

You have our sincere sympathy during this sad time. We pray that our Savior will give comfort and hope as you grieve for your Mom.

Bob and Karen (Langlois) Allen

Bob and Karen Allen - Appleton, WI - Classmates - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *Sorry for your loss. Charlotte was a dear friend, neighbor and quilting partner for our mom, Jean VanDusen. They shared many happy times together.*

Carl & Tracy VanDusen - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. I worked with Char at the VAMC. She was a wonderful nurse and even nicer person. May she rest in peace.*

Cynthia Gordon - Iron Mountain , MI - Former co-worker - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Very sorry to read of ou mother's passing. May God blessher & may she rest in peace.*

Mike Sarder - Barnwell, SC - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My deepest sympathy to Charlotte's family. I knew Charlotte from the time I worked at the MSUE office. She was a such a nice lady! I still have the shamrock plant that she gave to me years ago, and it's always in bloom! I also still have the (microwave) baked potato cloth bag that she made me, and I use it often. I am very sorry that I missed the service for her. Had I known (I just now read of her passing) I most definitely would have paid her my respect. May she rest in peace.. God Bless!

Shelly Taff - Iron Mtn, MI - friend - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family and friends. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow and time and happy memories ease your pain. I will miss visiting Charlotte and bringing her vegetables from our garden in Aurora. Fay was my best friend through all the school years and I spent many days and nights at the Kujala home. It was always warm and inviting. There was always milk and boxes of cereal on the table:-) I am very sorry that I cannot attend the funeral as we are in Florida for the winter. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Janet Temple Schafer

Janet Temple Schafer - Lighthouse Point, FL - Friend - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM