



Dolores "DeeDee" T. Pataconi

February 15, 1927 - March 17, 2014

Dolores "DeeDee" T. Pataconi, 87, of Niagara, went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 17, 2014, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara.

She was born on Feb. 15, 1927, in Niagara, the daughter of the late William and Viola (Guerin) DuBord.

She graduated from Niagara High School in 1946. DeeDee had a strong faith and was a member of Maranatha Assembly of God Church.

DeeDee married Joseph Pataconi on Sept. 9, 1950, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Niagara. The couple celebrated 63 years of marriage last year. Joseph preceded her in death on Dec. 1, 2013.

DeeDee was a wonderful baker and made beautiful wedding cakes. She enjoyed crocheting, fancy work and reading.

She is survived by three children, Janell (James) Casey of Canby, Ore., Dwight (Judy) Pataconi of San Diego, and Christella (Phil) Couch of Marathon, N.Y.; seven grandchildren, Brian (Anna) Casey, Heather (Brian) Duman, Daniel (Carolyn) Pataconi, David (Sondra) Pataconi, Anthony Bemis, Adam Bemis and Shawna (Aaron) Shephard; and seven great-grandchildren.

DeeDee was preceded in death by three brothers, Roger, Robert and Dwight

DuBord; and one sister, Arlene Enoch.

Visitation will be on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Maranatha Assembly of God Church.

A memorial service will follow Saturday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. David Wilton will officiate.

Now as we say farewell to our precious Mother, Grandma and Great-Grandma and know that today we celebrate DeeDee's arrival into the arms of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Condolences to the family of Dolores "DeeDee" Pataconi 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maranatha Assembly Of God
920 S. Carpenter Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Janell, Dwight & Chris,*

How blessed you were to have your Mom all those years. I will be praying for you today that the day is full of love joy and blessed happy memories. When I think of your parents I can always see them smiling or laughing.

Love, Mary Kees

Mary Kees - March 22, 2014 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Deedee and Joe were such cherished members of our church family and wonderful friends as well. They exemplified love in so many ways. No one else can take their place but how appropriate that they are now celebrating together in God's presence. We were blessed.*

*Roy & Sue Ruohomaki
Arizona "snowbirds"*

Roy ruohomKi - March 21, 2014 at 01:46 PM

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“ Dear Janell, Dwight & Chris,

I am sorry to say that I will not be able to come to the funeral on Saturday, and I was sorry that I could not come to your Dad's funeral as well. My car is not reliable and Peter has to work, There are so many memories of your parents, the pictures Janell posted really brought back memories. You can't know how wonderful it was to be able to visit your family. For many reasons we were closer to your family than my Dad's family in Milwaukee.

Also, you had so many animals, ducks, rabbits, did you have kitties too?

Peter and I and our prayer group have been, and will be praying for you. Anytime you need prayer let us know. I will so miss talking to you. God bless you all.

Mary & Peter Kees

Mary Kees - March 20, 2014 at 06:41 PM

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“ *I will always remember taking care of Dee Dee. Her words of wisdom, vibrant smile, and caring gestures always made my time spent with her a blessing. She became part of my family during the 5 years that I took care of her. I will miss her dearly and she will always be in my thoughts and prayers, as well as, her family. God bless her and Joe!*



Love, Dacia Rose

Dacia Rose - March 19, 2014 at 09:58 AM

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*i grew up in the neighborhood with deedee and joe
i wasn't always the best kid in the neighborhood but deedee and joe
always found and saw the good in everyone
i will cherish my memories of deedee and see her beautiful smile !!
love u deedee and will miss you*

bob - March 20, 2014 at 09:16 AM