



Dorothy M. Ceello

August 22, 1924 - January 4, 2015

Dorothy M. Ceello, 90, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Sunday, January 4, 2015 at her home.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, a grandson, Marc Ceello, on September 4, 1987, a brother, Wilton (Bill), and a sister, Helen. She also spent 51 years on this earth with the love of her life, Joseph Angelo Ceello, and is now reunited with him in eternal life.

Her spirit is carried on by her seven children -- Richard (Kristi) Ceello of Breitung Township, Maryanne (Michael) Zambon of Iron Mountain, Mark (Diana) Ceello of Broussard, LA, David (Lisa) Ceello of Iron Mountain, Scott (Shelley) Ceello of Iron Mountain, Nancy Santini of Iron Mountain, and Michael (Andrea) Ceello of Iron Mountain --20 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, her sister, Sharon Schroeder of Sun Lake, Arizona, and a whole host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Dorothy had a special, intimate relationship with each of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Her uncanny ability to keep up on the details of their lives continually amazed them. Family, quite simply, was Dorothy's life.

Dorothy enjoyed countless family gatherings - one of Dorothy's

granddaughters said that in the midst of the chaos that comes when you gather a group the size of her family, she loved looking over at her grandmother to see Dorothy with a sweet and peaceful smile as she observed her family in silence, reveling in the love of having her family together.

She loved crossword puzzles, the Red Hat luncheons with her dear friend Marge Nelson, playing her weekly card game with her card club, her home at Hulst Manor and her fellow neighbors.

She liked to remind anyone who might listen that she was French, not Italian, and the front license plate on her car – the French flag with “DOT” across it – attested to this fact. However, not many know that Dorothy was a military veteran, having served with the Navy WAVES during World War II.

Dorothy always spoke her mind and was never hesitant to express her opinions, which were sometimes strong, but always thoughtful.

Dorothy Celello lived her faith each and every day. Dorothy never missed mass at St. Mary and St. Joseph Church, unless she was sick, which was rare. She would say, “If I’m well enough to go out to eat, then I’m well enough to go to church.”

All are invited to celebrate Dorothy’s life on Saturday, January 17, 2015 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Dorothy M. Celello may be expressed online at w

www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

MC

“ So sorry to learn about Aunt Dorothy! She and Uncle Joe was the god-parents of our son ,Dan ,who died of brain cancer on December 19th. She was a great lady.

Mike Veneta Ceello - January 17, 2015 at 11:44 AM

SA

“ Sheila Aucoin lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Ceello



Sheila Aucoin - January 17, 2015 at 09:14 AM

KM

“ Dorothy was such a sweet lady and always had a smile and hello for me when we ran into each other. She will stay in our hearts forever. I will be with you in thought tomorrow. God Bless you all.

Kathy Izzo Maynard - January 16, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Ceello.



January 16, 2015 at 08:19 AM

SR

“ Thoughts and prayers to the whole family. Dorothy was amazing, and I will never forget her laughter! She would laugh at the drop of a hat, and her smile always made you feel great! She was kind. She was never too busy to stop and ask you a hundred questions about your own family, and seemed to care. I think she really did! Dorothy was just a gem, never to be forgotten... Sue Reiten

Susan Reiten - January 14, 2015 at 06:45 PM

SW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all the cousins. Some of my fondest memories were coming up to Iron Mountain in the summers and swimming at Aunt Dorthey & Uncle Joes house, spending time with all of you, and always being welcomed

Sue Welther-Kluch - January 14, 2015 at 04:11 PM

MK

“ A mother is truly the heart of her family and it is never easy to lose her. Our condolences and prayers for the entire Celeslo family for your loss.

Mike & Chris Kusz - January 14, 2015 at 03:27 PM

CM

“ Michael, Thoughts and Prayers for You and the whole family. God Bless.

Chris Menza

Chris Menza - January 14, 2015 at 11:57 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Celeslo family. With loving memories of summers spent at Dorothy & Joes as children we dispair at how quick and far apart we get as families grow. So from the Welther's in Chicago (Katherine, Madeline celeslo's daughter) her children (Ed Sr., Claudia, Susan), her youngest son (Robert in Missouri,, all the grandchildren and great grandkids, we share in the loss. Let us not lose the memories.
Ed Welther Sr.

Ed Welther Sr (Chicago) - January 14, 2015 at 10:18 AM

KC

“ Celeslo Family,
Thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the memories you have help heal your hearts. Dorothy was a great lady and a lucky lady to have such a great family that shares in her love for family. May you find peace in knowing she is in heaven.
Love
Chuck & Kellie

Kellie & Chuck - January 09, 2015 at 08:11 AM