



Dorothy J. Manko

April 26, 1930 - December 12, 2019

Dorothy J. Manko, 89, of Iron Mountain passed away following a brief illness on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019 at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

Dorothy was born on April 26, 1930, the daughter of the late Rudolph and Marguerite (Jaehnig) Peterson. She was a lifelong resident of the area and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1948. She married Norbert P. Manko on Nov. 27, 1948, in Iron Mountain. Norbert preceded her in death on March 23, 1997. Dorothy was a longtime member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

She was an avid gardener and lawn keeper, but most of all, she loved to spend time with her family. She was also known for her good sense of humor.

Dorothy is survived by her four daughters, Connie (Gary) Johnson, Sally (Pat) Scott, Kristine (Joseph) Conery and Nancy "Chickie" (Larry) Luthardt; a sister, Marguerite Reiten; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Norbert; a brother, Frank Peterson; and four sisters, Charlotte Johnson Mason, Dee LaRoux, Jean Conte, and Carmen Swanson; one grandson, Joseph Norbert

Conery; and one great-grandson, Jamey Lee Navarre.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 17, 2019, from 9:30 am until 11:00 am at Trinity United Methodist Church. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Rev. Geri Hamlen will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Condolences to the family of Dorothy J. Manko may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
808 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dorothy was a friend and neighbor. We will miss her dearly. Carol and Laurie

Laurie Dicken - December 17, 2019 at 02:44 PM

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“ In the Love that surrounds you,
May you find Strength;
In the Memories you Cherish,
May you find Peace...



God's Love and Blessings to the Family of Dorothy
from the Parish Family of St. Mary's

St Mary's Parish Family - December 16, 2019 at 07:38 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you at this time

The Timm Fornetti Family - December 15, 2019 at 06:45 PM

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Timm, Mary, and Brooke Fornetti

Timm Fornetti Family - December 15, 2019 at 06:46 PM

OR

“ Saddened to read of Dorothy's passing. Always enjoyed talking with her whether on the phone or as we chanced to meet. She indeed had a joyous outlook on life and smiled through Thick or thin. My sincere sympathy to her children in the loss of their mom. Keep the faith of your wonderful Mom as she would want for you and God's comfort be with you and all those who loved Dorothy.



Orice - December 14, 2019 at 10:32 AM

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“ Darcy Geronimi McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Manko



Darcy Geronimi McKenzie - December 14, 2019 at 09:02 AM

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My prayers go out to all the girls and their families. My siblings and I grew up with Dorothy and her girls and I'll never forget all the Good memories of my mother and I was sharing together. My deepest condolences to everyone. Darcy

Darcy Geronimi McKenzie - December 14, 2019 at 09:03 AM