



Dorothy Eleanor Sparapani

August 22, 1925 - November 5, 2022

Dorothy E. Sparapani, 97, of Iron Mountain, died Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Bellin Memorial Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

Dorothy was born August 22, 1925, in Kingsford, the daughter of the late James Andrew and Corona Maria (Aubinger) Scott. She graduated from Kingsford High School, Class of 1943, and later that year married Serafine Sparapani on October 23 at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain; together they raised six children.

A lifelong resident of the area, she was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, and Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. A bookkeeper for the family farm and sawmill, Dorothy also served as the President of the Merriman Farmers Union and was a 4-H member in her younger years. A talented seamstress, she enjoyed fishing with her husband, taking trips to the casino, traveling, playing cards, and solving puzzles and Word Searches. She also enjoyed Thursday night beer and pizza.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Ervin (Carol) of Iron Mountain, James of Kingsford, Gayle (Neal) Sparapani-Katz of Chicago, David (Judy) of Neenah, WI, Sandra (Steve) Kmiec of Shephardsville, KY, and Peggy (Terry) Ouradnik of Iron Mountain; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-

grandchildren; 3 siblings, Donna Sweet, Richard Scott, and Shirley Lusk; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with parents and husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by a brother, James Scott, and three sisters, Phyllis LaVoie, Joyce Shumaker, and Pearl Best.

Visitation will be at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain, 901 Carpenter Ave., from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2022. The funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2022, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial, and burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Dorothy E. Sparapani 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

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
500 Blaine St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

FJ

“ *Fran, Bruce, Brian & Judy purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Dorothy Eleanor Sparapani.*



Fran, Bruce, Brian & Judy - November 09, 2022 at 10:34 AM

JF

“ *Joan and Stuart Mensinger and family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Dorothy Eleanor Sparapani.*



Joan and Stuart Mensinger and family - November 08, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dorothy Eleanor Sparapani.*



November 08, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Eleanor Sparapani.*



November 08, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *in our hearts - jeff & victoria iaukea purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Dorothy Eleanor Sparapani.*



in our hearts - jeff & victoria iaukea - November 07, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *love - jeff & victoria iaukea purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Eleanor Sparapani.*



love - jeff & victoria iaukea - November 07, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Eleanor Sparapani.*



November 07, 2022 at 04:45 PM