



## Elaine Radloff

December 6, 1926 - December 6, 2012

Elaine J. Radloff, 86 of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 6, 2012.

She was born on October 18, 1926 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Ernest and Zelma (Sovey) Lancour. She attended the Iron Mountain Schools, graduating from Iron Mountain High School. She married Vernon Radloff, and he preceded her in death in June of 1973. Elaine moved to Iron River and owned and operated Shaffer's Gift Shop for many years before moving back to Iron Mountain. Upon her return to Iron Mountain she worked for JCPenny in Kingsford until her retirement. She was a longtime member of the Elks Lodge, the Daughters of Isabella, and the Knights of Columbus. In her spare time she enjoyed time spent with her cats, playing Bridge with friends, going to the Casino and going out to eat. More than anything she loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Clinton Lancour. Elaine loved life and family, and worked hard it, overcoming many hurdles in her life.

Elaine is survived by her children, Scott (Marilyn) Radloff and Patti (Craig) Stafford both of Iron River; grandchildren Daniel Radloff, Marissa Hussman, Shaina and Derek Stafford; great grandchildren Reese, Emma, Jason, Madeline, Liam and Ariella.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2012 from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. The funeral Mass will follow at 12noon at the church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Elaine J. Radloff online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We will miss our yearly visits with Aunt Elaine when we visit Iron Mountain in the summer. I will always cherish the memories of her meeting my oldest daughter, and my Mom -Sue (Witter) Larsen visiting with her Aunt. She was a very special lady and we will miss her.

*Kelly (Larsen) DeRosia*

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**Kelly DeRosia - St. Johns, MI** - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Scott and Patti*  
Mom was just taking the other day about how much she missed the Gift Shop.  
I always remember Elaine working there, always on top of thing, even the store was very busy.  
*Thomas Anthony Angeli and*  
*Eleanor J. Angeli - Spigarelli*

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**Thomas Anthony Angeli - Iron River, MI** - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Scott and Patti,*  
  
*I have such great memories of your mom. She and I enjoyed many good times. My mom and her friend Mary Lou Poull also sends her sympathies.*

*Our Deepest Sympathies. We will miss her.*

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**Chris Hoffmann - Shelby Township, MI - Friend** - December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Elaine first met our family when my mom and dad lived in Iron Mountain in the '40's - she babysat for my oldest brothers and sister! Decades later, I became a member of a band with Scott Radloff, who I consider one of my best of friends ever! My heart is sad for your loss, Scooter; everyone loved you mom. I remember coming to the store and you'd be running around like a crazy man taking care of customers and inventory; just like you do now! She let us play and rehearse in the lower level of the house all the time; never gave it a second thought; she was generous that way, and I'm glad to have known her, and glad that we are still good friends after all these years. My love and comfort to you and your entire family.

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**Paul Emerson Sundquist - Kenosha, WI - Friend of family** - December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My name is Madge. I used to play poker with your Mom, Arlene and others. We always had a great time together. Your Mom always wore a smile and I loved to hear her laughter. Elaine always dressed beautifully and had the personality to match. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I know how much it hurts as I also have lost my Mom. Time heals and enhances the memories you hold. No one can ever take that from you. May she rest in peace.

A Friend,  
Madge Massie

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**Madge Massie - Foster City, , MI - friend** - December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Scott & Patti: so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Haven't been thru your towns in over 20 years, but I was hoping to see you all again someday. I remember your Mom's incredible skill of adding 2 digit number in her head, faster then a calculator. If anyone had ever known Elaine, you had to pleasure of meeting one of the nicest, kindest people on the planet. And she was so good to her Mother (yes I remember). She will be sorely missed.

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**Chris DesJardins - Garland, TX - Friend of the Family** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Scott & Family, So sorry for your loss. I liked your mom very much. Always enjoyed chatting with her when shopping in Iron Mt. May you and family remember all your wonderful memories at this sad time to help with your grief. My thoughts and prayers are coming your way. With Sincere Sympathy, Karen Ivey

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**Karen Ivey - Iron River, MI** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM