



Eleanor Pera

August 23, 1925 - August 23, 2010

Eleanor Pera, 85 of Kingsford, died on Monday, August 23, 2010, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain. She was born on February 23, 1925, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Joseph and Carmella (Gianunzio) Corsi. She attended the Kingsford Schools, graduating from Kingsford High School in 1943. She married George Pera in Quinnesec on February 16, 1957, and they spent more than 53 years together. Eleanor was a lifelong resident of Kingsford. She was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She loved knitting, crocheting, and collecting dolls. She was a wonderful cook who specialized in Italian cooking. She loved to visit with friends. Eleanor was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Freeman; a grandson, Peter Johnson; a brother, Andrew Corsi; sisters, Marge Postl and Phyllis Collis; and a son-in-law, John Freeman.

Eleanor is survived by her loving husband of more than 53 years, George Pera, of Kingsford, her children, Diane (Jack) Johnson of Douglasville, GA, Judy (Dan) Janssen of DePere, WI, and Matt (Linda) Pera of DePere, WI, grandchildren, Alex Pera, Paige Pera, Jeffrey (Lauren) Johnson, Brook McGuire, Michael Johnson, Philip Johnson, Andy (Lindsay) Glawe, Danny (Jill) Rochon, great grandchildren, Jaxon Glawe, Scottie Johnson, Noah Rochon, sister, Antoinette Beauchamp, brothers, Elmer Corsi and Joe Corsi, Jr.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. The funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family of Eleanor Pera at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Pera Family:*

So sorry to hear about Eleanor's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Annette, Mark, Sarah and Matthew Stanek

Annette Stanek - Minneapolis, MN - Family Friend - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear George and family, So sorry to hear of Eleanor's passing. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed by many. Treasure the memories. Our deepest sympathy, Larry and Marilyn Holtien*

Larry and Marilyn Holtien - Green Bay, WI - Friends - August 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *George and family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Eleanor, she was always so kind and such a wonderful person. prayers to all.*

Kim Hostettler - quinnesecc, MI - friend - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy to all of you. I know its been a long struggle.*

Russ Mitchell - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ i remember when i was small walking to her house and spending time with her and my grandma (joyce bolander) she was like another grandma too me when i was growing up she use to come to my grandmas house all the time with a big smile and a laugh to go with it

i can just picture my grandma and eleanor up there telling jokes and laughing till tears come out

so sorry for your loss she will be missed dearly

ANDREA (BUSSIERE) GILL - iron river , MI - friend of the family - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Diane and family, So sorry to read of your Mom's passing. She looked so nice last year at your cabin on the 4th. She was a very pleasant lady, and always so pretty.

Your family will be in our prayers. God Bless. Mary and Jerry Flaminio

Mary Flaminio - Quinnesec, MI - friend of daughter - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM