



Elisa M. Farrington

April 29, 1933 - July 4, 2023

Elisa M. Farrington, 90, formerly of Iron Mountain and Sagola, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at Marshfield Medical Center-Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

Lisa was born April 29, 1933, in Racine, WI, daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth (Miller) De Fiore. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1953, and on September 3, 1955, she married the love of her life, James “Jim” Farrington, who passed away in 2019. They raised their family of five children in Iron Mountain and loved to spend time at their cottage in Sagola, where they had countless wonderful memories with their children, grandchildren and friends. They also had many special friends at their winter home in Melbourne, FL. Lisa worked as a manager at the VA Hospital credit union for many years until her retirement. She was a faithful servant to the Lord belonging to St. Rose and St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Churches. Lisa loved playing the drums in the IMHS marching band, was a CCD educator and director, a 4-H leader, and attended every event her children were in. Somehow she still managed to find time to prepare a home cooked meal with dessert every night as she loved sitting down at the dinner table listening to her family discuss the events of the day. Lisa was an inspiration to everyone who met her.

Lisa is survived by her two sons, Michael (Linda) Farrington of Daytona

Beach, FL, and Jim Farrington of Kingsford; three daughters, Denise Christensen of Kingsford, Becky (Bill) Goodman of Daytona Beach, FL, and Mary (Chris) Ninomiya of Iron Mountain; seven grandchildren, Brandon (Mikki) Hall, Lia Hall, Jessica Goodman, Katherine Goodman, Sara (Zach) Harrison, Colleen (Patrick) Rodenbeck and Thad (Connie) Christensen; two great-grandsons, Jimmy and Conor; a brother-in-law, Dale (Linda) McNamee; a lifelong special friend, Mary Jane Nelson; and many beloved nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Along with her husband, Jim, she was preceded in death by a brother, Michael DeFiore; two sisters, Jackie McNamee and Delores Pietrantonio; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jo (Gerald) Brackett; a brother-in-law, Tony Pietrantonio; a nephew, Larry Pietrantonio and a son-in-law, Greg Christensen.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm on Thursday, July 13th at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain with a memorial service to follow at 12:00 pm at the funeral home. Msgr. Joseph Gouin will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

The family would like to thank the staff at Evergreen Assisted Living for their kind and compassionate care of Lisa.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Lisa M. Farrington online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

JUL 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WC

“ I was sorry to hear that Lisa Farrington passed away. In November 1971 her nephew Larry and I hitchhiked from Mich Tech in Houghton to Iron Mountain for Thanksgiving dinner at the Farrington home on West B Street. Mary Kay and little Jimmy were only about 5. I've been in contact with them ever since - even visiting them at Bush Lake in Sagola. I'm blessed to have known this wonderful family!

William M Cox - July 22, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elisa M. Farrington.

July 12, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elisa M. Farrington.



July 12, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elisa M. Farrington.



July 12, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Elisa M. Farrington.*



July 12, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire Farrington family! I remember how very kind Mrs. Farrington was to Jeff Gunville when he was in high school. He used to tell me how great of a family the Farringtons were and as I got to know some of the Farringtons I certainly agreed! May Mr. and Mrs. Farrington be resting in the peace of Christ. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*
Mary Linn Balcer

Mary Balcer - July 11, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Cathy And Tom Menza lit a candle in memory of Elisa M. Farrington*



Cathy and Tom Menza - July 10, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elisa M. Farrington.*

July 10, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elisa M. Farrington.*



July 10, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Drawing Room Club (DRC) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elisa M. Farrington.*

Drawing Room Club (DRC) - July 09, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Drawing Room Club (DRC) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elisa M. Farrington.*



Drawing Room Club (DRC) - July 09, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Lisa's family. She was a beautiful person to see and also from within. Both she and Jim were very kind and friendly people to all who were privileged to know them. God's comforting love embrace all at this time and in the days ahead.*
Orice Theisen walters



Orice Walters - July 08, 2023 at 02:52 PM

TV

To all the family's of Lisa.

Your mom, grandmother, friend to everyone she knew, and her husband were such sweet, caring, and beautiful people our family could ever have known. She use to babysit our 3 older siblings when they were lil ones. Then after she married Jim our oldest sister Joanne Verrette/Backhaus babysat for their lil ones. I also went to school with her oldest child Denise Farrington Christensen. God bless the Farrington families in this difficult time of your lives.

R. I. P. Lisa Farrington. You will be missed by many people but are now are reunited with your husband Jim.

*All my love and hugs to you,
Terese Verrette/Jahnke*

Terese Verrette/Jahnke - July 08, 2023 at 04:36 PM

RK

“ *I knew Lisa well when I was employed at the VAMC as well as when I was on the credit union board. She was always so cheerful and a pleasure to work with. I am sure she is in a special place in heaven.*
Rosemary (Gayan) Kmiec

Rosemary Monica Kmiec - July 08, 2023 at 10:17 AM

KP

“ *Dear Denise and Family,*

I just found out about your Mom. No doubt she will be sorely missed. Your Mom and Dad were two of the nicest people I've ever met. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know you must have beautiful memories to sustain you all.

Kay Parkinson - July 08, 2023 at 05:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elisa M. Farrington.

July 07, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Elisa M. Farrington.



July 07, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elisa M. Farrington.



July 07, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elisa M. Farrington.

July 07, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elisa M. Farrington.



July 07, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elisa M. Farrington.*



July 07, 2023 at 02:17 PM