



## Elizabeth "Betty" Welcher

July 8, 1927 - June 12, 2012

Elizabeth (Betty) J. Welcher, 84, of Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at Hyland Nursing Home.

She was born on July 8, 1927, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Bert and Linda (Geromel) Carollo. Elizabeth attended Kingsford Public Schools graduating in 1946.

She married the late Samuel A. Welcher at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on June 27, 1953. Betty worked at Hancock Wood Products and after retirement she worked part-time at the hardware store in Niagara. She was a very loyal and hard worker and instilled this in her children the value of education, hard work, the importance of family, and faith in our heavenly Father. She also had a respect for traditional values which she passed onto her children and grandchildren. Betty always had a smile and never complained about anything. She had a heart of gold and will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Betty was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was a wonderful and loyal wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed cooking baking and making ceramics for her family. She also enjoyed going on trips with her sisters and friends.

Betty enjoyed spending quality time with her two sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and her great-grandson. She always looked forward to family functions and spending time with her family and her two sisters and brother-in-law.

She is survived by two children, Jeff (Mary Ellen) Welcher of Iron Mountain and Greg (Tammy) Welcher of Rockton, Ill.; five grandchildren, Tyler and Kimberly of Iron Mountain, and Sabina, Samantha and Nick of Rockton and one great-grandchild, Hayden Skoglund of Kingsford; two sisters, Delores (late Richard) Nocerini and Eleanor (Paul) Larson of Iron Mountain and one sister-in-law, Barbara Carollo; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel A. Welcher; her mother and father, Linda and Bert Carollo; her brother, Ernest Carollo; her niece, Bonnie Nocerini (Mapps); and her very special aunt and uncle, Susie and Frank Tondin.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2 pm to 5 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samuel Welcher Memorial Scholarship.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Elizabeth Welcher online at [ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ I will always remember your mom with her beaming smile and positive attitude. Nothing ever seemed to bother her! She made wonderful homemade italian meals and always made sure no one ever left her home hungry! She raised two handsome successful men whom I know she was always proud of!  
Thinking of you .

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**Karen Brosch - Clinton Township, MI - sister-in-law - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ Dear Greg, Jeff & Families

*My deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and you families.*

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**Mike Radtke - Appleton, WI - Friend - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MD

“ Mom, I'm really going to miss you! I will miss your home baked cooking as well as your great Italian Sauce and most of all your infectious smile. :)

*You were my 2nd mom and I will always treasure the times we spent together. May you rest in peace. All my love - your daughter-in-law, Mary Ellen*

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**Mary Ellen - Iron Mountain, MI - daughter-in-law - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

RF

“ Betty was a gem, and made the best spaghetti sauce in town. She always has a radiant, infectious smile and that made us all feel so good.

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**Rich Jouppi - San Diego, California - Friend - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

SF

“ *Jeff and Greg and families. Just wanted to pass along my deepest sympathies on the passing of your Mom. May she rest in peace.*

Steve Fornetti - Fowlerville, MI - Friend - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Hi Jeff, Mary Ellen & Family, My condolences on the loss of your mother and I just wanted you to know that I have passed this on to my Uncle Reyn & Peggy Banks who were such good friends with your parent (back to NMU days). When my Aunt Peggy would visit IM, she would always try to stop and see your mom. They live out of the area now and unfortunately, my Aunt suffers from Alzheimers, otherwise I am sure she would attend. Peggy Connors*

Peggy Connors - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *May she rest in eternal peace ... and enjoy re-connecting with her husband, friends and family that have been waiting for her.*

Kathy Aulds - Portage, MI - Sister-In-Law to Jeff Welcher - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Although I've only met Betty once, I remember she made amazing meat pies! She was a very special woman. An excellent grandmother to my cousins and an amazing mother to my Uncle. I know she will be missed dearly.*

Love,  
Sarah Guerra

Sarah Guerra - El Segundo, CA - Niece of Jeff Welcher - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM