



Elizabeth "Betty" Ebel Mitchell

March 18, 1925 - July 29, 2017

Elizabeth "Betty" Ebel Mitchell, 92, of Spread Eagle, died peacefully with her daughter Mary at her side on Sat. July 29, 2017 at Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford. She was born on March 18, 1925 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Albert and Genevieve (Godin) Ebel.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1942. She attended the Milwaukee Business School and after returning to Iron Mountain worked at Liberty Loan and married Donnell R. "Mitch" Mitchell on Feb. 1, 1947 at the rectory of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Betty was an active member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pine Grove County Club, the Chippewa Club, the Tuesday Study Club, the Hospital League, Iron Mountain –Kingsford Women's Club and the 100 Plus Women's Club. Betty enjoyed reading, baking and playing bridge. She was an excellent seamstress and knitter. She took up golf later in life and even had a hole in one!

Betty was a proud stay at home mom and considered her most meaningful and important achievements making a home for her husband, raising their six children, and enjoying her grandchildren. Betty had an open door policy – anyone was welcome at any time. Betty and Mitch enjoyed traveling and spending time in Spread Eagle in the summer and winters in Ft Myers, FL. They were avid Packer fans and season ticket holders from day one at Lambeau Field. Mitch preceded her in death on Dec. 3, 2003.

Betty is survived by her children, Maureen Piper of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Jeffrey (Christina) Mitchell of Grayslake, IL, Fred Mitchell of Iron Mountain, Mary (Tim) Endelman of Iron Mountain, Michael Mitchell of London, England, and Patricia (Jeff) Lemke of Cary, IL, ten grandchildren Natalie, Jordan, and Laura Mitchell; Maureen and Fred Mitchell; Elizabeth and Tim Endelman; and Mitchell, Lucy, and Gavin Lemke, three great grandchildren Gabe, Elaine and Dilan, and her beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Betty was preceded in death by her dear sister Lorraine Vielmetti.

Visitation will be Friday, August 4, 2017 from 10:00 -11:00 am at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am Friday at the church. Father Joseph Gouin will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Betty's children will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Menominee Range Historical Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

The family would like to especially thank the staff at Evergreen Assisted Living for the wonderful care and love expressed to their mother.

Condolences to the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ebel Mitchell 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

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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414 Prospect Ave.
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Tribute Wall

MS

“ My prayers of God speed are with your Mom as she embarks on the next leg of her journey. My prayers also go out to all of you in this time of loss. May the memories of moments shared warm your hearts each day until you meet again!

I have and will always cherish all the special times I've been blessed to share with all of you. From Spread Eagle to Lake Superior, we've had some great times. Though we can not live in the past, I enjoy the times I can sit back, relax and hit "rewind"!

-Michael Scott

Michael Scott - August 08, 2017 at 10:13 AM

DM

“ To Maureen, Jeff and Family: I pull up the The Daily News from Virginia as frequently as I can remember and just saw this notice this morning. Although I did not know your parents, I remember all of you and wanted to send my condolences from afar. You are in my thoughts today. Darcy Geronimi McKenzie, Va. Beach, Va.

Darcy McKenzie - August 07, 2017 at 08:12 AM

BK

“ To the entire Mitchell Family: Our hearts go out to you all. The memories of your Mom are so many and so wonderfully intertwined with the special lineage we shared as families and friends growing up together. It's comforting to know Betty has joined a special cast of Spread Eagle forefathers who will forever dance together and remain enduring beacons in life. God Bless!

Bill & Patty Kauper

Bill & Patty Kauper - August 04, 2017 at 04:12 PM

AC

“ Prayers and love to all of you --So many fond memories of spending time at your house and at Spread Eagle together--the Chippewa Club and County Club parties-- your mom will truly be missed--
Love Anne Swanson Chritz
And Marian and Don Swanson

Anne Chritz - August 03, 2017 at 12:16 PM

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Diane - August 03, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ebel Mitchell.



August 03, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ebel Mitchell.



August 03, 2017 at 06:02 AM

JB

“ I was greatly saddened to read of Betty's passing. Our family was a frequent beneficiary of her "open door policy" and we always enjoyed being around her. I can't actually remember ever seeing her angry. My deepest and most sincere condolences to every member of the family.

John Benso - August 03, 2017 at 04:44 AM

GD

“ Patti I just wanted to express my condolences on the loss of your dear mother. my thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours sincerely Gina (rice) Dettman

Gina dettman - August 03, 2017 at 01:25 AM

SH

“ Our families shared so many wonderful memories over the years. ... This generation of special friends are truly missed. Our thoughts will be with you.
Sarah Scott Hall

Sarah Scott Hall - August 02, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ebel Mitchell.



August 02, 2017 at 01:01 PM

LS

“ *Love in His light, your CRHP team 15 sisters purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ebel Mitchell.*



Love in His light, your CRHP team 15 sisters - August 02, 2017 at 11:02 AM

LB

“ *Mary and Maureen - She was part of a terrific generation of women who helped make Spread Eagle such a special place that we all return to. Unfortunately, Joe and I will not be able to attend the visitation, but our thoughts and prayers will be with you and the family. Fondly, Leslie and Joe Buchanan*

Leslie Buchanan - August 02, 2017 at 09:18 AM

LL

“ *Love from Roger and Friends - London purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ebel Mitchell.*



Love from Roger and Friends - London - August 02, 2017 at 06:30 AM

PL

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Patty Lemke - August 01, 2017 at 10:41 PM

DS

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Deb S - August 01, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ *To Betty's family and my long time friends: My deepest sympathies and prayers are with you. Robert Calderwood*

Robert Calderwood - August 01, 2017 at 12:49 PM