



Elizabeth M. Parolini

October 22, 1914 - March 10, 2018

Elizabeth M. Parolini, 103, of Iron Mountain, formerly of Las Vegas, passed away on Saturday, March 10, 2018 with her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Jerry Romitti at her side.

She was born on Oct. 22, 1914 in Marshfield, MO, the daughter of the late John and Adelina Cologna, Sr. Elizabeth graduated from St. de Chantal Academy of the Visitation in Springfield, MO.

She married Elmer Parolini on May 25, 1940 in Vancouver, B.C. Their early years of raising their family was in Bremerton, WA, moving to Las Vegas in 1973. In 2007 the couple moved to this area to be cared for by their daughter Mary and her husband Jerry Romitti. Elmer preceded Elizabeth in death on Aug. 3, 2009.

Elizabeth was a wardrobe mistress for the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, helping many celebrities through the years.

She will be fondly remembered by her family as their beloved "Queen Elizabeth". She was a devout Catholic and her faith brought her much comfort.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughter Mary (Jerry) Romitti of Iron Mountain,

three sons Ken (Rosario) Parolini of New Jersey, Jim Parolini Nevada, and Joseph (Brenda Blake) Parolini of Arizona, one sister Rose Emma Devaurs California, and one brother Louis Cologna Washington. Elizabeth's extended family includes her beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters Mary Louise Cologna and Margaret Cleary and one brother John Cologna, Jr.

Visitation will be Thursday from 9-10 am at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral services will follow at 10 am at the church. Father Janusz Romanek will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Deacon Don Christy will assist with the Mass. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Elizabeth M. Parolini can 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

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Grandma I have so many memories of us visiting with you and Grandpa. Bringing the boys over in their trick or treating costumes every year. I know you are with Grandpa and Matt and other loved ones. I love you to the moon and back. Rest in peace with the angels. Cassi*

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“ *We could never think of just Elizabeth here in Las Vegas - we always thought "Elizabeth and Elmer" because in their retirement years they were always together arm in arm. On Sunday mornings they would get all dressed up and enter St. Francis de Sales Church almost like royalty with their matching pure white hair and matching smiles. Elizabeth was a Eucharistic Minister and Elmer was a Reader - always a part of the mass. A more devout couple you will never find. Devout in their faith and devout in each other. Elizabeth once told me she waited nine years for Elmer. Another testament to her perseverance. She knew what she wanted. She lived a long, giving life, and she's lucky to have had the family support she had in her twilight years. May she rest in peace in the loving arms of God and her Elmer.*
Jackie Donato

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“ Elizabeth and Elmer were the founders of Italian Catholic Federation Branch 367 in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1983. Without the perseverance and persistence of these two wonderful people, ICF in Las Vegas could not begin. We had many, many bake sales in front of St. Francis de Sales Church and Elmer would get up early and hand-knead his famous bread for us to sell. Elizabeth would make her famous blueberry pies or her famous Christmas ring made of Rice Krispy treat and gum drops. Elizabeth and Elmer attended the ICF annual conventions for many years and made many friends within ICF from Chicago to California. ICF owes a debt of gratitude to these two wonderful people for their leadership and their faith. The clergy of St. Francis de Sales were always remembered at Christmastime by the Parolini's generosity in gifts and baked goods. The world needs more people like Elizabeth and Elmer. They are sorely missed by all who knew them. I remember the day Elizabeth told us they would be moving to Michigan because their doctor told them they can no longer take care of each other. How devastating that news was for Branch 367, and yet, we knew it was coming. May God bless their souls and keep them in his arms - because they deserve it.
Jackie Donato, retired Financial Secretary of ICF Br. 367, Las Vegas, Nevada

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