



Ethel Gagala

March 9, 1917 - March 9, 2013

Ethel S. Gagala, 96, of Iron Mountain died Sat. March 9, 2013 at Hyland Nursing Home. She was born on Dec. 25, 1916 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of the late John and Christine (Blaha) Rozhon.

She married Frank Gagala on Sept. 18, 1943 in Chicago. The couple enjoyed 66 years of marriage. He preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 2009.

Ethel worked as a biller and typist for Grant Wilson Co. in Chicago. She and her family moved to Iron Mountain in 1978. She was a member of the St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Ethel was a wonderful homemaker and enjoyed cooking and baking. She was a very devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She also enjoyed gardening and reading.

Ethel is survived by a daughter, Chris (Don) Schmidt of Peavy Falls; grandchildren, Todd (Becky) Schmidt, Carrie (Jake) Bradley, and Laura (Gordon) Kessler; great-grandchildren, Mason Schmidt, Drew Bradley and William Bradley; and a daughter in-law, Mary Gagala.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Gagala in February 2009, five sisters, and one brother.

Visitation will be Thurs. from 10-11am at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic

Church. Funeral services will be at 11am on Thurs. at the church. Father Daniel Zaloga will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Ethel S. Gagala may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Bruce and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Ethel. I will never forget the many Easter dinners we all shared at Kika and Gramps. Our children still talk of the fun times around those dinner tables.*

I am sure there is a certain amount of peach that comes with knowing that Aunt Ethel and Uncle Frank are together once again. Their love for one another will live on forever

*Our sympathy and love always,
Bruce and Jody*

Bruce and Jody Gagala - Downers Grove, IL - great nephew - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM