



Eugenia A. "Gena" Farragh

January 20, 1935 - April 14, 2020

Eugenia A. "Gena" Farragh, 85, of Breitung Township, passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at her home.

Gena was born January 20, 1935 in Negaunee, MI, daughter of the late Joseph and Rosina (Favero) Ghiardi. She graduated from Negaunee High School in 1952 and went on to obtain her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Northern Michigan University. Gena married Gordon Farragh on October 21, 1955 in Negaunee and he preceded her in death in 1997. She was a teacher employed with the Ishpeming and Negaunee School Districts for over 20 years. Gena was a faithful member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain for many years.

Gena had a loving heart. She was kind, gentle and had amazing inner strength. Being with her always left you feeling her great love and warmth. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren meant the world to her. They were her greatest source of joy. She loved time with her friends. Gena was a true model of faith and forgiveness. More than anything, she loved spending time with her family.

Gena is survived by her four children, Susan (Marvin) Rivers of Appleton, WI, Elizabeth Farragh of Breitung Township, MI, David (Gail) Farragh of Norton Shores, MI, and Michael Farragh (fiancé Khristi) of Menasha, WI; a sister-in-

law, Beverly Ghiardi; six grandchildren, Jonathan (Sarah) Rivers of Brookfield, WI, Danny (Crystal) Rivers of Appleton, WI, Christine (Justin) Winkler of Appleton, WI, Anthony (Charlotte) Farragh of Traverse City, Megan Farragh of Ravenna, MI and Kaleb (Abby) Farragh of Chippewa Falls, WI; six great-grandchildren, Farragh and Jameson Rivers, Emma and Elly Rivers, Harper and Weston Farragh; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents and husband, Gena was preceded in death by her siblings, Dominic (Alice) Ghiardi, Catherine (Jack) Haupt, Peter (Eleanor) Ghiardi, and David Ghiardi, and a granddaughter, Erin Farragh.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 9:30 am on Friday, June 19 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will officiate. Burial will be in the Negaunee Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to www.erinshouse.org.

Condolences to the family of Eugenia "Gena" Farragh may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Negaunee Cemetery

Negaunee, MI

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to all of you! So very sorry for your loss. May your wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort . Sincerely, Shana Thornton*

Shana Thornton - June 21, 2020 at 07:19 AM

MF

Many memories will be shared, thank you for thinking of us

michael farragh - June 26, 2020 at 11:39 AM

PR

“ *Dear Sue, Beth, David, Michael and your family's. We are so sorry about the passing of your mother. We wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. In sympathy, Jerry and Peggy Racine*

Peggy & Jerry Racine - June 18, 2020 at 07:53 PM

MF

Thank you Peggy & Jerry. your kind words are much appreciated

michael farragh - June 26, 2020 at 11:37 AM

CS

“ Beth, I was deeply sadden to learn of your mother's passing. I wish to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. I am glad that I had the chance to meet her, she had such a kind, sweet soul. I pray that all of you will feel the comfort of God during this time of mourning.

Warmest regards,

Conchita Spriggs
Alexandria, Virginia

Conchita Spriggs - April 26, 2020 at 10:11 PM

PQ

“ My deepest sympathy to your entire family. Many wonderful times we shared which I will treasure. Pat Quas (neighbor from Spring Lake)

Pat Quas - April 22, 2020 at 11:33 AM

CC

“ Beth, Susan, David and Michael,. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I was lucky enough to spend some time with her one beautiful summer while visiting from Atlanta. What a sweet, giving lady! She raised 4 wonderful children and one of the best friend's a person could ever have. Love you all, Cynthia Camp

Cynthia Camp - April 22, 2020 at 09:56 AM

TW

“ Susie, Beth, David, and Michael, I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your dear Mom. I will always remember her as a sweet and friendly lady. She had a spunky and cute way about her, which is probably where all you kids get it from. I hope all of your good memories help to ease your sadness. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Tina (Simula) Weiland - April 20, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. You are in our prayers 🙏🙏🙏. Dave and Donna Farragh

Donna Farragh - April 20, 2020 at 06:49 PM

MF

Thank you for thinking of us. Very much appreciated during these times. God Bless. Mike

micahel farragh - April 21, 2020 at 11:22 AM

CL

“ Dear Mike and family, I'm so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a warm, wonderful, and fun lady. Thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time.

Cathy (Gervasi) and Rolfe Lindberg

Cathy Lindberg - April 20, 2020 at 02:49 PM

MF

Thank you very much Cathy for the warm, kind words. Lot of great memories. As you know with the passing of your Mom and Dad, doesn't get easier as time passes, it is just the new norm. God Bless you and your family. Mike

micahel farragh - April 21, 2020 at 11:17 AM

MK

“ *Beth and Family- I am so sorry to hear of the loss of you mom. She was such a sweet lady and I always enjoyed our conversations.*

Hugs and Prayers

Mallory Koller (Jacobson)

mallory koller - April 20, 2020 at 12:15 PM

MF

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



michael farragh - April 19, 2020 at 10:01 PM

MF

“ To Mom 1/20/1935 - 4/14/2020

Mom, thanks for being my hero

Mom, thanks for teaching me how to throw a baseball and playing catch with me when I was just a little boy. You are a great athlete, telling me, you can throw it harder, you won't hurt me.

Mom, thanks for teaching me to work hard and to earn those victories. You would not let me win playing checkers, saying Michael I can't just let you win, you have to earn it. Then miraculously I would win three games in a row. You are a great spiritual leader. Mom, thanks for coming to everyone of my sporting events, you taught me dedication. You are a dedicated person being the loudest in the stands cheering.

Mom, thanks for showing me to love my family, friends and even strangers. You never swore or said anything bad about anyone.

Except when you swore at Tom Izzo on TV that one March Madness, but even then Tom listen to you as MSU won the game.

Mom, thanks for making brownies and putting nuts in by hand to only half the batter in the pan. Leaving the other half with noooooo nuts just for me. Thanks for being so thoughtful.

Mom, just thanks for always being there for me. I know what you and Dad have taught me has carried on to my son and his family.

Mom, I miss you so much already, now you are together again with Dad watching over all of us. We will be okay Mom knowing you showed all of us the right way. You did things the right way Mom, the Lord has gained one very special person. Give Dad a hug for me, I miss him so much too.

Mom, You can count on one thing for sure, I will be telling that new great grandbaby of yours coming in July all about Gramma Gena and Grandpa Gordy....

Love you xoxoxo

Your loving son, Michael

michael farragh - April 19, 2020 at 09:53 PM

CM

“ Dear Susie, sorry to hear of your mother passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Beth, Dave and Michael. When I think of your mom it brings memories of hanging out with all of you at your house and the fun we had. Your mom was very kind and inviting and made me feel welcome. Those were great times.
With love, your friend, Cathy Marra

Cathy Marra - April 19, 2020 at 05:21 PM

MF

Thank you Cathy for the kind words, Mike

michael farragh - April 19, 2020 at 09:47 PM

JT

“ Mrs. Farragh was such a loving, family-oriented woman and mother —Always welcoming to friends of the family. We had some great times out on the lake with David fishing and eating and oh, did I say eating!! You never went hungry when you were around her. She was a great cook and always welcomed you into the home as one of her own. I've got some really nice memories of her and her wonderful love for her family.
To David, Mike, Sue, and Beth, our condolences. All our love at this sad time,
Joel, Ann, Michelle, David, and Gail Toupin

Joel Toupin - April 19, 2020 at 03:09 PM

MF

Than you Joel, All of our friends were family to Mom, we will smile thinking of all the great memories. Hope to see you at the Lake in the near future, Mike

michael farragh - April 19, 2020 at 09:50 PM

JF

“ *Beth and family
I sure am sorry for your loss.
Mom was a really good person. She will be missed.
My condolences and sympathy and prayers
Jimmy and Winnie Fornetti*

Jim Fornetti - April 19, 2020 at 01:57 PM

ME

“ *My condolences to you Beth and the rest of the Farragh family on the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and always brightened my day when she stopped by. She always managed a smile even when feeling poorly...I'll miss her!*

Mark Ellingson - April 19, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Sending deepest sympathies in the loss of your mom. (Beth, I worked at MGH.). She was a very special lady, always a smile on her face. One if those people you never forget. God bless.*

Carla Hiatt

Carla Hiatt - April 18, 2020 at 08:23 PM

KM

“ *Dear Beth and family...our sincere sympathy on The loss of your Mom.. she always had a smile and friendly way about her when we saw her. God bless you all at this difficult time.
Kathy and Joe McCormick
Negaunee*

Kathy McCormick - April 18, 2020 at 02:13 PM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathies to Beth, Marvin and Susan and families. We never personally met your mom but would see her sitting on the deck at the lake. God be with you all at this very trying time. Your neighbors on Traders Mine Rd., Chuck and Jeany Cowling

Jean Cowling - April 18, 2020 at 12:29 PM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Farragh family. May the love of family and friends give you comfort and the love of God give you peace 🙏
Roger & Ruthie Solberg

Ruth Solberg - April 18, 2020 at 11:19 AM

KK

“ Beth, Susie, David and Michael, we are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was an amazing woman. She endured a lot without complaining and loved a lot with a joyful heart. You and your children and grandchildren were her pride and joy. She will be missed deeply. Your in our thoughts and prayers.
Kathy and Scott Krieger



Kathy Krieger - April 18, 2020 at 07:49 AM

MF

Thank you very much Kathy and Scott for the kind words, thoughts and prayers. Mike

Michael Farragh - April 18, 2020 at 10:24 PM

MP

“ *Beth Farragh and Family:*

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom.
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you
during this very difficult time.*

My Sympathy,

*Mary Pepin
Appleton, WI*



Mary Pepin - April 18, 2020 at 03:17 AM