



Florence I. Czapiga

September 17, 1924 - December 21, 2013

Florence I. Czapiga, 89, of Iron Mountain, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013, at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

She was born Sept. 17, 1924, in Caspian, daughter of the late John and Teresa (Signorin) Selmo. Florence graduated from Stambaugh High School in 1943. She married Walter Czapiga on July 3, 1949, in Gaastra. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1981.

Florence lived in Iron Mountain since 1992. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, and playing cards. Florence loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Peter Selmo; and two sisters, Josephine Wurzer and Mary Cubalchini.

She is survived by her four children, Stanley (Paula) Czapiga of Marquette, Walter (Roxanne) Czapiga of Davison, Lynette (Skip) Schneider of Marquette and Elizabeth Adams of Iron Mountain; seven grandchildren, Kevin (Marie) Schneider, Brian (Jackie) Czapiga, Adam Czapiga, Matthew Czapiga, Renee Adams (Tom Lindholm), Roberta Adams and Alex Adams; two great-grandchildren, Brogan Czapiga and Nicholas Schneider; three sisters-in-law, Maggie Selmo, Theresa Kovacich, and Florence Madaski; and several nieces

and nephews. Florence is also survived by a very close friend, Lily Kehoe.

The family would like to thank Liz and Lily for the excellent care they provided.

Private family services will be held Friday, Dec. 27, at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Fr. Michael Woempner will officiate.

Burial will take place in the spring at Stambaugh Cemetery and will be announced by the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Volunteer Services at the VA Hospital, 325 East H St., Iron Mountain, MI 49801 or Iron Mountain Senior Center Meals on Wheels Program, 700 Crystal Blvd., Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

Condolences to the family of Florence I. Czapiga may be expressed online at ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Wally, Stanley, Lynette, Elizabeth

I have been out of town and saw your Mom's obit in the paper. So sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a good person, she always made me feel welcome in her home, which was like a second home to me for a couple years. She always had a sense of humor and put up with me. Losing a parent is hard but the Bible tells us in Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on eagles wings, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" We can take solace in that.

I hope your lives have been good, its been along time since we were young yet at times it seems like yesterday. It always brings a smile when I think of those days. Gods Peace and Blessings.

Louis Johnson

Louis Johnson - January 06, 2014 at 11:16 AM

LB

“ Lynette,
Bob and I send our condolences on the passing of your mom. She passed on her love of cooking to you, a blessing for you and all.
Linda Bonetti

Linda Bonetti - January 02, 2014 at 06:01 PM

MS

“ Stan and Paula: *You have my deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. No matter what age, it is never easy...we only have one mom. God Bless you in your time of need. -Meridy Sundholm*

Meridy Sundholm - December 27, 2013 at 07:53 PM

SJ

“ To Liz and all the family-- Your Mom and Dad's home was always full of love. Your Mom was blessed to have her family live close by to her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Steve and Shirley (Anderson) Joelson

Shirley Joelson - December 27, 2013 at 08:26 AM

MG

“ Florence was always trying to feed people- which I happily agreed to. Family was everything to her and she demonstrated her love by the many things she did for her family. She was always fun and loved to talk about what was going on- I never thought of her as old she wanted to be called Florence not Mrs. Czpaiga..She was thoughtful and often gave me goodies like pizzeles. I miss her and have been thinking about her a lot.

Mary Goriesky - December 26, 2013 at 07:22 PM