



## Frances Fontana

March 12, 1918 - December 28, 2004

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Frances "Francie" V. Fontana, 86, of 810 W. A St., Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at Hyland Nursing Home.

She was born March 12, 1918, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Frank and Alfreda (Osterberg) Larson. Francie graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1938, and was a resident of the area her entire life.

She married Joseph Fontana Sr. in 1940 at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Francie was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. She enjoyed oil painting, photography, reading and Italian cooking. Her favorite memories were spent with her family at camp.

Francie is survived by three sons, Thomas Fontana of Faithorn, James Fontana of Iron Mountain and Peter (Annette) Fontana of Faithorn; one daughter, Kay (James) Steinbrecher of Norway; a sister, Verna Paquette of Iron Mountain; seven grandchildren, Joseph, David and Matthew Fontana, Nicole (Tom) Verrette, James Steinbrecher Jr., and Maria and Peter Fontana; three great-grandchildren, Ashly Fontana, Haley Steinbrecher, and Marcus Verrette; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Joseph and Mark Fontana; three brothers, Clayton, Wilbert and Everett Larson; and a sister, Violet Freberg.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-

Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Pastor Lee Liverance will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Francie Fontana online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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