



Frances Gohrsch

September 19, 1911 - September 19, 2003

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Frances C. Gohrsch, 92, of 1300 Michigan Ave., Iron Mountain, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2003, at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain.

She was born May 8, 1911, in Chicago, Ill., daughter of the late Thomas and Laura Isdell. Frances married Ralph Gohrsch on April 26, 1930, in Franklin Park, Ill. He preceded her in death on August 21, 1968. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Alice.

Frances enjoyed visiting with people, playing cards and was very proud of her Irish heritage. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who loved her family very much. Her beautiful Irish smile will remain in our hearts forever and in those lives she touched.

Frances is survived by her daughter, Kay Parkinson of Iron Mountain; two grandsons, Master Sgt. Thomas (Leila) Parkinson of Mountain Home, Idaho and Master Sgt. Michael (Kim) Parkinson of Vacaville, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Mike and Nick Parkinson and Kaitie, Zach, Hunter, Jake, and Justin Parkinson; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Peter Jonas will officiate. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling, lower Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the Gohrsch family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Happy Birthday Mom...you are still always on my mind. Many great memories. Love you....Me

Kay - May 08, 2025 at 08:28 PM

KP

“ No matter how many years pass, you will never be forgotten Mom....Love and miss you!!
Me

Kay Parkinson - September 18, 2020 at 01:45 AM

DS

“ Dear Kay,Sons,and Extended Family-- We are so sorry to read about the passing of your"Dear Mom-What a Special person she was-(You have been blessed). Due to our family health problems,we were unable to greet you in person.We were happy that our daughter Sandy was able to comfort her on her latest days at Hyland Nursing home.Bless you!!=Delores and Ed Secrist,and Family/

Delores Secrist - September 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Kay,
We wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of losing your mother.

Thinking of You!
Love, Dawn

Dawn Caron & Family - September 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Dear Kay - Just a note to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. We happened to be in Iron Mountain over the week-end and found out about your mom. I can't tell you how sorry we are. I know you will miss her very much. She was a wonderful woman and I know she meant an awful lot to my mom during her stay at Hyland.

Please know we are thinking of you and send our love.

Linda Zittergruen & Family

Linda Supa Zittergruen - September 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ Hi, Kay so sorry to hear about your mom. I had just seen the two of you at Dr. M's office, I am the nurse there and I talk to you many of times about your mother. Well at 92 we do have to say she lived a full life, she never looked it!! Now she can be at peace and not suffer with anymore pain. She was a very sweet person that I was fortunate to get to meet. Just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts. Take care, Danette Quick

Danette Quick - September 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM