



Geraldine H. "Jerry" Pirlot

August 9, 1934 - May 5, 2018

Geraldine "Jerry" Pirlot, 83, of Kingsford, passed away on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Evergreen Assisted Living Memory Care facility with family at her side.

She was born August 9, 1934, daughter of the late Vincent and Gladys (Knickerbocker) Cuculi, and was raised in Channing, along with a sister, Gwen (Harvath) Johnson, and brother, Dale Cuculi.

Jerry graduated from Channing High School in 1952 and then attended Gale University in Minnesota. She worked in Chicago at the Santa Fe Railroad as a teletype operator for a couple of years. Jerry married Roger Pirlot on June 4, 1955, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing. They moved to Kingsford shortly after where they raised four children, Keith Pirlot, Vickie Michaud, Barbara Shivy and Kevin Pirlot. Roger passed away in 1996. Jerry had worked at Pine Manor/Americana Nursing Home as the kitchen supervisor for 17 years and then at Freeman's Convalescent Home for 10 years as a kitchen supervisor, until her retirement in 1997.

She later worked several years part-time as a helper at the Crystal Lake Senior Center. She decided to retire full-time when she met Tony Alleva. Together they enjoyed golfing, Bocce ball, bowling and traveling to Florida during the winter. Jerry believed in staying busy, so in retirement she starting volunteering at the nursing homes and Breen Senior Center making pasties where her and her dear friend, Tony Alleva, were honored as volunteers of the

year in October 2013. Jerry also volunteered with the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds when her children were younger. She loved watching her Packers and would let out a squeal when her favorite player (Brett Favre) made a big play. Jerry always made family her number one priority and enjoyed snowmobiling and camping trips with them. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Jerry is survived by her children, Keith (Polly) Pirlot, Vickie (Jeff) Michaud, Barbara Jean Shivy, and Kevin (Tina) Pirlot; her sister, Gwen Johnson; brother, Dale Cuculi; nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and her very dear friend, Tony Alleva.

As with her parents, Vincent & Gladys and husband, Roger, Jerry was preceded in death by a grandson, Daniel Shivy.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 9 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 10 at 10:30 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. Greg Michaud will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all the staff at the Evergreen Memory Care Facility for their generosity and the loving care they gave our mother.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Jerry Pirlot online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

MAY **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Pancheri lit a candle in memory of Geraldine H. "Jerry" Pirlot*



Scott Pancheri - May 09, 2018 at 06:49 PM

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“ *I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Geraldine. I di not know anyone in Channing but my Dad grew up there and I believe the Cuculi's were somehow related to the Floriano's in Kingsford. Many years have passed and all the one's that came before us are in Heaven now. Our thoughts and prayers are with you this time of Sympathy. Know she is in Heaven watching down upon you.*

The family of the late David Dransfield & Betty "Floriano" Dransfield

P.s. If anyone would like to write and let me know anything about Channing please contact me by e-mail at vonpenny1@aol or mail at Alan Dransfield, 2801 East Wood Trail, Milton, WI 53563-9182.

Alan Dransfield - May 08, 2018 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Keith, Vickie, Barbara Jean, and Kevin, we are sending our most sincere sympathy in your loss of your wonderful Mom. We were so glad to have watched you all grow up and include us in your family. God bless you Jerry and RIP!!*

Dick-Gail Dabb - May 07, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine H. "Jerry" Pirlot.*



May 07, 2018 at 04:00 PM