



Gloria Poquette

May 15, 1940 - July 31, 2012

Gloria Mae Poquette, 72, of Iron Mountain, died Tues. July 31, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital, with her family by her side. She was born on May 15, 1940 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Mike and Ida (Gillispie) Miller.

Gloria was raised in Ralph. She married James Poquette on July 2, 1960 at American Martyrs Catholic Church. The couple just celebrated fifty-two years of marriage.

Gloria worked at K-Mart for many years. She also worked on the Bingo busses for Yorkshire Tours. Gloria enjoyed spending time at the casino. She also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and reading books, especially Danielle Steel novels. Gloria was an avid Packer fan and loved listening to Country and Western music. Gloria was always on the go and doing what she could to help others.

Gloria is survived by her husband James, four children Cindy (Alan) Beck of Republic, Jimmy Poquette of Merritt Island, FL, Shelley (Gerald Thiry, Jr.) Rose of Carney, and Jean (Carl Reed) Poquette of Granite Bluff, two brothers James (Margaret) Miller of Iron Mountain, Mitch (Arlene) Miller of Republic, two sisters Margaret (Robert) Johnson of Sagola and Blanche Nelson of Flint, MI, five grandchildren Brandon Rose, Brenda (Mike) Ross, Jaime Rose,

Christopher Reed, and Nicholas Reed, 6 great grandchildren Taylor, Taryn, Trystan, and Talyn Rose, and Addison and Austin Ross, and many nieces and nephews.

Gloria was preceded in death by 4 sisters and 5 brothers.

Visitation will be Fri. from 10-11:30am at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral services will be at 11:30 Fri. at the church. Father Daniel Zaloga will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial. Immediately following the mass, a luncheon will be held at the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50.

Condolences to the family of Gloria M. Poquette may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

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414 Prospect Ave.
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Tribute Wall

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“ *This candle is lit in the memory of a wonderful woman that is now one of Gods angels to watch over our friends.*

Roger Rose Shelly Alexander - Green Bay , WI - friend - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Glorias passing. My family was friends with Cindy, Shelly, and JeanAnne. I remember her as a very fun, loving and hilarious person. We wanted to make it to the funeral however my own mothers health is not well. I only wish that you heal well and cherish all the great memories. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love

*Roger Alexander
Shelly Alexander
Rose Alexander*

Roger Alexander - Green Bay , WI - friend - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *Dear Uncle Jim, Cindy, Jimmy, Shelley & Jean Ann,*

I'm so sorry for your loss and sorry that I can't be there. I have many, many memories of Aunt Gloria - camping, visiting, etc. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love ~ Laurie

Laurie McCallister - Junction City, KS - Niece - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Poquette Family,*

I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Gloria, I remember her always smiling and laughing. She was a great person, and will be sadly missed. You will be in my thoughts and prayers...God Bless!

Cara Trecartin - Oshkosh, WI - Friend of the Family - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM