



Helen Kassin

January 8, 2007

IRON MOUNTAIN - Helen Ruth Kassin, 87, of 616 Vulcan St., Iron Mountain, died peacefully with her family by her side on Monday, Jan. 8, 2007, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born on Sept. 30, 1919, in Iron Mountain the daughter of the late Blasius and Mary (Warmuth) Mortl.

Helen was a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain. She enjoyed cooking for her family, gardening, and crocheting. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who fondly called her "Tata."

She married Anton Kassin on Aug. 2, 1940, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1993.

Helen is survived by a son, Anthony Kassin of Iron Mountain; a daughter, Kathleen Lantagne of Niagara, Wis.; three brothers, John Mortl of California and Joe (Shirley) Mortl and Robert (Phyllis) Mortl, both of Wisconsin; four grandchildren, Lisa (Jay Galeazzi) Mendina of Norway, Cindy (Lon) Miller of Norway, Julie (Mike) Phillips of Iron Mountain, and Brad (Ellery) Kassin of Iron Mountain; seven great-grandchildren, Tony and Andy Mendina, Riley and Madyson Miller, Sara and Ashley Phillips, and Nolen Kassin; a special friend and caregiver, Tori Livermore; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Elizabeth Mortl, Hannah Mariucci, Mary Palluconi, and Alice Roland; and two brothers Fred and Frank Mortl.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at 1 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be at Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Carl Kassin, Brad Kassin, Tony Mendina, Andy Mendina, Mike Phillips, and Lon Miller.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Helen R. Kassin online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

The Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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“ *Julie and family*

I am so sorry for the loss of your grandma. I remember her growing up, a very nice lady. You are in my thoughts.

Lee Anne Ryta (Walstrom)

Lee Anne Ryta (Walstrom) - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lisa, Cindy & Aunt Kathy,*

Mom called and told me about Grandma. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. I send hugs and hope to talk soon.

Love, Donna, Deb, Uncle Daniel and Aunt Doris

Donna Nelson - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM