



Helene B. Rappi

July 18, 1934 - May 17, 2016

Helene B. Rappi, 81, of Kingsford, passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born July 18, 1934 in Kingsford, daughter of the late Andy and Helen (Kassin) Legault. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1952 and went to work for the Iron Mountain Telephone Co. as an operator. Helene married Earl M. Rappi on July 25, 1953 in Ft. Ripley, Kansas. After Earl fulfilled his military duties in Washington, D.C., they made their home in Winthrop Harbor, IL where Helene enjoyed being a mother and homemaker but also worked at the local IGA and then at Dominick's Grocery Store as an office assistant. After retiring in 1976, Helene & Earl moved back to the Felch, MI area where they were very active in the community. She was an excellent cook, seamstress and enjoyed to quilt. Helene enjoyed traveling and spent several winters in Florida with Earl. She loved spending time with her family, especially her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by a son, Scott (Phyllis) Rappi of Kingsford; a daughter, Pamela Rappi (George Neeve) of Winthrop Harbor, Illinois; three grandchildren, Tyler Rappi, Lauren Rappi, and Heidi (Bill) Dermody; six great grandchildren; Megan, Max, Keira, and Connor Dermody and Myah and Sophia Zeugner; a sister, Marcella Izzo; four brothers, Tony (Darlene) Legault, Wilfred "Wis" (Marge) Legault, Don (Donna) Legault & Raymond Legault; a

brother-in-law, Doug Nord; several nieces and nephews.

Helene was preceded in death by her husband, Earl in 2014; a brother, James Legault; and a sister, Mary Ann Nord.

Private family services will be held with Fr. Joseph Gouin officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Helene Rappi online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry for your loss Pam and the rest of the Rappi family.
Sincere condolences.
Natalie Graham-Leech*

Natalie Graham-Leech - May 26, 2016 at 04:15 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about your mom Scott. It's never easy saying good
bye to your Mom,
Know that you are ALL. in my prayer during this difficult time.*

Caryn Carlson - May 26, 2016 at 06:53 AM