



Janice Milligan

March 16, 1931 - March 16, 2011

Janice "Jan" Milligan, 80, of Foster City, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 16, 2011.

She was born on Sept. 4, 1930 in Detroit, daughter of the late Stephen and Margaret "Peg" (Murray) Charlevoix. She moved to Hardwood at the age of 11 and has been a resident ever since. She attended school in Felch, graduating from Felch High School in 1948.

She married Pat Milligan on Nov. 26, 1949, in Foster City, and spent nearly 62 wonderful years together.

Jan worked for the United States Postal Service as the Postmaster in Foster City for 20 years, retiring in 1990.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Foster City. She loved flowers, birds, reading, cooking, baking and crossword puzzles in her spare time. She was also a member of the Letter Carriers Association and Postal Auxiliary.

She is survived by her loving husband, Patrick; sons, Patrick (Deb) Milligan of Foster City and Steve (Bonnie) Milligan of Vulcan; daughters, Holly (Ross) Dixon of Iron Mountain, Tricia (Don) Mattson of North Dickinson, Jeanne

(Boyd) Dixon of Iron Mountain, Nancy (Ron) Basile of Foster City, Susy (Ted) Budek of North Dickinson, and Sarge Milligan of Vulcan; grandchildren, Derek (Leah) Dixon, Ashley Dixon, Christopher (Michelle) Mattson, Lisa (Benoit) Robinot Bertrand, Nicholas Mattson, Sasha Dixon, Taylor Basile, Regan and Garth Budek, and Cale, Shea, and Macrea Anderson; great-grandchildren, Marley Dixon, Maximus and Maggie Mattson, and Madeleine Robinot Bertrand; brothers, Robert Charlevoix of Wakefield and Stephen (Marilyn) Charlevoix of Foster City; and a sister-in-law, Alice Charlevoix of Kingsford; inlaws, Faye (Anthony) Bartoszek, James (Anna) Milligan, Phyllis (Marshall) Kesler, and Janet Skibo.

Jan was preceded in death by a sister, Kay Ann Rymkos Carl in 1959; a granddaughter, Brianne Dixon in 1988; a grandson Craig Anderson in 1999; a brother, Harold Charlevoix in 2007; and a great-granddaughter, Gabrielle Robinot Bertrand in 2010.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Foster City.

The funeral Mass will follow Saturday at 12 noon at the church. Fr. Mark McQuesten will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Foster City Cemetery.

Jan's grandsons, Derek, Chris, Nick, Taylor, Regan, Garth, Cale, Shea, Macrea, and Benoit will serve as pallbearers.

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

Condolences may be expressed online to the family of Janice "Jan" Milligan online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Were so sad to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Many memories at your home. Please acctpt our condolences.*

Dennis Sanders - Hardwood, MI - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Dan and Shari Wallner - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Pat and Nancy and all the rest of the Milligan family. Your Mother was such a sweet person. While I was growing up, my Dad (Bill Lawrence) would always stop at the store to say hello to Pat and Jannie. Knowing my Dad, that hello would sometimes last for hours, but I was always made to feel comfortable and at home. Later when I got to know Nancy through UPTRA, I could see where she got her great smile and sense of humor. Jan will be missed, but our thoughts of her will stay with us forever.*

Charlie Lawrence - Edina, MN - Friend - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Auntie Jan treated me like another son of her's and it goes without saying how much she meant to me. A large part of my upbringing was done on Milligan's Mountain. I have a lifetime of memories that for ever more can be shared with the family. Death is hard on the ones that are left behind, but for Auntie Jan, she now has everlasting peace in Heaven. How great is that. We shall miss you, but treasure your legacy forever. Love you Dugan

Dugan and Teresa Charlevoix - Vulcan, MI - Nephew - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ I remember visiting Pat and Jan's house while Tricia used to babysit me. Going up to Grandma Jan's with Nick during the summer was always a great time.

My thoughts go out to all of the family members for their loss.

Alex Lindeman - Newton, IA - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You have so few people of Jan's quality in the world its sad to say good bye. I hope your family takes comfort in knowing she lives on in each and every person she loved. What a wonderful woman you shared a life with... she will always be special to so many of us. My family loved Jan very much.
Todd

Todd Beauchamp - Escanaba, MI - Family Friend - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ While growing up, a trip to Foster City was never complete without a stop at Pat's Market to see Pat and Jan.

Jan will be dearly missed for her kindness, and for just being a great friend to everyone she met.

*Mike Erickson
Son of Fran & Diane (Doran) Erickson*

Mike Erickson - Warren, MI - Friend - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. Coming to visit family, she always made you feel at home. She will be greatly missed, a wonderful smile and a true "gem". She touched many lives and will never be forgotten.

Lynn Charlevoix - Hartford, WI - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Some of us haven't had the honor of meeting Jan, but we know and love Susy - Jan's loving, wonderful daughter. Our brother, Ted is her husband, grandsons: Regan & Garth our nephews. We are sending our love and offering prayers for all your family...the Sundholm/Budek family: Carol, Rosie, Pat, Chris, Marita, Joe - and our families.

Rosie Budek Cooper - Wilmore, KY - Daughter Susy's sister-in-law - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Janie was such a special person. She always made you smile and treated everyone with such kindness and compassion. She will be deeply missed. To all the family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Janie will be forever in your hearts. All our love. God Bless.

David & Robbin Milligan - cousin - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Milligan family - we were so sorry to hear about Jan passing away. I have a lot of great memories of being at your house when I was younger. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Joanne & Allen

Allen & Joanne (Gustafson) Shangle - MI - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Auntie Janie. We are here to support you in your grieving process. Debra Kivi

Debra Kivi - Round Lake Park, IL - Family Fiend - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM. I'M OUT AT CAMP AND CINDY CALLED AND TOLD ME. SHE LIKE SO MANY OF HER AGE WAS A REAL "DANDY". THEY DON'T REPLACE THEM ANYMORE. ALWAYS A BIG SMILE AND WORRYING ABOUT EVERYBODY ELSE. YOU GIRLS ARE ON THE RIGHT PATH THOUGH. SEE YOU WHEN I GET HOME.

DENNIS CAROLLO - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I spent a summer with Pat & Jan about 1950 Or 51. You could'nt stay with a nicer couple. I have fond memories of being a young city boy of about 10 and life in the UP. All of her family have our condolences. Her easy smile will be missed. Stu & Lorri Milligan

Stu Milligan - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of Jan's family. We talk all the time about " Pat's Store " and going there to see Jan and Pat. She will be deeply missed by all.

Rhonda , Craig and Alison Mattson - MI - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Please know that all of you have been in our loving thoughts and prayers all week and will continue to be. Sorry for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything at all we can do for you.
All our love, Mary and Bob

Mary and Bob Jayne - Iron Mountain - friends - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Thank you Aunt Janie for all the fond memories.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Karen (Kivi) Parker

Karen (Kivi) Parker - Burlington, WI - Family friend - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Jan was a wonderful woman that i gladly had the pleasure of knowing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need. She will be missed

Jason Pietrantonio - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM