



Jeanette Marie Pozza

July 8, 1930 - September 7, 2024

Jeanette Marie Pozza, 94, the former Jeanette Marie Eutizzi, passed away at Freeman Nursing & Rehabilitation Community on September 7, 2024. She is the oldest of four children of Julius and Alda Eutizzi.

Our Mother led a glorious and fulfilled life! On September 1, 1956, Jeanette and Henry "Chi Chi" Pozza were married in a double-ring ceremony at Immaculate Conception Church with Father James McCarthy celebrating the Mass.

Jeanette and Chi Chi officially started dating when Chi Chi was honorably discharged after serving three years in Korea. Moooney Mariucci set up the date and the rest is history. With two beautiful children, Terese and Stephen, they enjoyed 56 wonderful years together. Their home was filled with much love and laughter. They traveled extensively, driving to California, Arizona, West Virginia, Grand Rapids and visited most of the United States, and had the time of their life on two trips to Italy, visiting relatives in Rome, Sigello, Umbria and Venice along with Lugano, Switzerland.

Jeanette was a member of the Dickinson Memorial Hospital League, sewing beautiful felt ornaments and tree skirts for the annual Holiday Bazaar at the Armory. She was also a member of the Iron Mountain Kingsford Women's Club and loved volunteering at the hospital gift shop. She was also a longtime

and faithful member of St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Parish.

Our Mother was a beautiful singer, beginning her “career” at Iron Mountain High School pep rallies, then with local orchestras. She also sang while employed as a typist of commercials at WMIQ Radio, on a program at WIKB Radio, and later as a member of the St. Mary and St. Joseph Choral Choir, and enjoyed serving at funeral lunches. After graduating from Iron Mountain High School in 1948 she worked at the Michigan Bell Telephone Company business office until 1959.

Our Mom was a proud Italian and was happiest when we were all together, cooking up wonderful Italian meals - acts of love. “Per tutto Mangiara”

She lived a glorious life, adored our Dad, her children and grandchildren, and always, always, put her family first. “Sempre familia”

Jeanette Marie Pozza will be deeply missed by her loving daughter, Terese (John) Barry; loving son, Stephen (Elena) Pozza; grandchildren, Ann Barry, John Barry Jr., Elizabeth Pozza, Thomas Pozza and Maria Pozza; sisters, Julie Eutizzi and Marie Balzarini; brother, Nick (Carol) Eutizzi; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Our Mom and all of us wish to thank Dr. Gustavo Morel, Michelle Morel, PA, Dr. Clayton Shaker, Dr. John Groeneveld, and Dr. Steven Leonard for their wonderful care, compassion and being such wonderful doctors. “Molto Grazie”. The wonderful and caring staff at Freeman Nursing & Rehab, thank you for taking such good care of our Mother. Finally, much appreciation to our wonderful Aunt Julie, our Mother’s younger sister, who cared for her non-stop, made daily visits, made meals, chauffeured Mom on outings and to appointments, and for always being there for our Mom and all of us. She was a constant strength and very much loved.

Visitation will be at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, 901 Carpenter Ave., from 8:00 - 9:30 AM on Monday, Sept. 16, 2024. Father Janusz Romanek will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church, 411 West B St., at 10:00 AM on Monday. The burial will be in the Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Carmelite Nuns Monastery of the Holy Cross. PO Box 397 Iron Mountain, MI 49801, in our family name. Thank you!

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Terese and Steve,

I am so sorry for your loss and just learned of your mom's passing. There are many happy memories for me of growing up with you as neighbors. Your mom was such a kind person and always seemed to have a beautiful smile on her face. I will keep your family in my prayers and send a donation to the Monastery for masses for her.

Ironically, today holds special significance for our family as well. My parents were married 74 years ago today at St. Mary and St. Joseph church. My mom passed away on this day 13 years ago. Wishing you comfort and peace as you mourn your loss.

Melissa Porta

Melissa Porta - September 16, 2024 at 09:01 PM

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Melissa-how good of you to remember us all! Thank you for your very kind words, and your donation to the Carmelite Nuns. You and your folks were good neighbors...I always think of you all as I pass by your childhood home. Thank you, and sorry for the loss of your Mom also. Another lovely lady who was gracious and kind.



Terese Barry - September 21, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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“What a beautiful obituary I just read for Jeanette! I am her neighbor and friend and how I loved stopping at her house from time to time to check up on her and to share a little treat I might have made. She would greet me at the door with a smile on her face and tell me I was "too good!" "What am I gonna do with you?!" she would playfully ask. I loved those visits. She enjoyed having our son Jack as a paper carrier and would faithfully leave him a couple of dollars clipped the her mailbox every month. She was a wonderful, wonderful lady and I'll never forget her. She shared with me what was happening with her beloved children and their families. Although I know they will miss her sweet presence in their lives, I am happy for her that she is now reunited with her dear "Chi Chi," who she missed so much. Be free, Jeanette! And to her family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You were so blessed to have her and I'll never forget her.

Cece Smith - September 14, 2024 at 11:02 AM



Terese, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I have such fond memories of spending time at your home and your mom was so full of love for her family and was always so welcoming ❤️ Sending love and comfort to you and your during this difficult time.

Jani Blake - September 15, 2024 at 08:40 PM

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Thank you Jani, yes she was. We had fun, I remember. Every time I drive down 'A' street I glance at your childhood home and wonder where you are. After all these years... so great to hear from you. I'm not on Facebook. Hoping I run into you sometime. We live down by Traverse City. Thank you again for your kind thoughts.

Terese Barry - September 20, 2024 at 08:19 AM