



Jeannette J. Goffett

May 27, 1923 - August 3, 2018

Jeannette J. Goffett, 95, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Friday, August 3, 2018 at Manor Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Kingsford.

Jeannette was born on May 27, 1923 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Antone and Helen (Pipp) Kassin. She has been a resident of this area her entire life and was a 1941 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. Jeannette married the love of her life, Louis Goffett in a civil ceremony on May 16, 1942 in Chicago, IL. When their families found they had married in a civil ceremony, they insisted the marriage be blessed in the church, but Louis was in Australia with the Navy so they were married again by proxy. When he returned from the service, they had their marriage blessed by the church again so he could be there in person. Louis and Jeannette also renewed their vows on their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries. These celebrations demonstrate both their love for each other and Jeannette's passion for finding excuses to purchase beautiful clothing. Louis preceded her in death on December 13, 2010.

Jeannette had a strong faith and was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church. Jeannette and Louis enjoyed spending time with and watching their grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were their pride and joy. They also enjoyed playing cards, especially smear and cribbage, and played in many tournaments.

Jeannette is survived by one daughter, Heddy Lou Pearson of Kingsford; two

grandchildren, Nanette (Jeff) Sjoquist of Kingsford and Brian (Lisa) Pearson of Iron Mountain; five great grandchildren, Fr. Brad Sjoquist, Dr. Dan (Jordan) Sjoquist, Randi Pearson, Holly (Luke Selden) Pearson and Dillon Uren; one great-great granddaughter, Chloe Selden. Also by a special family friend Mark Evrard.

Jeannette was the last of ten siblings. She was preceded in death by seven sisters, Hedwig " Heddy" Fornetti, Marie Watson, Alma Nault, Helen Legault, Francis Jermac, Lucy McCole and Gertrude Miller; two brothers, Joseph and Antone Kassin.

We would like to thank Evergreen Assisted Living for the years of concern and care they provided for Jeannette. Also, the staff of Manor Care for the compassionate and loving care given to Jeannette in her final weeks.

Visitation will be on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 9:30am to 10:30am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford. Her great grandson, Fr. Brad Sjoquist, Fr. Michael Woempner and Fr. Dustin Larson will Concelebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Jeannette Goffett may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.net

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

AUG 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

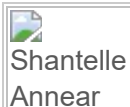
Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeannette J. Goffett



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - August 14, 2018 at 11:00 AM



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“ I remember taking care of her at evergreen she was such a lovable and funny person to be around. I would always help her with her bed because she didn't like the wrinkles she would always be positive if I was going threw something she would help me. R.I.P hunny

Shantelle Annear - August 07, 2018 at 10:20 AM

“ She was funny and friendly. I met her when i was 7 and took piono lessons from louie. She lived 2 doors up from my grandparents and i always remember her lounging in the yard sunning herself. I liked that she always "SAID IT LIKE IT WAS" LOL
RIP GIRL

Gina Dettman - August 06, 2018 at 03:46 PM