



Joan Chagnon

February 17, 1939 - February 17, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Joan Marie Chagnon, 69, of 736 East C St. in Iron Mountain, died peacefully at home on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008.

She was born Feb. 5, 1939, in Ironwood, daughter of Ellen (Swanson) Sertich and the late Emil Sertich. Joan lived in L'Anse and Baraga for most of her life, and had lived with her daughter in Iron Mountain for the past few years. She loved to crochet and had made many beautiful creations. Joan was also known for being an excellent cook.

She is survived by two daughters, Jean Haanpaa of Iron Mountain and Jo Ellen (Charlie) Webb of Covington; her mother, Ellen Czerneski of Hurley, Wis.; three brothers, Bob (Ginny) Sertich of Racine, Wis., Mike (Cookie) Czerneski of Ironwood and David (Patty) Czerneski of Ironwood; brother-in-law, Gary Kusz of Ironwood; 10 grandchildren, Kenny "Skip" Brown, Jeremy Brown, Jerry Lancour, Eric Haanpaa, Amelia Haanpaa, Robert Haanpaa, Scott Haanpaa, Emily Rose, Jessica Webb and Laura Webb; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jody Brown; an infant twin sister, Jean Ann Sertich; her sister, Cathy Kusz; and by her special friend, Roger Chagnon.

Friends may call from 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Friday at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Rev. James Chinery will officiate.

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

Condolences to the family of Joan M.Chagnon may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Jo Ellen and Jean: My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Although I have not seen your mom in years, I have thought of her often and the friendship and good times we had. I also think of you, Jo Ellen and the girls. May God be with you all during this very difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joan Jestila - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *JeanAnn, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. The loss of someone you love is not easy. I will keep you in my prayers asking Jesus to comfort you.*

Jeanne (Lindemann) Hirzel - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Dearest family,*

I was so sad to hear of Joan's passing. We know how much she will be missed. I didn't get to see her very often but we always had nice visits when she was in Ironwood. I'm sure Kathy was there waiting for Joan and they are together in such a wonderful place. It is comforting to know that we will see them again one day. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Wishing you God's Peace~

Janice Anderson - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Jean and JoEllen: Our deepest sympathy to your family at the loss of your mother. I have many fond memories of times spent with her and have often thought of her since she left L'Anse. May our memories of happy times sustain you during this time of grief and may the knowledge that she is in a better place help you during this time of sorrow. Our prayers are with you all.

Don and Theresa Wirtz - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy to Joan's family and friends. I knew Joan when she lived in L'Anse. I shall miss her as I am sure you will also. All of you as well as Joan are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Bozicevich - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God be with you & help you through this very sad time. May He give you the strength that you need to help you through each day. Your Mother will always be with you in your thoughts & in your memories. In her own special way she will find a way to let you know that she is still a part of your lives. In my thoughts & in my prayers

Pat Gautheir - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM