



Joan Formolo

January 12, 1918 - January 12, 2010

IRON MOUNTAIN - Joan R. Formolo, 92, formerly of Iron Mountain, went to be with her Lord and Saviour on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010, at Tendercare Nursing Home in Munising.

Joan was born Jan. 7, 1918, in Bark River and was the daughter of the late Martin and Anna Rosalie (Homer) Peterson.

Joan married Eugene Formolo on Feb. 5, 1940, in Iron Mountain and he preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 1998. She had been a resident of this area until moving to Marquette in 1996 to be closer to her daughter.

Joan was an accomplished singer. She used her singing ability throughout her childhood and adult life to glorify her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ wherever she lived. She sang right up to a day or two before her death. Joan loved spending time with her family and was also an avid reader of her Bible and other literature.

She is survived by her daughter; Vikki (Andy) Griffin of Marquette; four grandchildren, James (Karen) Griffin of Fargo, N.D., Joan (Karl) Mulder of Marquette, Andrew (Erica) Griffin of Marquette and Candace Meso of lower Michigan; four great-grandchildren, Joshua and Zachary Griffin and identical twin girls, Maya and Naomi Griffin.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one of her twin daughters and son-in-law, Candy and Luis Meso.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Ron Wolfe will officiate.

Burial will be in the Bark River Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to the Marquette County Humane Society or WHWL Christian Radio in Marquette.

Condolences to the family of Joan Formolo can be expressed online at [www.e
rnashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.e
rnashfuneralhomes.com)

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

Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Sending much love and sympathy up to Marquette from Fort Atkinson. Thinking of all of you at this time. Please take care. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Gail Scott - January 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of dear Joan. We considered her very much a part of our family and will miss her so very much. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share in such a wonderful soul. I know I am not alone at Tendercare by saying when we think of her we will sing a tune and smile.* ”

Julie Savola - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *I only knew Joan a short time, but you couldn't help but love her. My condolences to her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God Bless.* ”

Heather Knickerbocker - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I wanted to offer my condolences to Joan's family. It has been a privilege getting to know Joan as one of her caregivers this past year. She has blessed us all with her sweet smile and beautiful voice. I will miss her dearly. Sincerely, Daronda* ”

Daronda Cross and family - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember my grandmother for all the love she gave to me throughout my life. As the years went by, she found a good place in Tendercare in Munising. To Daronda and all the staff there, thank you for helping me rest assured knowing she was well cared for. I know my mother is very thankful for all of you. I'm happy for my grandmother that she's finally at peace; I just selfishly miss her a ton.

Andrew Griffin - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Joan was a beautiful person on the inside and out. I'll always remember walking down the hall at Tendercare with her singing "Swing low sweet chariot..." , and talking with her about the photos of her with family and especially the one with her and the basset hounds. She'll be sorely missed by all of us who were fortunate enough to have known her.

Kelly Hazel - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM