



Joan F. Mitchell

August 3, 1930 - July 8, 2022

Joan F. Mitchell, 91, of Kingsford passed away peacefully on Friday, July 8, 2022, in the comfort of her own home.

Joan was born on Aug. 3, 1930, in Chilton, WI, daughter of the late Ray and Marie (Harkins) Millay. She attended St. Augustine Grade School and Chilton High School, graduating in 1948. Joan worked as a bookkeeper until 1951, when she met and married Duane Mitchell, who was in the U.S. Coast Guard. They moved to Sturgeon Bay while Duane was stationed on different islands. Joan worked in the personnel office at the shipyard until her first son was born. When Duane was transferred, they moved to Upper Michigan. When he went overseas, Joan and her children moved back to Chilton.

After Duane retired from the Coast Guard the family moved to Butte, MT, where Joan worked at Crest Nursing Home for 9 years. They moved to Iron Mountain in 1995, where Joan worked as a home health aide and for NorthPointe for 19 years.

She is survived by her sons, David, Terence (Cathy), Russel (Ava) and Robert (Michele); son-in-law, Bob Thompson; 16 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1997; son Joseph

in 2010; and a daughter, Lori in 2012; her six siblings as well as her husband's six siblings.

Joan's family would like to thank Art Mitchell and Kathy Mitchell for the many years of love and care they gave to their mother. We would also want to thank our mother's close neighbors for being there for her. A very special thank you to Jerry Palmcook for keeping mother's home and yard so beautiful for many years. Our mother greatly appreciated his friendship.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 15 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral mass will follow at 11:30 am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Joan F. Mitchell may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 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

JUL 15. 11:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
500 Blaine St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *My condolences to the Mitchell Family on the passing of your Mom. I remember her from your time in Grand Marais. Keeping you all in prayer.*

Paula Alverson Shapy - July 16, 2022 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Aunt Joannie was a little spitfire, the last of the Millays. So sad to hear the news of her passing but a blessing she was able to remain in her home until the end.*

I'm probably one of the few who actually made her feel tall. (smile).

I remember visiting the family as a kid with all the cousins there. Such great memories.

Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.

*Sandy (Millay) & Al Reukauf
Omro, WI*

Sandy (Millay) Reukauf - July 14, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan F. Mitchell.*



July 13, 2022 at 07:46 PM

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“ Aunt Joan was a very special lady. She was my godmother and I always admired her spirit and devotion to her family. I fondly remember going to a few garage sales with her in the Chilton area as a young girl.

*I regretfully am unable to attend her funeral.
My deepest sympathies to the Mitchell family.*

Jeannie (Freund) Hess

Jean Hess - July 13, 2022 at 01:01 PM