



JoAnn Paulsen

February 14, 1951 - February 14, 2011

JoAnn M. Paulsen, 60, of 618 East C St. Iron Mountain and Bush Lake in Sagola, passed away on Monday, February 14, 2011 at her home.

She was born May 5, 1950 in Kenosha, WI, daughter of the late Edward and Genevieve (Rygiel) Kroll. JoAnn was a 1968 graduate of St. Joseph's High School in Kenosha. She married Myron "Sam" Paulsen on August 21, 1970 in Kenosha County. They moved to the Crystal Falls area in 1981. For 23 years JoAnn and Sam were the owners of the Crystal Waters Resort on the Fortune Chain of Lakes. She enjoyed gardening, reading, spending time with family and took great pride in managing the resort. JoAnn was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and daughter-in-law and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband Myron "Sam"; her son, Andrew (Susan) Paulsen of Norway; two grandsons, Stephen and Kaiden; a sister, Marlene Schackmuth of Kenosha; a brother-in-law, David Paulsen of Union Grove, WI; and several nieces and nephews.

JoAnn was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Eugene Schackmuth.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 5 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of JoAnn Paulsen online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *joann, joann, i miss you so much and i am having a hard time coping with this yet....it is so unfair to have you gone and i still get angry with god for taking you....people tell me that maybe you are happier now, but i know the family and friends you left behind are not happy....we are still mourning you...i don't know what else to say and yet i do.....love you sister.*

sister..... - pleasant prairie, WI - sister - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Your beautiful smile and laugh will be missed by all.*

Julie Marshall (Chodoronek) - Cousin - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Sam and Andy*
We are deeply sorry for your loss. We remember JoAnn as smiling and giving. Though much time has passed since we saw you, often you were in our thoughts. We pray the JoAnn is at peace and will watch over you until you see each other again. She stays alive in so many peoples memories. May those bring you peace.

Darrell and Lynne Mattson - friends - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *If I had five minutes now to talk to you
I would tell you that I thought of you often and fondly through the
years.*

*It's pointless now to wish we had been closer.
Our busy lives are what they are. We all just do our best.*

*We will always be closest in our tiniest deepest genes
That came from my father and your mother.
Brother and sister they, cousins you and I.*

*You are part of the ancestral family now.
You know the secrets of the universe.*

*May you rest in peace, JoAnn. I will never forget you.
Love you, Rosanne*

Rosanne Rygiel - Kenosha, WI - First Cousin - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *My sympathy is extended to the family & friends at this time. It is a
most difficult time when we lose someone we love. Our Heavenly
Father has assured us we are not alone during this time:"Jehovah is
near to those that are broken at heart; And those who are crushed
in spirit he saves" - Psalm 34:18. My condolences to you.*

Pat Freeman - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Hello Aunt JoAnn,
I will miss you very much and you will always be in my prayers. I will miss your amazing food, and thank you for all the delicious fish you made for me, that me and Uncle Sam would catch. Oh and you know that I out fished Uncle Sam the last year we were all there haha
Love Paule

Paule - Nephew - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ In the near future, you will always be with us, Aunt JoAnn. I know that because you will always be in my thoughts, and in my heart. I miss you dearly, and everyone else up there with you. I miss you all, say hi too gramps for me! You have always been there for me and my family through thin and thick with your open ears and intelligent replies. You will be forever missed, and never forgotten in my heart.

You are in my prayers, and I love you very much.

Anna

Anna Schackmuth - Aunt JoAnn - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Aunt Joann, were do I even begin. So many memories together, since I was a tiny little girl. Going up to the cabin ever summer, seeing you at Grandmas house when we would visit her; sending me lovely gifts in the mail for Halloweens, Easters, Thanks Givings, birthdays, and Christmases. I remember the day when you showed us your new house by the lake. Loved that house, and I also loved the fact that you had every single flavor and brand of chips. :) I could not believe it! Even though you couldn't make it to see my dance competitions, I know you'll be up there watching down on me on stage with Grandpa, Nana, and that Big Guy up there that is taking care of you. I love you so much Aunt Joann, and I know that every time that I go on stage I'll be thinking of you and Grandma.? Love you, and your in my prayers Aunt Joann, forever and always.

Love,

Emily Schackmuth

Emily Schackmuth - godmother - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ i love you my sister and say HI to Mom and Dad and Eugene....save room for me up there!!

marlene schackmuth - sister - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ We love you and thank you for all the great memories at the resort. We love "Up North" ~ Ruth Anne & Richard

Ruth Anne - Aunt - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Dear Sam and Family, and Marlene and Family: We were so sorry to hear about JoAnn's passing. We know she was so dear to you all of you and will be deeply missed. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sharing Your Sadness, Jan and Burt Zielinski*

Jan and Burt Zielinski - Marlene's Neighbors - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM