



Joanne Brisson

May 13, 1930 - November 4, 2011

Joanne M. Brisson

81, of Kingsford, passed away on Friday, November 4, 2011 at Appleton Medical Center in Appleton, WI.

Joanne was born May 13, 1930 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Raymond and Mildred (Menard) Frickelton. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1948 and went on to receive her degree as a Registered Nurse from Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Joanne worked at Dickinson Memorial Hospital, office of the late Dr. John Schroeder and VA Hospital in Iron Mountain until her retirement in 1977. She married Ray Brisson in September of 1976 in Iron Mountain and he preceded her in death in August of 1998. Joanne has been an active member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Church in Iron Mountain and served the church in many capacities, including Eucharistic Minister and as a volunteer at the Adoration Chapel. She was also a member of P.E.O. Chapter and Pine Grove Country Club where she served on the board of directors. Joanne enjoyed skiing and was an avid golfer. Her greatest joy was her family.

Joanne is survived by her children, Suzanne (John) Traber of Powers Lake, WI, Jim (Pam) Inglese of Batavia, IL, Tom Inglese of Breitung Twp., Tim (Becky) Inglese of Greenville, WI and Sandy (Jim) Burrows of Greenville, WI;

stepchildren, Lauren (Adam) Chalekian of Racine, WI, David (Debbie) Brisson of Breitung Twp., Randy Brisson of Iron Mountain and Mary (John) Joestgen of Spring Grove, IL.; sister, Sally (Jack) Fortier of Iron Mountain; grandchildren William Traber, Tyler Traber, Jessica Traber, Tony Inglese, Robert Inglese, Josh Inglese, Sean Inglese, Trevor Inglese, Katie Inglese, Emily Inglese, David Burrows, Lindsey Burrows, Christa Chalekian, Aaron Chalekian, Andrew Brisson, Ethan Brisson, Jenna Joestgen, Kelsie Joestgen, and great grandchildren Lydia Chalekian and Dominic Inglese.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00am at St. Mary and St. Joseph Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am on Thursday at the church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Norway Twp. Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established in Joanne's name for the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joanne Brisson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Sally and family, much sympathy for the loss of your dear sister. You know I loved her and realize it was a blessing that God took her from us. Sally I will speak with you again soon. Love Mary*

Mary Morin - Sterling Heights, MI - Friend - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Sally & Family of Joanne , I extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. Joanne was a wonderful Southside friend and classmate; we shared many happy memories prior to graduation and beyond. I'm sure you have similar cherished happy recollections and I pray they will sustain you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Eve (Syrjanen) Clarke - Colorado*

Eve S. Clarke - Fruita, CO - friend - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *To the Inglese/Brisson family,*

Our thoughts and more especially our prayers are with each of you on the loss of Joanne. We remember fondly the times we spent together in the Heights neighborhood. May your good memories bring you comfort also.

Bruce and Jan Collins - Kingsford, MI - neighbor - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Tom and Tim - Cherish the memories, the love and the laughter you shared together as a family! Today she KNOWS that God is everything that He said He is. Lana, Jeff and I are sorry we couldn't be there for the service due to the weather. We think of you all the time and thank you for always being there for us. Our deepest sympathy.

Ken & Grace Sparapani - Saukville, WI - Friend of Family - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dave and Debbie,

I am so very sorry for your loss. My sympathy goes out to you and all your family.

Alice Reed - Iron Mountain, MI - friend - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My deepest sympathy to you all. Joanne was a wonderful nurse and friend. She will be missed. Rest in Peace, Joanne.

Cynthia Gordon - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM