



Joanne Rutter

June 21, 2012

Joanne D. Rutter

77, of Ralph, passed away on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at her home surrounded by family, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on November 10, 1934 in Benton Harbor, Michigan, daughter of the late Spencer and Frances (Hall) Umphrey. She married Lindsay Rutter on Jan. 29, 1952 in St. Joseph, Michigan, and he preceded her in death on November 18, 2006. She worked as a custodian for the First National Bank for many years. Joanne enjoyed hunting deer, bear, and mushrooms with her family. She loved playing Bingo whenever she got the chance. Through the years her and Lindsay's home was usually filled with the laughter of visiting friends and family. She was preceded in death by her brother in-laws, Pat and Lyle Rutter.

Joanne is survived by her children, Brian (Marie Edwards) Rutter of Aurora, Vicky (Robert) Corsi of Quinnesec, and Bruce Rutter of Ralph; brother, Duane (Betty) Umphrey of Benton Harbor; Grandchildren and great grandchildren, Shaya (David) Shatz and their children Ariel, Miyah, and Isaiah; Michelle (Brad) Pellegrini and their children Breanne and Kaitlyn; Rob (Jennifer) Corsi and their children Sydney, Brendan and Kyley; Scott (Melissa) Rutter and their children Bailey and Nathan; Brandon (Tracy) Rutter and their children, Addison and Claire; Danny Perham and his children, Tim and Danielle; brothers in-law, Walter (Bonnie) Rutter of Stevensville, MI and Edwin (Peggy) Rutter of Benton Harbor, MI; many nieces, nephews and special friends.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 10:00 am to 12 noon at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the funeral home. Joanne's nephew Lyle Rutter will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Scott Rutter, Brandon Rutter, Lyle "Skip" Rutter and Lyle Merrill.

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

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **28**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ *I miss you soo much Grandma:) Love you.:)*

Sydney Corsi - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *We will miss your "Mom" so very much. She had become a grandmother to us and our kids. She was truly one of the most genuine, sweetest people that we have ever met. We are lucky to have known both of your parents. The Dean family.*

Wayne, Jennifer, Jacob and Eric Dean - Novi, MI - friend - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Brian (and family)*

So sorry to hear of your loss. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

*Peace,
Cindy*

Cindy Peters - East Lansing, MI - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Vicky,Bob and family,
I would like to express my deepest sympathy at this time of your loss.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Jim Fornetti*

jim fornetti - Iron Mountain, MI - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM