



Joy Paternoster

June 10, 1927 - June 10, 2013

Joy Ann Paternoster 86, of Kingsford, died Monday, June 10, 2013 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara. She was born on March 2, 1927 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Carl and Irene (Young) Holtz. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1945 and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Joy married her high school sweetheart Thomas A. Paternoster on Aug. 18, 1947 at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church. Tom preceded her in death on March 1, 1994.

Joy worked as a telephone operator and later at the Shoe Bazaar in downtown Iron Mountain. She enjoyed bowling, playing cards and sewing. Most of all she enjoyed the time she spent at the family camp. She and her husband, Tom loved to be at the camp. They enjoyed nature and the out-of-doors, passing on her skills of trout fishing, partridge hunting, and deer tracking to her grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons Dave (Sue) Paternoster of Kingsford and Jim Paternoster of Kalamazoo, one daughter Karen (Pat) Ellis of Kingsford, six grandchildren Mike (Sarah) Paternoster of Marquette, Dan (Jaime) Paternoster of Kingsford, Tim (Sarah) Ellis of DeForest, WI, Emily Joy Ellis of Kingsford, Kevin Paternoster of Kalamazoo, and Kelsey Paternoster of Kalamazoo, three great grandchildren Halle, Samantha, and Addison. She

also leaves her special friends Evelyn Thunell and Ruth Clark; and her special friend and neighbor Deloris Hill.

She was preceded in death by two brothers Lt. Col. Jack Holtz and Jim Holtz, and infant sister Janet Mae Holtz, and a daughter-in-law Annice O'Brien Paternoster.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 am at Quinnesec Cemetery. Rev. Michael March will officiate. A Celebration of Life with food and refreshments will follow the graveside services at the home of Pat and Karen Ellis.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Maryhill Manor.

Joy's family would like to thank her extended family, the Maryhill Manor staff, for the love, compassion, and care they gave her.

Condolences to the family of Joy Ann Paternoster can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Quinnesec Cemetery
Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Paternoster Family,*

My whole family sends you the most heartfelt prayers to guide you through the sorrow.

My Mother and Father, Fred and Diane Schuelke, knew Tom and Joy forever! I remember coffee clutch at my parents house many, many times. It brings back some GREAT memories.

Our prayers are with you all.

Love,

Brian, Shelley, Jeff, Scott, Lisa, Wendy and Becky Schuelke.

Lisa Schuelke Edlund - Iron Mountain, MI - God Daughter - June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Family;*

You are in our thoughts and prayers. My Mom, Mary Jane Creed, knew your Mom well and we enjoyed her and Mrs. Tidmore at the Shoe Bazaar. Rest in Peace.

Sincerely,

Liz Holmquist

Liz Holmquist - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“*Dave and Sue, so sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Please let us know if there is anything we can do.

God Bless and Love,

Bob, Mimi and Cindy Schultz

Cindy, Mimi and Bob Schultz - Iron Mountain and Minneapolis, MI - Friends of Dave and Sue - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“*My sympathy is sent to all of Joy's family. I got to know her when she worked at the Shoe Bazaar. We were talking about having the same first name, but then found that we were also both named Joy Ann and were both born on March 2. She had a great sense of humor and it was a delight to know her.*

Joy Carlson - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM