



## Joyce A. "Cookie" Santini

April 22, 1934 - February 26, 2016

Joyce A. "Cookie" Santini, 81, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Friday, February 26, 2016 at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

She was born April 22, 1934 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Frank and Marion (Kimichick) Santini. Cookie graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1952 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She was employed at the Niagara Paper Mill for 35 years as an administrative secretary, retiring in 1997. Cookie received an award from the mill for never missing a day of work in 30 years. She was a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Cookie was also a member of Pine Grove Country Club and the YMCA where she swam every morning. Cookie enjoyed gardening, golfing and playing cards at Bridge Club and in smear tournaments. She was an excellent cook and made delicious pierogis. Cookie's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy. The time that she spent with them was the happiest and most important moments of her life. She absolutely adored her great-grandchildren and anyone who asked her, "How many great grandchildren do you have?" would hear the reply, "Six and every one is perfect!" Cookie will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by a daughter, Cheryl (Tom) Schorman of Iron Mountain; a son, Craig Sjoberg of Portland, OR; three grandchildren, Sandra (Sheridan)

Seale, Bryan (Jeannie) Schorman and Alyssa (Brock) Wallis; six great grandchildren, Rhys Seale, Brandon & Zack Schorman, and Talia, Eli & Lakyn Wallis; and several nieces and nephews.

Cookie was preceded in death by two brothers, Marvin (Janet) Santini and Frank "Fluff" (Maryanne) Santini.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11:30 am on Tuesday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral in Iron Mountain. The funeral mass will be offered at 12:00 noon on Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joyce "Cookie" Santini online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAR 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ I just wanted to say, how I enjoyed talking with cookie at the pool, I swam next to her doing a lap swim, she could out do me every time, Cookie was a joy to talk to, she loved her family very much, I'm so sorry for your loss!

Helen Sauld - March 09, 2016 at 01:46 PM

JF

“ Cheryl, Craig and Family,

We are really sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.

John & Cheryl Fuse

John Fuse - March 03, 2016 at 03:49 PM

JH

“ I am sorry to hear of Cookie's passing. The Holcombe kids loved her. She took care of us when we were small and lived in Iron Mountain.

Bunky Holcombe

John(Bunky) Holcombe - March 01, 2016 at 04:55 PM

CK

“ Carol Kimichik lit a candle in memory of Joyce A. "Cookie" Santini



Carol Kimichik - March 01, 2016 at 10:17 AM

CL

“ Cheryl & Family,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Carol LaFave - March 01, 2016 at 09:19 AM

KP

“ *Your families have our deepest sympathy. Much laughter and fun family times were often heard and could be seen in the photos shared in the pages of these tribute to Joyce. May her memories be held forever close in your hearts...she will definitely missed.*  
*The Powers family*

Karen Powers - March 01, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce A. "Cookie" Santini.*



February 29, 2016 at 07:19 PM

CG

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Cookie....I remember her well from growing up on the Northside.....she was an amazing lady. May she rest in peace. My deepest sympathy to you all.*

*Cynthia Corsi-Gordon*

Cynthia Gordon - February 29, 2016 at 06:09 PM



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**Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home** - February 29, 2016 at 04:43 PM



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**Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home** - February 29, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Louie Santini Sr and Family purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Joyce A. "Cookie" Santini.*



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**Louie Santini Sr and Family** - February 29, 2016 at 01:07 PM

KO

“ Cheryl and Tom and Craig and families, I was so deeply saddened to hear of Cookie's passing. I worked with her for many years at the paper mill. She was always a big support for all of us new kids that joined the staff. She was also the best one to have as a smear partner at lunch. She always had a smile on her face and the twinkle in her eye. She adored her kids and grandkids and now great-grandkids. I was able to catch up with her at Pine Grove. It was nice to see her out there with the "little ones" teaching them the game of golf. She will be missed. She was one of a kind. As the Good Lord welcomes her with his open arms may he also envelop all of you and help to guide you through this most difficult time. My prayers and deepest sympathies to all of you. God Speed Cookie.

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Kathy O'Connell - February 29, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce A. "Cookie" Santini.



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February 29, 2016 at 07:47 AM

PW

“ *What a sad day it was to lose you! You were such a beautiful lady both inside and out and your grandchildren were truly blessed to have had you in their lives. You were the epitome of what a grandparent should be! You will be sadly missed at all of our family gatherings and especially at all of the games you so faithfully attended! We had so many great times and laughs together. The day Brock married Alyssa, he gained a wonderful grandma too! You were such an inspiration because you always lived life to the fullest and never missed a beat! Thank you for all the wonderful memories you have given our family!*

*We love you Cookie, may you rest in peace*

*Pam and Jack Wallis*

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**Pam and Jack Wallis** - February 27, 2016 at 07:12 PM

OW

“ *Cheryl and Tom and Craig and families*  
*My love and sincerest sympathy in the loss of your Mom and my longtime friend since Kindergarten. My memories are many of the good times we shared with "our gang" of ten of us gals, all from the northside, through out High School. Then many fun get togethers at her home or one of ours as the years went on. It's sad to lose a parent or a friend, but we know she is now at peace and in a better place. She was faithful to her faith and loved her children and grandkids with all her heart. She was also so very proud of all of you. May God's loving arms enfold you in your grief as they also warmly embrace Cookie. Keeping you in prayer in the days ahead.*  
*Orice Walters*

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**Orice Walters** - February 27, 2016 at 12:17 PM