



Joyce Sikora

January 15, 1923 - January 15, 2013

Joyce H. Sikora, 90, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls.

She was born November 17, 1922 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Edward and Anna (Martinelli) Brentare. Joyce graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1941 and was a lifelong resident of the Dickinson/Iron County area. She married Leonard Sikora on May 7, 1940 at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death on July 25, 1997. Joyce started her career at the U.P. Power Co. in Iron Mountain where she worked until moving to Stambaugh. While there, she did bookkeeping and helped run the family sheet metal business for several years. For the last part of her career, she was employed at K-Mart as a clerk, retiring in 1984. Joyce was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Church and the Daughters of Isabella. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles and was an avid Green Bay Packers and Detroit Tigers fan. Joyce was a loving and caring person and always had a considerate nature towards others.

Joyce is survived by three sons, Paul (Charlene) Sikora of Crystal Falls, Jon (Peggy) Sikora of Kalamazoo, MI, and Edward (Lori) Sikora of Indianapolis, IN; a brother, Donald Brentare of Milwaukee, WI; six grandchildren, Stephen, David (Stacy), Joe, Andy (Krystle), Chuck and Jake Sikora; five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Joyce was preceded in death by a sister, Rena Olson.

Visitation will be on Saturday from 10:30am to 12:30pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be on Saturday at 1:00pm at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joyce Sikora online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Diane and I want to express our condolences to the Sikora family. I was a neighbor and friend for years in Stambaugh as we were growing up. My wife Diane was a caregiver for Joyce at Medicare and we would also bring the Eurcharist for Joyce. I have been friends with Paul for many years and look forward on seeing his brothers which has been over 45 years.It`s a new beginning for Joyce something we are all striving for, Eternal Life. Dan & Diane Ross

Dan Ross - Crystal Falls, MI - neighbor - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all the family and friends of Joyce, we send our heartfelt condolences and prayers. Joyce was a wonderful Lady and was such a good Mother in Law to my daughter, Lori.

Fred and Jean Suter - MT PLEASANT, SC - in-laws - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so very sorry. Our thought and prayers are with you
Love, Al and Ruth

Al and Ruth Pieper - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM