



Judith M. Payant

September 1, 1938 - April 10, 2014

Judith M. Payant, 75, of Kingsford, passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at Evergreen Assisted Living.

Judy was born September 1, 1938 in Green Bay, WI, daughter of the late Walter and Mary (Cropsey) Meyer. She graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in Green Bay in 1956. Judy married Jack Payant on June 6, 1959 and he preceded her in death in 2001. She was a 50 year member of the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club. Judy was a faithful member of American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford where she served as a Eucharistic Minister for several years.

She is survived by four children, David (Desiree) Payant of Iron Mountain, Sarah (Rick) Weaver of Indian River, MI, Amy Payant of Kingsford and Pierre Payant of Kingsford; five grandchildren, David and Tiffany Payant and Hailey, Thomas and Charlie Weaver; a brother, John (Pat) Meyer of Green Bay; four sisters, Jerri (James) Kruger, Janice Genske, Joyce (Randy) Nielsen and Joan (Maury) Stefel, all of Green Bay; two brothers-in-law, V. Robert (Virginia) Payant of Milwaukee, WI and William Payant of Sun City West, AZ and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 9:00 to 10:30am at the Kingsford Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will follow at 11:00am at American Martyrs

Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet or American Martyrs Church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Judith Payant online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2
Iron Mountain, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Family,

I am sending my deepest condolences on the death of your Mom. Judy and I have been friends way before any of you arrived on the scene. Your Dad and I were great friends as we worked on the School Board for years and in the community trying to keep the peace (and law).

Your Mom was always supportive of your Dad's professional life, but she was most supportive of all you children. She was as excited with the last one of you as she was with the first and everyone in between.

She and I worked on various projects, mostly through church activities.

I hope you all find comfort and solace in the fact that your parents gave much both to the community but especially to all of you.

I am sorry I wasn't able to attend the service, I live in Madison and the timing didn't work out for me.

Thinking of you all,

Marge Sutinen

PS if one of you could send me Uncle Bob's postal or email information, I would greatly appreciate it.

marge sutinen - April 24, 2014 at 01:37 PM

NL

“ David, Sarah, Amy and Pierre,
We are so very sorry to see that your mom passed away. We just today saw the obituary and are extremely sorry we missed her funeral. Tracy was out of town this week and we do not get the paper. Please know that we are praying for each of you. Judy was a WONDERFUL lady with a BIG heart. She was always willing to help and cared for so many people. Our deepest sympathies are with all of you, May God bring you comfort and peace! Love, Nancy & Tracy LaFleur

Nancy LaFleur - April 16, 2014 at 08:00 PM

SS

“ Dear David, Sarah, Amy and Pierre, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of you mother Judy. We worked at American Martyrs for 10 years and she was a great lady. I know she will be missed by many including me. Even though I moved away many years ago to Mo. we still would correspond through e mail and Christmas cards. I will miss hearing about you all from her. Please know mine and Vern's prayers are with you all. Love and God's peace to you all and your families. Love, Sally and Vern Sawall

Sally Sawall - April 14, 2014 at 06:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith M. Payant.



April 12, 2014 at 05:49 PM

JR

“ Sorry for the loss of your Mother, I was just there to visit with AnnMarie Rodman, I had hope to have them visit a little, but AnnMarie said that Judy had come to visit her. I'm glad they had some time together, she always enjoyed they visits. My mom was a very kind and caring woman, she will have a special place in heaven. Jodi and Darrell Reed

Jodi Reed - April 12, 2014 at 03:30 PM

MK

“ Judy was a very kind and considerate person. She always had something positive to say and was generous with encouraging words. In addition to her family, she will be missed by the community. Our prayers and condolences are with you. Michael and Christine Kusz

Michael Kusz - April 12, 2014 at 08:16 AM

ME

“ Your Mother and your Father were very influential and inspirational to me as a young man. Your Mom was a blessing to all that had the good fortune of knowing her. You are all on heart and in my prayers.

*In His Service,
Mark Edens
International Teams
Rome, Italy*

Mark Edens - April 11, 2014 at 06:31 PM

SC

“ I was so sorry to learn of Judy's death. She was a lovely woman and always made me feel welcome and like part of the family. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Susan Cohodes

Susan Cohodes - April 11, 2014 at 04:58 PM

JE

“ What a wonderful lady! She will be missed. My sympathies to all of her family.

Joyce Erickson - April 11, 2014 at 12:56 PM

NS

“ I never met the lady, but I know one of her kids, Pierre. Based on what I know about him, she must have been an incredible person. He's one of those people that will go WAY out of his way to help someone, even someone he doesn't really know. That is a direct reflection on her and his father. I hate that he and his family had to lose her, and I wish I could have met her.

Neil Smith

Neil Smith - April 11, 2014 at 12:05 PM

MT

“ We would like to send to the family our deepest sympathy for the loss of a great woman. Joodles as I have always heard her referred to will be greatly missed by our family. She was truly an extremely warm intelligent woman with a quick wit. Our family has had the privilege to know. Our hearts are heavy for the family but knowing she is no longer suffering we hope this will give comfort to her family.
Mark and Becky Trulock & family



Mark & Becky Trulock - April 11, 2014 at 09:10 AM