



Karen L. Justus

September 18, 1943 - August 19, 2020

Karen L. Justus, 76, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 peacefully at her home.

Karen was born on September 18, 1943 in Norway, Michigan to John and Leona (VanPeymbrock) Zadra. Karen was a lifelong resident of the area. She graduated from Norway High School and later, Northern Michigan University. Karen had a successful career as an LPN at the VA medical center and retired in 2012. On June 22, 1963, in Norway, Karen was united in marriage to Robert Justus and the two settled in Iron Mountain where they raised their family.

Karen had many hobbies and interests that included Paisano club, golf, gardening and landscaping, trips to the casino, cooking, Ski Patrol (for over 20 years), spending time with friends and family, and taking rides around Lake Antoine on the pontoon. She especially enjoyed traveling and had many adventures with good friend Jenny Carpenter.

Karen is survived by her children Robert Justus II and Shelly (Nicholas) Ghere; sister, Jean Marchetti; grandchildren, Stephen Ghere, Sara (Dan) Davis, Mike (Annie) Ghere, and Levi Hayes; great-grandchildren, Bryce Davis, Lauren Ghere, Ethan Davis, and Natalie Ghere.

In addition to her parents, Karen was preceded in death by her husband Robert Justus, and her brother, Kenny Zadra.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 11:00 am. Msgr. Kaczmarek will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Karen Justus may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Karen was a onetime neighbor,..and a longtime friend,,,funny, generous, thoughtful and courageous she will be greatly missed...Carol Curtis

Carol Curtis - August 24, 2020 at 02:42 PM

JF

“ We spent many wonderful occasions usually centered around golf with Karen. She and 3 others and myself share the same birth year so we often celebrated together in AZ. She was a dear friend and will be missed. Our prayers are with all of you. Mac and Jan Frick

Jan and Mac Frick - August 23, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Justus.



August 23, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen L. Justus.



August 23, 2020 at 07:08 PM

DG

“ *Bob an Shelly sorry for your loss but things will get better in time
peace be with u*

Dan Gyselinck - August 22, 2020 at 05:02 PM

PR

“ *Pat De Roeck Richtig*



Pat De Roeck Richtig - August 20, 2020 at 08:15 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roell lit a candle in memory of Karen L.
Justus*



Lynn Roell - August 20, 2020 at 06:29 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Chartier Richtig lit a candle in memory of
Karen L. Justus*



Lisa Chartier Richtig - August 20, 2020 at 03:18 PM

M“

“ Mary Ellen Johnson “mj” lit a candle in memory of Karen L. Justus



mary ellen johnson “mj” - August 20, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen L. Justus.



August 20, 2020 at 01:12 PM