



## Katherine Badini

April 5, 1914 - April 5, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Katherine R. Badini, 95, of Iron Mountain, died, Sunday, April 5, 2009, at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Kingsford.

She was born on Jan. 14, 1914, in Duluth, Minn., daughter of the late Martin and Marie (Kolich) Simonick.

She married Henry Badini Sr. on Nov. 29, 1941, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Hermansville and he preceded her in death on June 13, 1988.

Katherine has been a resident of the area since moving here in her teens from Rhinelander, Wis. She worked as a waitress for many years at the former Riverside and Hollywood Supper Clubs. She loved cooking and gardening.

Katherine is survived by her sons, Henry (Ruth Ann) Badini of Iron Mountain and Michael (Irene) Badini of Iron Mountain; brothers, Joseph Simonick of San Antonio, Texas and John Simonick of Menominee; sisters, Dorothy Simonick of Menominee and Mary Lou Augustine of Chicago, Ill.; three grandchildren, Robin (Bruce) Strauss of Felch, Shelly Brunner of Burlingame, Calif. and Trisha Brunner of Bend, Ore. and three great-grandchildren, Jacy, Jacob and Bella.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Tony, Frank and Mike Simonick,

and by three sisters, Barbara Tomich, Anna Polazzo, and Ruby Miller.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral Mass will follow at 1 p.m. at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. Daniel Moll will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Katherine Badini online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Henry, Mike, and family may god lift up your hearts in these hard times your faith in him will make you stronger. My prayers are with you all. Your mother was a wonderful woman, i enjoyed getting to know her.

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**Crystal Robertson** - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Henry and Michael,

*I have many fond memories of your Mom from the days when we lived in Kingsford and saw all of you often. She was very proud of you and it sounds like you took wonderful care of her. Thanks so much for letting me know of her passing. My prayers are with you.  
Carol*

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**Carol Bianchini Daniels** - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Henry and Mike and families, you have our most sincere sympathy is the passing of your Mom. Just remember to cherish all of the great memories. Dick & Gail

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**Dick Dabb** - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Henry and Ruthann,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family as you go through this most difficult of all things. She lived a long and complete life and you two were definitely a part of that.*

*Sandie and Charlie Mitchem*

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**Sandra and Charles Mitchem** - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM