



Kathryn Dallaguarda

April 11, 1925 - April 11, 2007

IRON MOUNTAIN - Kathryn Dallaguarda, 82, of 1025 Wickman Drive, Iron Mountain, died Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Kathryn, who was known to all as Kay, was born Dec. 29, 1924, in Rotan, Texas, daughter of the late Richard and Leona (Hester) Coppedge. She spent her early years in Yuma, Ariz., and then the Los Angeles County area in California, graduating from Benjamin Franklin High School in Los Angeles in 1943.

She married the love of her life, Deno Dallaguarda, on Aug. 9, 1947, in Los Angeles. He preceded her in death on Oct. 14, 2001.

Kay and Deno moved to the Detroit area in 1957 and then to the Lake Gogebic area, where they lived for 29 years. Deno, who was a licensed residential contractor, suffered a stroke in 1999. The couple then moved to Victorian Pines estates in 2000 to be near family. Deno passed away in 2001 and Kay has lived with her son and daughter-in-law for the past four years. Kay devoted her life to her family and was the most gentle, kind, and loving soul one could hope to know. She loved reading and was an excellent roller skater when she was younger. She and Deno also enjoyed bowling and were known to cut quite a figure in the dance floor. She will be sorely missed.

Kathryn is survived by her son, Tony (Judy) Dallaguarda of Iron Mountain; a brother, Cecil Finn of Texas; a sister, Edna Litten of Florida; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four nieces.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by stepfathers, Lee Hart, Raymond Finn and Mel Evans.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the McKevitt-Patrick Funeral Home in Ironwood.

Services will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Fr. Darryl Pepin will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Hurley, Wis.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Kathryn Dallaguarda online at 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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“ Hi Tony, I saw your mom's obit in the Globe. Bless you for caring for your mom the past few years. Take care.

Mark

Mark Carlson - April 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Tony and Judy,
I am sorry for your loss. I know that it is always hard to lose a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joyce and John Erickson

Joyce Erickson - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM