



## Kathryn Polich

January 2, 1919 - January 2, 2013

Kathryn B. Polich, 94, of Iron Mountain, died Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at the Iron River Care Center. She was born on June 3, 1918 in Gaastra, MI, the daughter of the late Neil and Florence (McDonald) Phillips.

Kathryn graduated from Iron River High School in 1936. She married John Polich on July 20, 1940 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Iron River. The family lived in Caspian prior to moving to Iron Mountain in 1960.

She was the office manager at Trico, starting there when it first opened and working there during Trico's formative years. She was an avid Green Bay Packers football fan. Kathryn also loved to travel and had visited many European countries, the British Isles, Australia, and New Zealand.

Kathryn is survived by and was dearly loved by three children, Rosalyn Ebert of Ortonville, MI, Marion Janeshek of Rochester Hills, MI, and Robert Polich of Iron Mountain; one brother, Terry (Marie) Phillips of Lake Wales, FL; one sister, Rachel Erno of Marysville, MI; brother-in-law, George Polich of Chicaugon Lake, MI; four grandchildren, Christopher Ebert, Deanna (Greg) Beatty, Carrie (Tom) Long, and Randall Janeshek; five great-grandchildren, Brandon Ebert, Jillian Ebert, Morgan Beatty, Derek Beatty and Connor Long; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband John in 1997, her son John (Jack) in 2008, and brothers Hugh Phillips and Norman Phillips.

A memorial Mass will be at 10:00am on Friday, July 5, 2013 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Caspian. Fr. Gregory Veneklase will officiate.

Burial will be in the Stambaugh Cemetery.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
510 Brady Ave.  
Caspian, MI 49915

# Tribute Wall

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“ I delivered meals to Mrs. Polich from the Iron Mountain Senior Center. I would rush through my route to get to her home at the earliest time that I could to spend an extra few minutes talking to her. She was always happy and made me smile. As I got to know her more I explained to her about the time my dog ate my mother's dentures all because the Polident he smelled in the cup with her teeth in it were like the wintergreen mints that my mom fed to the dog she couldn't help but to laugh. I will never forget Mrs. Polich she was a lovely woman and I am glad I got to know her. God Bless your family your in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Erin Louise Deloria - Kingsford, MI - Meal Driver** - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kathryn was a wonderful women. She was so caring and always had a smile on her face even when she was having a bad day. My mom and Kathryn got along so good at the Iron River Care Center. There were days I would come in and they were laughing and having a good time with each other's company. My mom will really miss her and she still is surprised by her passing. I was very shocked when I came in to see my mom and her things were gone. How sad.....  
She adored her daughters and her son Bob. She would share so many stories about them throughout their growing up years.

*I am so sorry for your loss and always remember she is looking down at you smiling and is at peace.*

*God Bless and Peace Be With You.*

*Candy Armstrong*

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**Candy Armstrong - Caspian, MI - My Mom's Room Mate** - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with her in the nursing home. She was such a sweet person. I will miss her greatly. Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.* ”

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**Cory M. Saigh - Iron River, MI** - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM