



Lola J. Baravetto

April 1, 1932 - June 3, 2020

Lola J. Baravetto, 88, of Iron Mountain passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at Freeman Nursing & Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

She was born April 1, 1932 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Frank and Dorothy (Mooney) Sparapani. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1950 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Lola married Donald Baravetto on July 2, 1955 at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford and he preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 2019. She was involved in the Girl Scouts, was an Avon Sales Representative for many years and a long-time member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church where she taught CCD for nineteen years. Lola enjoyed oil painting and was a talented seamstress who loved sewing. Her gentle, kind and caring demeanor were truly an example for all to follow. Lola & Don left a lasting legacy with the generous gift of a college education to their eight grandchildren.

Lola is survived by her daughters, Pamela (Jack) Wallis and Paula (Steve) Gazza, both of Kingsford and Patti (Mike) Maloney of Clinton, MI; her grandchildren, Ben (Christine) Wallis and their children, Connor and Chloe, Brock (Alyssa) Wallis and their children, Talia, Eli and Lakyn, Katie (Rusty) Baker and their children, Marli and Reid, Alyssa (Justin) Schuelke and their daughter, Giana, Jessa (Blake) Everman, Krista (Brent) Buchcuski and their children, Jake and Baya, Allison (Maloney) Glasby and Rayce Maraccini; a

step-granddaughter, Mel (Jerry Cazzolla) Gazza and her children, Lacey and Gage and his son, Braxton; step-grandsons, Nathan Gazza and Andy (Miranda) Gazza and their children, Audrina and Bella; two sisters, Sheila Derrick and Rhonda (Jim) Smith; sisters-in-law, Jeanine Sparapani and Gail Baravetto; a brother-in-law, Roger (Pat) Baravetto; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents and husband, Lola was preceded in death by her brother, Ron Sparapani; her brother-in-law, Jim Baravetto; and a step-grandson, Jason Maraccini.

A private family Memorial Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org

The family would like to thank the staff at Freeman's Nursing & Rehabilitation Community for the wonderful care they gave to Lola the past six months.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Lola Baravetto online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

PG

“ I remember a kind "Blue Bird" leader and such a special person. No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss.

Patty Lefebvre Gryske

Patty Lefebvre Gryske - June 09, 2020 at 08:30 PM

MB

“ Miranda, Andy, Audrina, & Bella purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lola J. Baravetto.



Miranda, Andy, Audrina, & Bella - June 08, 2020 at 10:01 PM

LH

“ I went to school with Patty. Lola loved her daughters so much. She was the kindest caring mother. I will always remember her humble smile and her contagious laugh.

*Rest In Peace Dear Lady
Linnea (Smeester) Hoy*

linnea hoy - June 08, 2020 at 05:31 PM

JO

“ We will miss Lola. Always welcoming with a smile and her friendship. She was a good neighbor to my parents who lived across the street from her and Don for many decades. Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of this lovely mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend and neighbor.
The Oradei - Terrizzi Family.

JOTerrizzi - June 08, 2020 at 12:50 PM

CG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Lola. She was such a wonderful person. She will be missed. My sincere sympathy to you all.

Cynthia Corsi Gordon - June 08, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lola J. Baravetto.



June 06, 2020 at 06:49 PM

LC

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom, she was a special lady.
Bob,Liz & Kathy Landsee

liz czernek - June 05, 2020 at 06:43 PM

KL

“ My sincerest heartfelt condolences to the family..

Kristen Lindholm - June 05, 2020 at 02:19 PM

MD

What a beautiful picture of Lola. I will always remember her that way as she had that smile on her face every time we had a visit with her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of am thankful for having her in my life. Maxine Eddy

Maxine Eddy / cousin of Don's - June 05, 2020 at 11:13 PM