



## Lorraine Tirschel

August 14, 1934 - August 14, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Lorraine D. Tirschel, 75, of 1209 Fairbanks St., Iron Mountain, passed away, Friday, Aug. 14, 2009 at her home.

Lorraine was born Feb. 12, 1934, in Bark River, daughter of the late Louis and Josephine (Novak) Barr. She graduated in 1951 from Iron Mountain High School and then attended St. Joseph School of Nursing in Hancock.

Lorraine married H. Duane Tirschel on May 29, 1954, at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. With the exception of several years in Escanaba, she has been a resident of Iron Mountain her entire life.

Lorraine was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church. She enjoyed walking, flower gardening, playing smear with friends, spending time with her family and cooking for the family at camp.

She leaves her husband, Duane, sons, Brian (Debi) Tirschel of Iron Mountain and Duane Tirschel at home; daughters, Terry (Mark) Wiederrecht of Kingsford and Sue Tirschel Graber of Suamico, Wis.; a sister, Louise (Don) Lantagne of Keyes Lake, Wis.; grandchildren, Shannon, Hiedi, Chad and Brianne Tirschel, Zackary and Cathleen Graber and Martha Wiederrech; great-grandson, Dylan Tirschel and many special nieces and nephews. She will also be missed by her special cat, Tuffy.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her daughter, Jill Tirschel, a brother, Leon "Sonny" Barr; sisters, Lottie Kerney, Linda Moore and a godson, Mark Lantagne.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of the Christian burial

Entombment will be at Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made in her memory to; TRICO Opportunities, St. Mary Queen of Peace Scholarship Fund, The Bishop Baraga School or the Spring Lake Humane Society of Dickinson County.

Condolences to the family of Lorraine Tirschel can be expressed 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 arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ TO THE TIRSHEL FAMILY, WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LORRAINE, I MET HER AT THE COUNTRY CLUB WHEN I WORKED THERE. IT HAS BEEN OVER 15 YEARS SINCE I LIVED IN THE AREA, SO IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAVE SEEN HER. SHE WAS THE NICEST PERSON EVER!!!ALWAYS HAD TIME FOR A CHAT!ALWAYS HAD THE NICEST SMILE ON HER. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS AND MAY YOU KNOW THAT SHE IS IN GODS KINGDOM NOW, LOVE TO ALL,MAUREEN JULIAN PASTEN

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**maureen julian pasten** - September 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *duane / brian / and family:*

*sorry to hear about your mother.*

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**ray / rena ambrosia** - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Sue, I was very sorry to hear about your mothers passing. It was such a joy knowing your mother. Even though I had not seen her in quite awhile I will always have fond memories of her and the things she did. May God Bless you and srengthen you and your family in this sorrowful time. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*Laurie*

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**Laurie DeLorenzo** - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Our deepest sympathy is with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Ron & Joyce Weinfurter*

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**Duane & Family** - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dear Terry, Mark amd Martha- Our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, your Father and brothers, and especially Duane, Jr. I will always remember your Mom as a smiley face always and whenever I'd see her walking with your DAd. I will continue to keep you in our prayers.. Sincerely, Gloria and Tom Burlo

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**Gloria Burlo** - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Shannon & Family: We are very sorry to hear about your grandman. I know how important she was in your life. We are thinking of you and your family and keeping you all in our prayers.

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**Tim & Jeanette Bomberg** - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Rich Heller** - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Shannon, Sorry to hear about the passing of your grandma, thoughts & prayers are with you & your family during this difficult time.

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**Bob & Shelly Kaminski** - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tammy (Frey) Sullivan** - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Sue and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I can not come to the funeral considering I will be out of town for the day. I just want you to know that I am thinking of you and if there is anything I can do for you or your family, please don't hesitate to ask.

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**Kristin Novara** - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Brianne,

We are so sorry for the passing of your grandmother, Thoughts & prayers to you & your family

Butch & Carla

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**Carla & Warren Griswold** - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Sue & family, I am so sorry on the loss of your Mother. I have such wonderful memories of coming to your house in high school and being with your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Linda Mitchem** - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM