



Louise Fontecchio

April 2, 1921 - February 28, 2016

Louise Fontecchio, 94, of Iron Mountain, died Sun. Feb. 28, 2016 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara. She was born on April 2, 1921 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Isidore and Martha (Vezetti) Luciani.

Louise graduated from Iron Mountain High School. She married Isidoro "Vis" Fontecchio, Jr. on Sept. 21, 1940 in Iron Mountain. The couple enjoyed traveling, including trips to Italy, and playing cards. They also spoke Italian to each other. He preceded her in death in 2001.

Louise worked at Sears and at Bimbo's. She was one of the Bimbo's Piasano Girls. Louise also was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, The Daughters of Isabella, and UCT. For many years Louise was a "Gray Lady" volunteer at the V.A. Hospital.

Louise enjoyed life to its fullest and was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and aunt. She was a wonderful cook and made many delicious meals. Polenta was one of her specialties.

She is survived by one daughter Barbara Sparapani of Iron Mountain, one grandson Dr. Rodney A. (Karen) Sparapani of Brookfield, WI two great granddaughters Katie and Isabella Sparapani, and many nieces and nephews.

Louise was preceded in death by her son-in-law Richard Sparapani, three sisters Catherine Castellani, Elva Bartolameolli, and Margaret Luciani, two brothers Theodore and Ken Luciani.

A memorial mass will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Louise Fontecchio may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Barb,
I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Louise was such a special lady and I so enjoyed talking to her when she would come in the store. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy, Ginny

Ginny Sanders - March 06, 2016 at 10:50 PM

BB

“ Barb,
I am so sorry to read of the passing of Louise. She was a pure delight. Such a good hearted lady. We sure shared a lot of laughs and good times. Your family is our thoughts and prayers. We know the sadness you feel. Pat passed away at home on February 5. We will be having her funeral mass on July 26th in Iron Mountain. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless,
Bill Bottger

Bill Bottger - March 05, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ Hello,
On behalf of my Father, Wes Fontecchio, and my brothers Scott and Jeff Fontecchio, we would like to send our condolences to our cousins and their families. Louise was a beautiful woman and she will be missed. We are so sorry for your loss and please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.
Sandy Fontecchio and Family.

Sandy Fontecchio - March 04, 2016 at 12:54 PM

CB

“ *I am sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom, Barb. I loved her sense of humor and her easy-going personality. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time.*

Carol Bartolameolli - March 03, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Barb & Family, So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom! Prayers to you!*
Love, Michelle

Michelle Floriano - March 01, 2016 at 03:20 PM