



Lucille M. Forstrom

January 10, 1928 - February 19, 2025

Lucille Marie Forstrom, 97, of Upper Pine Creek, Iron Mountain, MI passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

Lucille was one of six children of Bert and Mary Calcari of Iron Mountain, MI. She was the loving wife of Carl David Forstrom for 70 years until his death in 2020; loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Lucille and Carl raised their children in Waukegan, IL until they retired and returned to their hometown of Iron Mountain, MI in 1991. They enjoyed dancing to live music well into their eighties. She enjoyed her charity work in Waukegan for St. Dismas Church and Meals on Wheels. She was an expert seamstress, crafter and baker. She loved cooking for her family. Her pasties were considered by many to be the best in the Upper Peninsula and difficult to replicate as her family will attest to. Lucille loved her Green Bay Packers.

She is survived by her three children, Guy (Vickie) Forstrom of Quinnesec, MI, Gary (Barbara) Forstrom of Henderson, TX, and Lisa (Rick) Hopkins of Iron Mountain, MI; five grandchildren, Erika (Cliff) Forstrom, Rebeka Forstrom, Adrian Wilcox, Chris (Diane) Wilcox, Mark (Donna) Wilcox; and six great-grandchildren, Brandon Wilcox, Caeden Wilcox, Ethan Wilcox, Toby Wilcox, Hunter Stevens and Grayson Goad.

A private family gathering was held.

Condolences to the family of Lucille Forstrom may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Guy, Vickie and family,
I was sorry to read of your mother's passing in The Daily News. She certainly had a full life, and obviously was beloved by all who knew her. Please accept our deepest condolences. Bill and Jan Cummings

William J. "Bill" Cummings - February 22, 2025 at 11:37 PM

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“ Auntie Lu was a very special to me. she had so many special qualities about her. She was the best Baker. She could put anything together in minutes and make it taste amazing. She was such a good cook specially, her pasties and her beef stew out of this world. You never left auntie Lou's house hungry!! She was an amazing seamstress. She made Barbie doll clothes, beautiful gowns wedding dresses. She would let us pick one out. Take it home when we were kids. She also made my mother's wedding dress was just gorgeous. I have all my memories of Auntie Lu in my heart. She was an amazing woman. Now she's up in heaven with my mom too! I will miss my Auntie Lu! ☐

Charlotte Wargolet - February 21, 2025 at 11:35 PM

JL

“ Lucille was a very dear friend of mine for many years. We had many conversations about so many things. We just enjoyed each other's company. I will miss her tremendously! I loved her ❤️

Jeanine Lavallie - February 21, 2025 at 09:51 PM

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“ *As a cook & baker Aunt Lu was outstanding. It was a special thing when she had a fresh banana bread to slice. Her positive and bubbly personality always brought brightness to a room. We will miss you Lu. Say hi to Uncle Dave now that you are together.*

Steve Calcari - February 21, 2025 at 12:56 PM