



Luella Despins

June 20, 1923 - June 20, 2011

Luella M. Despins, 88, of White Birch Village in Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, June 20, 2011, at Maryhill Manor Nursing Home in Niagara.

Luella was born March 21, 1923, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Atilio and Perina (Carlevato) Mochen. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1941 and moved to Washington D.C. where she worked as a secretary at the Pentagon until 1947 when she moved back to Iron Mountain.

On Oct. 10, 1959, Luella married Leo Despins at Immaculate Conception Church. She worked for many years in the office at the Dickinson/Iron Health Department, retiring in 1978. Luella was a long-time member at Immaculate Conception Church and sang in the choir. She enjoyed knitting, bowling and golfing.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Leo; a sister, Dolores Karsten; a brother-in-law, Thomas Despins; a sister-in-law, Carol Ryan; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be Friday at 12:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Luella Despins may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home
1117 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **24.** 12:30 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
500 Blaine St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

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“ *Leo and Dolores, My deepest sympathy to you both. Even though I hadn't seen her in years, I always remember her as very friendly. She will be missed... Dee MCCarthy*

Dolores (Ruffatto) McCarthy - Livonia, , MI - Friends - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM