



Margaret R. Antilla

November 14, 1953 - February 8, 2016

Margaret R. Antilla

62, of Breitung Twp., passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday, Feb. 8, 2016.

Margaret was born November 14, 1953 in Marquette, MI, daughter of the late George and Alice (Grace) Hokenson. She was a graduate of Houghton High School in 1971 and married Michael Antilla on September 15, 1973 in South Range, MI. The couple has been residents of the Iron Mountain area for the past 36 years. Margaret worked for many years as a nurse's aide in the home health field. One thing that stuck out about Margaret was her loving care for others. She truly had a heart of gold, always putting her family's needs before her own. Her children and grandchildren were the lights of her life. She enjoyed every minute she spent with each and every one of them and took great pleasure watching them grow. She held her head high with pride for them all. She LOVED to cook and spent the majority of her time doing so. Family dinner was very important to her and she made a point to pass that on to her children and grandchildren. She also took great pleasure in thrift shopping, card and board games with her family, collecting cookbooks and trinkets, and weekly bingo games with her two best friends. And most of all, laughing. Her laugh was contagious and could light up a room. She spent her life surrounded by the ones she loved so dearly. She was a proud wife, mother, grandma, sister, and aunt.

She is survived by her husband, Michael; her children, Robert Antilla of Breitung Twp., Leah Antilla of Iron Mountain, Sarah McMahon of Kingsford and Bradley (Hannah Jo) Antilla of Quinnesec; brothers, George Hokenson, Steven (Debbie) Hokenson, Alan Hokenson, Dwayne (Jean) Hokenson, Tracey (Michelle) Hokenson; sisters, Janice Edwards, Beverly Hokenson and Chrissy Hokenson; grandchildren, Tyler Kanyuh, Riley McMahon, Braden Antilla, Evangeline Antilla, EllaJo Antilla; a very special aunt Doreen "Babe" Aird; and two very dear friends she held close to her heart Elaine (Ernie) Bartels, and Wendy (Craig) Paulsen.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was also preceded in death by a brother, Michael Hokenson; sisters, Judy Engman and Cindy Richards and her mother-in-law, Norma Antilla-Nuottila

Visitation will be on Saturday, February 20th from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon on February 20th at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Margaret Antilla online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Celebration of Life

FEB 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Dear Michael, Our prayers and sympathies are with you and your family ...Lou and Karen Ciucci*

Skip and Karen Ciucci - February 22, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JA

“ *Mike, very sorry to hear about Margaret, we are thinking of in these hardest of times. Jim and Karla Aho*

Jim Aho - February 21, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret R. Antilla.*



February 19, 2016 at 04:43 PM

LA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Leah Antilla - February 17, 2016 at 02:50 PM

LA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Leah Antilla - February 17, 2016 at 02:49 PM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss. Just heard about it. It's good that you have a big family for support. Our deepest condolences. Dave and Diane Aho

dave aho - February 17, 2016 at 11:16 AM

LA

Thank you

Leah Antilla - February 17, 2016 at 02:47 PM

EP

“ Indian: Sorry to hear about this. Thinking about you and yours.
Eddie Parolini

eddie parolini - February 16, 2016 at 05:39 PM

LA

Thank you

Leah Antilla - February 17, 2016 at 02:47 PM

KL

“ Mike and family. So sorry to hear about Margaret's passing. You have our deepest sympathy and hope your family will support and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Love from Pat and Ken Linna.

Ken Linna, Pat Linna - February 15, 2016 at 05:41 PM

LA

Thank you

Leah Antilla - February 17, 2016 at 02:47 PM

 Leah Antilla

“ 5 files added to the album Margaret Antilla



Leah Antilla - February 13, 2016 at 10:26 PM

 Leah Antilla

“ 1 file added to the album Margaret Antilla



Leah Antilla - February 13, 2016 at 10:25 PM

EM

I love this picture. Much love to you all. This tribute wall is just lovely.

Erika Martinez - February 15, 2016 at 02:31 PM

LA

This is also my dad's favorite pic of the two of them

Leah Antilla - February 15, 2016 at 03:59 PM

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Leah Antilla - February 13, 2016 at 10:25 PM

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Leah Antilla - February 13, 2016 at 10:24 PM

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Leah Antilla - February 13, 2016 at 10:23 PM

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Leah Antilla - February 13, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ I've been Margaret hairdresser for many years. My heart is just broken. I never heard her say a bad word about anyone. She always talked about her family. She loved to come to the shop and talk about cooking. Both of us loved to cook. I with miss her very much. Heaven is a lucky place tonight. God bless and good bye my friend.

Jacki Clarke - February 13, 2016 at 08:39 PM

LA

Thank you Jacki

Leah Antilla - February 13, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret R. Antilla.



February 13, 2016 at 02:42 PM

HM

“ Hokenson Family, Marquette Michigan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret R. Antilla.



Hokenson Family, Marquette Michigan - February 13, 2016 at 11:04 AM

MA

“ *Mary Asencio lit a candle in memory of Margaret R. Antilla*



Mary Asencio - February 13, 2016 at 01:19 AM

CR

“ *She & I were 2nd cousins. We had alot of fun when she came to Grandma Ewen's house to visit weekly with her Mom & Dad & family when we were young. I remember us running in the hills behind Grandma's & Porgy running into the barbed wire fence. We just had a lot of fun doing hat kids do. Later in her teen years she came & helped me with my children while I recovered from surgery. She was a great help & I never forgot it. Recently I enjoyed her recipes she shared on Facebook & Pinterest. I will miss her even though we didn't see each other often. It was usually a family funeral when we saw each other. We enjoyed catching up on news about our families. I'm not able to attend her service because my husband & I are in Florida for the winter. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you & we will be with you in this difficult time. She is in heaven with her Mom,, Dad, brother & sister & all of the rest of our relatives & they're having a great time together. May she rest in peace. Amen*

Cheryl Rozman - February 12, 2016 at 08:52 PM

LA

Thank you for sharing Cheryl

Leah Antilla - February 13, 2016 at 10:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margaret R. Antilla.*



February 12, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences.*

Roxy and Dan Isaacson

Roxy Isaacson - February 12, 2016 at 07:30 PM



Thank you

Leah Antilla - February 13, 2016 at 10:19 PM



“ *As neighbors of the whole Hokenson family my thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I know best Allan in the recent years but the passing of each "neighbor" does not go unnoticed.*

Julie Beck - February 12, 2016 at 03:41 PM



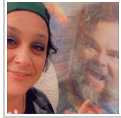
“ *The best mother, friend, grandmother and wife, you could ask for. LOVE, she was all about sharing it. I miss you so much already, but we'll see ya soon. Happy journey!*

Robby - February 12, 2016 at 12:53 PM



Beautiful

Leah - February 12, 2016 at 03:30 PM



Beautiful is right. ❤️

Sarah Margaret - February 15, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *Vince Vencato lit a candle in memory of Margaret R. Antilla*



Vince Vencato - February 12, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this news. Please know we here in Nebraska are praying for you and send our love. She will be missed. Lynne*



Lynne Reed - February 12, 2016 at 07:04 AM



Thank you

Leah Antilla - February 13, 2016 at 10:19 PM

CH

“ Christine H. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Margaret R. Antilla.



Christine H. - February 12, 2016 at 05:46 AM

BH

“ What a beautiful picture of her! She was always my favorite sister as we were very close for many years. I will miss her terribly! All my love goes out to the Antilla family!

Beverly Hokenson - February 10, 2016 at 12:59 PM

AH

My thoughts and prayers for the family. I was so blessed to be able to call her my sister-in-law. Such a special person.

Alice Hokenson - February 11, 2016 at 04:30 PM

VV

My thought's and prayers !! So very sorry !! She was such a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by so many !! Had a lot of fun with her playing games on FB and sharing recipes online . (((Hugs))) !!

Vince Vencato - February 12, 2016 at 08:02 AM

DA

The Aird Family's thoughts and prayers are with the entire Antilla and Hokenson families. May God be with you during this difficult time.

David, Colleen, Jacqueline and Brendan Aird

David Aird - February 12, 2016 at 10:23 AM

LB

So sorry to hear of the loss of Margaret. Our thoughts & prayers are with the families

Mike & Laura Baril

Laura Baril - February 12, 2016 at 02:45 PM

MS

Our thoughts and prayers are with The Hokenson Families. Kenny & Mary J. Stevens

Mary Stevens - February 12, 2016 at 05:13 PM

LA

Thank you all

Leah Antilla - February 13, 2016 at 10:20 PM

 Mary Kratzke

So sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. I haven't seen her in a long time but have fond memories of the Hokenson family.

Mary (Engman) Kratzke

Mary Kratzke - February 15, 2016 at 08:59 PM