



Margaret Mary Donahue

February 8, 1930 - May 26, 2024

Margaret Mary Donahue, 94, of Kingsford passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at Marshfield Medical Center - Dickinson.

Margaret was born on Feb. 8, 1930, to Edward and Mary Walden Dundon in Iron Mountain, MI. She was raised here and attended local schools, graduating from Iron Mountain High School in 1948. She continued her education, graduating from the University of St. Catherine in St. Paul, MN, St. Mary's School of Nursing in Rochester, MN, and postgraduate studies in public health at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI.

In 1963 she married Richard Donahue, and they resided at various military bases in the U.S. and Europe. She was employed as a civilian nurse by the Dept. of the Army and was the first Occupational Health Nurse at Fort Campbell, KY where she co-directed the Occupational Health Program for the 3000 civilians employed there. While at Ft. Campbell, they resided in Clarksville, TN. Always active in the Catholic Church, she was a founding member of the St. Michael the Archangel Church in Oak Grove, KY where she served as a liturgist, a Eucharistic Ministry Lector, a CCD instructor, and a member of St. Joan's Squadron. She remained in Clarksville after her retirement until she returned to Iron Mountain in 1995.

She was a member of the Iron Mountain/Kingsford Serra Club, American

Legion Auxiliary, Gold Star Wives of America, and Military Widows Club, Clarksville.

Margaret is survived by a brother, Mark Dundon and his wife, Ruth; nieces, Jackie and Mary; a nephew, Dan; and friends and extended family all over the world that she regularly corresponded with.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother, Robert Dundon, SJ.

The Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, June 5 at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. Janusz Romanek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Private burial will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Marquette, MI.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Marquette, MI 49855

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St Joseph Church

W B St

Iron Mountain, MI 49801

(906) 774-2046

Tribute Wall

TO

“Hi, I am Teddy O'Connor from Dublin, Ireland.

I had the pleasure of first meeting Margaret and her mother back in 1996 when I was visiting my sister Pamela. I have such fond memories of that visit. And ever since then Margaret stayed in touch all these years, whether it's sending letters and cards or a phone call. She has been with me through all the highs and lows over the years, whether it was given some medical advice from her nursing experience or just having a laugh.

And then when my children came along she was part of their lives too. They would take joy in making cards for Margaret for her birthday, St Patricks Day and Christmas's over the years and even having the odd chat on the phone. And I know Margaret really loved and appreciated our correspondence over the years just as we did. Even though Margaret was such a great age it still came as such a shock to us to hear of her passing, we are so saddened by it. She will be missed greatly.

We send our deepest condolences and Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

“Margaret. Thank you so much for all the loving memories you gave us over the years, we will cherish them always, you will be forever in our thoughts and prayers. And you will always be part of our family. We love and will miss you Margaret. May you be reunited with all your loved ones and be at peace. We will miss you. It only leaves one last thing to say.

“Go Green Bay Packers”

*Love Always From
Teddy & Zoe and our children
Éimhear, Clíona , Caoimhe and Kian*



Teddy O'Connor - June 03, 2024 at 06:50 PM

MJ

“ I am Margaret Berutti Johnson’s oldest child, Mary Ellen. I had the pleasure of connecting with your sister/aunt in 2017. I made a point to visit with Margie when I came home to visit my folks. We sent notes back and forth, chatted over the phone from time to time, and met occasionally for 10 o’clock mass at St. Mary & St. Joesph’s church.



Margie will hold a special place in my heart and I will miss her. Whenever I’m out to lunch and the restaurant serves bread pudding I’ll order a serving and think of her with each bite as this was one of her favorite desserts.

I will hold your family in my thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow.

God bless

Mary Ellen Johnson - June 02, 2024 at 09:39 AM

FV

“ I remember Margaret from my 7-1/2 months as Associate Pastor at St Mary & St Joseph’s, in 2010 & 2011. She was a sweet, Catholic lady and my collaborator in visiting a nursing home for Holy Mass & bringing the other Sacraments to Catholic residents. May God Grant her soul Eternal Rest!



Fr Greg Veneklase - June 01, 2024 at 06:23 PM

KM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Margaret's family. My mom, June Izzo, worked for Margaret's dad and they became friends. We enjoyed conversations together at Evergreen. Margaret was a sweet, caring lady. May she rest in peace.*

Kathy Maynard - June 01, 2024 at 07:24 AM