



Marguerite Anne "Peg" Coello

March 14, 1942 - February 11, 2011

Marguerite "Peg" Coello, 68, of Iron Mountain, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at the Oscar G. Johnson V. A. Medical Center.

She was born on March 14, 1942, in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late John and Jeanne (Achtenhagen) Coello.

Peg moved to Iron Mountain as a child and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1960. She served in the U.S. Navy from 1960-1963.

She lived in Oakland, Calif., where she worked in catalog sales at Sears. In 1975, she moved back to Iron Mountain, working at the Holiday Motel, Citgo, and Warehouse Foods. In 1989, she became a switchboard operator at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital, retiring in October 2009. Peg was also an Avon representative for many years.

Peg was a "Jewelry Maven" and people often complimented her on her beautiful jewelry. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed shopping on the Home Shopping Network, reading, and watching movies. Peg loved the ocean and made three trips to Oregon to see the ocean.

Peg is survived by one brother, Richard "Rick" Coello of Shawano, Wis.; two

sisters, Judy (John) Carlson of Iron Mountain and Mary Jeanne (Will Willman) Coello of Yachats, Ore.; six nieces and nephews, Christine (Bill) McMahon of Foster City, Robert Carlson of Foster City, Michael (Nancie) Carlson of Iron Mountain, Fawn (Mike Middleton) Phelps of Boston, Mass., Shane Coello of Iron Mountain and Cierra Coello of Iron Mountain; five great-nieces and great-nephews, Jim McMahon, Laura Carlson, Chelsey Carlson, Celeste Middleton, and Max Middleton.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

A special thank you is given to Peg's niece, Christine McMahon, and her loving family for all of their help and loving care.

The family would also like to thank the Victorian Pines staff and the V.A. Community Living Center staff for the compassionate care they gave Peg this past year.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Marguerite "Peg" Coello online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Peggy was a great person and will be fondly remembered. My Sympathy to the family for your loss.*

Jill Welty Charlier - Friend/co-worker - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Family,
My heart aches for your loss. Peg, was a wonderful, caring and compassionate person. I often wondered how she managed to keep on working the swithboard at DCHS inspite of her respiratory problems. She truly is remembered for her kindness, her flair for fashion and for the tons of chocolate & candy that she supplied at her desk.
She is dancing with the angels!!! God's blessings*

Christine Burns - Channing, MI - Friend - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *To the family:
May you find comfort from your fond memories. The Bible gives us comfort when it assures us that soon all causes of suffering will end and mankind can enjoy life forever in perfect health. (Psalms 37:11 and 29; Revelation 21:3 and 4; John 17:3)
Please accept my sincere heartfelt condolences.*

Pat Freeman - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *My sympathy to the family. I have alot of memories of Peggy through our scool years together. .Arlene Basso*

Arlene \Basso (Stray) - Kenosha, WI - Long time school friend - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Judy, Mary Jean and Rick. Was so sorry to hear about Peggy. My deepest sympathy to all of you and your families. Saw Peggy a few years ago at the hospital where she was working. We had a nice visit about our old neighborhood and so many changes. She was a good person and will be missed by many. Will keep you all in my prayers. God bless you all.

Dolores "Ruffatto" McCarthy - Livonia, MI - former neighbors - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My deepest sympathy to you all. I had seen Peg quite a few times at DCHS and she graduated with my brother, Jim. We all grew up together on the North Side. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Cynthia Corsi-Gordon - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ . Peggy lived next door to my sister and me and we played together as children. We were classmates and graduated from, high school together. I am saddened to here of her passing.

Jim Brosio - Olympia, WA - Attended school together - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So very sorry to hear of Marguerite's passing.

I went to grade school through high school with her and also attended Immaculate Conception Church with her. Remember walking home from school with her many times. Was hoping to see her at our 50th class reunion last September.

May you find peace and healing in the love of those who surround you.

With deepest sympathy, Jean (Hanson) Hinz

Jean (Hanson) Hinz - Sun Prairie, WI - Former Classmate - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *With great sadness, the Kim Novara family and Judy Roach family would like to express our deepest condolences. Peggy was ever cheerful and will be missed. Although it has been many years since having the pleasure to visit with her, the memories of the card playing evenings that our parents' shared will never be forgotten. May God bless the entire Coello family in these days of sorrow. Peggy is now at home with our Lord in peace reunited with her wonderful parents, John and Jean.*

Kim Novara - Palmyra, WI - friend - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *To the Coello Family,
I want to extend my deepest sympathy in hearing of Peggys
passing. We were fellow Northsiders and I remember her well. We
were in school together most of our young lives. God will now watch
over her.*

*A fellow Graduate
Jim Corsi*

Jim Corsi - Mount Prospect, IL - Classmate - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Peg was such a wonderful lady. Always so friendly and kind. One of
Peg's small acts of kindness was to make sure to always have the
candy dish full of treats up at the switchboard. Peg was also
generous is donating items to worthy fundraisers. Peg's smile and
wonderful attitude will be missed.*

Jenni Anderson - DCHS Co-Worker - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *I was so saddened to read of Peggy's passing. I used to see her
frequently at the hospital when she worked at the switchboard.
When she had a moment, she would update me on her life and the
lives of her siblings. She was always so positive and upbeat. I have
fond memories of her as a neighbor. I always thought how lucky all
of you were to have her as your big sister. My prayers and
sympathy are with all of you.*

Alice (Brosio) Reed - Iron Mountain, MI - former neighbor - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Peggy. We were school classmates in Iron Mountain; she was missed at the 50th Class Reunion last September. In fact there is a picture of Peg and me in the Reunion Class Book at 8th grade camp. Peggy and I did many fun things together while in school. I send my sympathy and thoughts to her family.

Audra (Audrey) Bollini Manning

Audra Manning - Toronto - classmate - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM