



Maria E. "Mia" Grenfell

May 4, 1947 - January 1, 2016

Maria E. "Mia" Grenfell, 68, of Kingsford, died Friday, Jan. 1, 2016 at her home. She was born on May 4, 1947 in Bessemer, the daughter of the late Louis and Marjorie Mascotti

Following graduation from Bessemer High School she went on to nursing school in Duluth, MN and later earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Northern Michigan University. Mia worked at both Hines Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Chicago and at the Oscar G. Johnson VAMC in Iron Mountain. After retiring she owned and operated Superior Land Elder Care Management.

In her youth Mia was a ski patroller at Indianhead Mountain. She liked to watch birds and loved small, furry animals. Additionally, she enjoyed arts and crafts, winning awards for some of her watercolor paintings. She was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church where she served as a Eucharistic Minister.

She married Bud Grenfell on May 12, 1973 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

Mia is survived by her husband Bud Grenfell of Kingsford and two sons, Brent and Blayne Grenfell, of Colorado.

Visitation will be Thurs. from 9:30-10:30 at The Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11am on Thurs. at American Martyrs Catholic Church. Father Joseph Gouin will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Maria "Mia" Grenfell online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria E. "Mia" Grenfell.*



January 19, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mia's passing. She was a fine nurse and I enjoyed working with her at the VA. RIP Mia. 🙏🙏*

Liz Holmquist - January 12, 2016 at 10:02 PM



God Bless you Brent and Blayne. Your Mom loved/loves you so much.

Liz Holmquist - January 12, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ *Bud and family, Was just reading the IM news and saw that Maria has passed away.*

I have a lot of wonderful memories of our childhood and teen yrs together. We also did a lot as families. Ski trips etc.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your boys.

Pat Negri Marcouiller

pat - January 09, 2016 at 05:25 PM

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“ *To the Family of Mia Grenfell,*

We members of the Norway-Vulcan Women's Club would like to express our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your Mom. Mia was always eager to help in many projects, and had a special place in her heart for the nursing scholarship program. She was an organizer and always generous with her time and so many talents. She was an intelligent woman who could contribute in many ways. I know you have many wonderful memories that you will cherish forever and they will comfort you forever.

Sincerely,

Colleen Carlson, friend and president of NV Women's Club

Colleen Carlson - January 06, 2016 at 03:50 PM

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“ *I am deeply saddened by Mia's passing....we worked together at the VAMC for many years. She was a wonderful, smart, and dedicated nurse...she was innovative and creative...loved and respected by all who knew her. She loved her family most of all and was so proud of her sons....*

She will be sorely missed by everyone....God has a good one in Heaven with him.

My deepest sympathy to you all.

Cynthia Gordon

Cynthia Gordon - January 06, 2016 at 12:13 PM

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“ Being new to the area, I have only known Mia a short time. We met through the Mini Yoopers miniature club I founded a year ago. Mia and I developed a great friendship in so short a time. We shared the love of miniatures and were planning to go to the national miniature convention together in July. I am deeply saddened by the loss of my friend and miss her. I wish to extend my deepest sympathies to Brent and Blayne.

Shirley Foisy - January 06, 2016 at 12:24 AM

BP

“ We will miss Tia in our miniatures class. It was great fun to do our projects together and to share our lives. Since I will be having surgery and unable to express my sympathies to the family in person, I wanted to do so using this vehicle. She was a blessing.

Bonnie Pelto, Iron Mountain

Bonnie Pelto - January 04, 2016 at 06:49 PM