



Maria A. Landsee

March 16, 1942 - January 19, 2020

Maria A. Landsee, 77, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family.

Maria was born on March 16, 1942 in Stambaugh, Michigan, daughter of the late Emil and Elizabeth (Madaski) Kezerle. Maria grew up and graduated from Stambaugh High School, class of 1960.

Soon after graduation, she moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to further her education and enrolled in a Dental Hygiene Program to become a dental assistant, where she met her husband, Frank Landsee Jr. and started her family. On July 2, 1962, Maria married Frank at St. John Cathedral in Milwaukee, WI. They shared 52 years of marriage before his passing on February 28, 2015. They were both residents of the Iron Mountain area since 1969 and both left tremendous impacts on the area and those who live within it.

Maria was a devoted member of the St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church and served as a "Flower Fairy" for many years. As well as took part in the Adoration Chapel in Iron Mountain every Monday. Maria worked for the Dickinson Area Catholic School Food Service for 37 years and took great pride in feeding everyone and anyone. She was known for her delicious cooking and kind personality. It brought her great joy to share her recipes and

always made sure everyone was full, often urging to take seconds.

Maria was so selfless as she always made sure to check up on everyone else before herself. She loved spending time with her family and teaching them the ropes of gardening, dominoes, and cooking. In her free time, she enjoyed bird watching, cheering on her favorite sports teams, especially her grandchildren's sports games. She also loved having company over and catching up with friends and family daily through phone calls. She always was there to be a listening ear, lend a helping hand, and give the best advice.

Left to cherish Maria's memory are her three children; Elizabeth (Bill) Czernek, Robert (Sharon) Landsee, and Katherine Landsee-Huschitt; one twin brother, Emil Jr. "Butch" (Linda) Kezerle; three sisters, Carolyn Kezerle, Thresa (Pat) Friend, and Ann (Herb) Burton, seven grandchildren, Sara, Melissa, Casey, Joseph, Claire, Isabella, and Cecilia; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her father and mother-in-law Frank Sr. and Violet (Thomsen) Landsee, as well as her brother-in-law Richard Landsee.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A Memorial Mass will follow at 11:30 am on Saturday at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Janusz Romanek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park in the spring. Maria's grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Maria's name.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Maria Landsee online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

JAN 25. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St Joseph Church
W B St
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-2046

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob, Sharon, Sara and Melissa,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. I know the memory of your mom and grandma will be there forever. I know your strong family bond will get you through this tough time.*

Love, Jill and Dave Nissenbaum

DAvid Nissenbaum - January 25, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Dear Bob, Elizabeth and Katherine,*

I am so sorry to hear of your moms passing.

She was a good and dear friend. We met in 1960 at the American Appraisal Company where we both had just started working. She was working in the typing pool and I was in the addressograph department. Having both come from small, farming communities we hit it off immediately. Needless to say, we didn't know a darn thing about living in "the big city". Luckily we were so naive that no one was able to take advantage of us! Then your mom met your dad and I met Ray and the 4 of us became inseparable. We spent many long evenings together playing cards and laughing until the sun came up. We even all got married on the same day!

It is hard to believe how quickly time goes...

Sending loving thoughts and prayers to you all.

*Hugs,
Elvera (Friars)*

Elvera Friars - January 24, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Maria A. Landsee*.



January 24, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ ?? purchased the *A Full Life* for the family of *Maria A. Landsee*.



?? - January 24, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Love Shayna and the THP Trauma Dept* purchased the *Guiding Light Bouquet* for the family of *Maria A. Landsee*.



Love Shayna and the THP Trauma Dept - January 23, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Thresa and Pat Friend Family*. purchased the *Encanted Cottage* for the family of *Maria A. Landsee*.



Thresa and Pat Friend Family. - January 22, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria A. Landsee.*



January 22, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.
I remember she was a kind; fun lady when when she hosted i believe it was bluebird meetings at her home when i was a kid. She tried with lots of patience to teach me but i still cant sew. Hugs to u Kathee.
Gina Dettman aka rice*

Gina Dettman - January 20, 2020 at 06:24 PM



Liz, Robert and Kathee.. I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing ! She was a great lady ! Thinking of you all ! God bless ..Kathy (Flaminio) Trahan

Kathy Trahan - January 20, 2020 at 09:27 PM



Jim and I are so very sorry for your loss. Sending our condolences, thoughts and prayers your way. (Stephenie & Jim Golden)

Stephenie Golden - January 22, 2020 at 07:41 PM



*Bob - my condolences on the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and to this day I fondly remember her "extra helpings" she would give me in the hot lunch program because I often helped them unload the supply trucks. She was very good to me as a young, growing boy.
Thoughts and prayers to you and your family!*

Jim Riske - January 22, 2020 at 10:40 PM



Kristen
Lindholm

My sincerest heartfelt condolences. .my heart is heavy for you all

Kristen Lindholm - January 23, 2020 at 11:08 AM



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*Bob, Sharon, Sarah and Melissa,
Jonathan and I are so sorry for your loss. She was a terrific lady and
truly will be missed.*

Jeff Albers - February 03, 2020 at 09:30 AM