



Marilyn Rhino

March 4, 1933 - March 4, 2008

CRYSTAL FALLS - Marilyn Rhino, 75 , known to her many friends as "Mim," died Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at the Iron County Medical Care Facility after a long battle with cancer.

She was born at home in the New Bristol Location in Crystal Falls Township on June 1, 1932, daughter of the late George and Margaret (Stevenson) Dahl.

She attended Forest Park Schools until her junior year of high school, when she moved to Chicago and attended Steinmetz High School. On June 1, 1950, she married Albert "Al" Rhino in Chicago.

She was a stay-at-home mom for many years, venturing out into the workforce when her youngest child went to school. She worked for 10 years as the office assistant for Harold Boberg, D.C. In July 1976, Mim and Al bought McGregor's Resort, later known as Fortune Lake Cabins, and they ran the resort for 21 years. In 1995, they began dividing their time between their homes in Florida and Michigan.

Mim was a member of United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls, serving on the altar guild and the counting committee. She was a past member of the North Country Kickers, a Red Hat Society member, a Girl Scout leader and helped organize the Newcomers Club. She loved her family, her friends and her

home.

She is survived by husband of 57 years Al; two daughters, Denise Nelson and Debbi (Robin) Lynd; one son, Albert (Melissa) Rhino; 10 grandchildren, Elizabeth (Christopher) Loser, Britta Nelson, Erik (fiance Ashley Nunan) Lynd, Jacob, Charles and Stephen Nelson, Alex, Nicole and Lydia Rhino and David Lynd; four great-grandchildren, Annelise Loser and Joshusa, Jacob and Jerimiah Cook; one sister, Andrea (James) Paetsch; two stepbrothers, Paul (Renee) Cram and Russell (Jeanie) Cram; two stepsisters, Evelyn (the late Don) Hebein and Gloria (Ray) Plank; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step parents, Tony Parochelli and Ellen Dahl; and two stepbrothers, Harry and Robert Cram.

There will be no visitation.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be announced at a later date. Memorials may be made to the United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family of Marilyn Rhino at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Al and family,
I was saddened to read of Mim's passing. I remember meeting her and visiting occasionally. I was usually with Faye and Walter Krajewski and their daughter, my late wife, Clare. Talking with Mim was always pleasant and uplifting. I'm sure she'll be greatly missed by many friends and family. Treasure the memories, they will eventually become very comforting. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Ken Lamprecht - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *To Al and Family. We are very sorry to hear of Mim's passing. We had grown accustomed to seeing her when we were going to the lake and stopping to talk for a minute or two. We will truly miss her but will never forget her in our hearts and prayers. May God bless you and your family during this time of lose and sorrow.*

Bob and Debbie Kimlicka - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Al and family - We have been truly blessed to have known Mim for so many years. It will be difficult to walk down to the lake and not see Mim's smiling face and hear her kind words. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!*

The Scarpelli Family - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Mr. Rhino: Marilyn was a neighbor in our childhood, and we were actually playmates. I have lived in Ohio since 1959, but saw her, and you, in Crystal Falls when we visited. I always enjoyed talking to her, she was so full of life, and pleasant. She came to my mother's (Celia Morton Salmi) wake at United Lutheran Church in the summer of 2004, and that was the last time I talked to her. I believe she was ill at that time too. You have my sympathy, and I will always remember Marilyn with pleasure.

Larry and Sophia Morton

Larry Morton - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To Al and family our thoughts are with you. We absolutely adored Mim. We have thought of her often, especially after hearing about her battle thru Julius and LaRayne. Mim will always be remembered to us as the pretty, kind, caring person that we loved to be around.

Julius & Fran Parochelli - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To Albert and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Aunt Mim was always a wonderful caring person and I am certain she has racked up a great many rewards where it counts. She will be sadly missed. My sympathy goes out to you and yours at this time of sorrow.

Jeff

Jeffrey Cram - March 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Al and family, how supported you have all been for Mim. Such a caring and wonderful person to all of us for the short time that we have known her. Her strength and positive attitude thru this past year have been remarkable and hopefully that strength can aid all of you going forward. Our sympathy to the family and as we prayed for Mim throughout the year we will keep you all in our prayers.*

Bernie & Diane Kut - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Al and family,
I feel glad to have known Mim over the years. I met her through Betty Fransisco and all I can say is there are two very kind, strong women up in heaven looking down on us now. Stay strong and know Mim is always with you :) Sincerely, Chrissie*

Chrissie Heimerl - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM