



Marion Beauchamp

May 26, 1916 - May 26, 2010

Marion Beauchamp, 94, peacefully met her Lord on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. She was a longtime resident of Washington Court in Iron Mountain.

She was born on Nov. 19, 1915, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Antonio and Angelina (Mariani) Constantini.

Marion graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1933. She enjoyed working the lunch counter at Kresge's for 15 years. She was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Church and had a strong faith. Marion was an excellent Italian cook and baker. She was an avid reader, skilled crossword player, and enjoyed playing cards and swimming. Marion was a loving and generous grandmother who treasured spending time with her family.

She married Lawrence Joseph Beauchamp on June 26, 1938, at Immaculate Conception Church. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1981.

Marion is survived by two children, Jeanine (Ronald) Sparapani of Kingsford and Lawrence John "Jack" (Judy) Beauchamp of Riverview, Fla.; five grandchildren: Ronald Sparapani Jr., Randall (Roxanne) Sparapani, Maria (Randy) Perron, Diana Sparapani and Lori Sparapani; 10 great-grandchildren: Angela (Ty) Counter, Jaime Sparapani, Randee Sparapani, Sarah Sparapani, Anna Sparapani, Nicholas Grigg, Lindsay Grigg, Alea

Sparapani, Adam (Jennifer) Perron, and Brandy (Rob) Short; 10 great-great-grandchildren, Gino Sparapani, Cade and Mia Santina Counter, Ashton and Hannah Mape, Jessalin Grigg, Nathan, Nicholas and Samuel Perron, and Raelyn Short. In addition are many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Laurine Aldia Beauchamp; one brother John Constantini, and three sisters, Rose Piscuine, Eva Yaggie, and Violet Mortl.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Mary and St. Joseph Church. Father Daniel Moll will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial immediately following the visitation.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Marion Beauchamp can be expressed online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ TO MARIONS FAMILY, I REMEMBER MARION FROM KRESGEE'S FROM HIGH SCHOOL, AND I ALSO WENT THERE WITH MY MOM(MAE JULIAN) ALMOST ON A DAILY VISIT BACK IN THE 70S AND 80S. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER SMILING FACE,SHE WAS A WONDERFUL WOMEN, MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. MAUREEN JULIAN PASTEN

MAUREEN JULIAN PASTEN - st.paul, MN - friend - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I cannot feel what you are feeling at this moment of time, but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength. HE has given you each other to lean on and share in celebrating the life not only Marion lived but the life she passed on to each member of her family. Prayers and blessings to your family

Dawn Auterman - Friend of family - May 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Marion's passing but know she's at peace and has lived a long and good life. She will be greatly missed. Please know that I'm here for you should you need anything. Love to you both and the rest of the family.

Elaine Love - friend - May 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Jack and Judy,

You have my deepest sympathy on the death of your remarkable mother Marion. I am reminded of these words . . .

One never really gets over the death of a parent. The longer a mother or father lives, the harder it is to say goodbye -- not only to the parent but also to the last vestiges of one's childhood. Lynn Lauber

*With love,
George Weiss*

George Weiss - Evanston, IL - Friend - May 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear Jack and Judy: Mark and I are so sorry for the passing of your beautiful mother Marion. As I look at her photo I am amazed at how much you look like her Jack. Now I know she will live on in you, and the rest of the Beauchamp family. She is at peace now....I am confident of that. I am with the hope that the power of prayer and comfort of family, will help you through these difficult times. Please know that Mark and I will always be here if you or Judy need anything. Your friends, Debbie, Mark, Miss "P" and Blue.

Mark and Deborah Stasiak - Riverview, FL - Friends of Jack and Judy - May 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Mrs. Beauchamp was a memorable figure throughout my youth. Between her pampering my brother and I at the Kresge Lunch Counter or spoiling us whenever our paths crossed. She treated us as her own grandchildren, and her colorful personality and no-nonsense views on life will live with me forever. Much love and my family's condolences.

Chris Heric, Helen and Ginevra.

Chris Heric - Nashville, TN - Friend of the Family - May 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Marion was such a wonderful friend. We loved her dearly. During our lives she was always there with big hugs and lots of love. Many wonderful hours were spent at her home where she welcomed every one and no one was a stranger for long. The wonderful ravioli meals! What more can we say!

Kathy and Mickey Heric - friends - May 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Marion certainly leaves a lot of great memories. She was always so welcoming and friendly with us, Jack's friends. A lot of my best & funniest times growing up took place at Jack's house and Jack's mother made them possible. She was a very warm person and she will be missed.

Joe & Bernie Bartolameolli - Menasha, WI - Friend - May 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I am so happy I got to visit auntie in april when I came to see my mom. auntie marion was a HAPPY CAMPER....SHE TOLD IT LIKE IT IS.....I will miss her laughter...May she rest in peace...Marie family

marie constantini gilbreath - danville, IL - godchild / niece - May 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM