



Marjorie Isabelle Fayas

July 13, 1926 - February 29, 2024

Marjorie "Margie" Isabelle (DuFresne) Fayas, 97, of Kingsford died on Feb. 29, 2024, at Optalis Health & Rehabilitation in Kingsford.

Margie enjoyed her 5 years as a resident of Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford, moving to Optalis in Jan. 2024. She was born July 13, 1926, in Iron Mountain, MI, to Joseph E. DuFresne & Isabell V. (Raiche) DuFresne and was a lifelong resident of Kingsford. Marjorie married Mark M. Fayas on September 14, 1946, at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford; he preceded her in death on May 20, 2002.

She was also preceded by her daughter-in-law, Joan Fayas of Fountain, FL, on February 24, 2022; her son, Robert Fayas of Fountain, FL on September 19, 2022; her brother, Dewayne J. DuFresne of New Hudson, MI, on Feb. 15, 2023 and her nephew, John K. Gibson of Urbana, IL, on June 12, 2015.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Dixon of Iron Mountain; grandsons, Dr. Richard F. (Bea) Wittock of Fenton, MO, Justin S. Wittock of Nevada, MO, Stephen "Joe" (Jessica) Wittock of Wausau, WI, Robbie J. (Sara) Fayas of Plant City FL and Kevin M. (Jennifer) Fayas of Fountain, FL; step-granddaughter, Nikki (Joe) Upton of FL; her sister, Janice (John) Gibson of Morton, IL; nephews, Dr. Michael (Wendy) Gibson of Escanaba, MI and Jeffrey (Alisa) Gibson of Albuquerque, NM; sister-in-law, Judy DuFresne of

New Hudson, MI; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and several members of her husband's family, including Nathan, Angie, Gabe & Graci Vakharia, and nieces Barb Casperson, Kathy Murray and Beverly Fayas.

Margie worked at Kresge's in Iron Mountain for 27 years, retiring in 1987. She was a volunteer at the VA Hospital in Iron Mountain for 14 years, where she was their 3 time "Volunteer of the Month". Margie was very proud of her religion and brought 6 new members into her church, American Martyrs in Kingsford, where she was a member of the Ministry of Praise and a member of the Senior Choir for several years. Humorously, Margie remembers being called "Grandma Amen" by her great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff at Evergreen for their wonderful treatment while she was a resident there and also to her many relatives and friends for their love and support over the last several years. God Bless you!

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, April 5, at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Msgr. Joseph Gouin will officiate. Interment will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Memorials in remembrance of Margie may be made to the American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Marjorie "Margie" Isabelle (DuFresne) Fayas online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I'll always remember Great Aunt Margie and her sweet cards she'd send me every year at Christmastime. It has been many years since I've seen her, but she never forgot to send them. They always included a dollar bill and they ALWAYS put a smile on my face, even as an adult. It warmed my heart so much knowing that she was thinking of me, no matter the miles between us. My heart goes out to her immediate family, she will be missed dearly.

Until we meet in Heaven, Amy

Amy Shortt - March 30, 2024 at 01:58 PM

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“ We will miss your hugs, smile, and laugh. We will miss your wisdom and spending time with you, whether it was feeding the squirrels, walking the dogs, watching football, or going for pizza. We will forever remember all the holiday cookouts, soccer games, doing puzzles, or just relaxing on the beach. We are so proud of everything you have accomplished and how much you cared about others. You will be forever in our hearts Grandma. We love you and know you will be with Grandpa Mark. Rest in Peace. We will miss you always.

Nikki and Joe Upton - March 24, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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“ Margie was a wonderful, sweet person who lite up a room with her smile. She will be missed and puzzles will be left undone.

This is Priscilla from Voluntary Service at OGJVAMC.

Priscilla Larson - March 04, 2024 at 04:17 PM