



Martha M. Plumley

June 19, 1931 - October 24, 2020

Martha M. Plumley, 89, of Kingsford, passed away on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Dickinson County Healthcare System in Iron Mountain.

Martha was born in Rutland, VT on June 19, 1931, daughter of the late Elizabeth G. and C. Andrew Mooney. She graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy in Rutland and then Becker Junior College in Worcester, MA. On February 9, 1957, she married Roy D. Plumley Jr. at Christ the King Church in Rutland, overlooking the fact that he'd attended a rival high school. They lived in both Connecticut and Ohio for a few years before settling in Iron Mountain for good in 1969.

She was a longtime secretary at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church. After retiring, she remained a faithful and devoted member until her death, volunteering on the funeral lunch committee, as a Eucharistic Minister, or anything else that was needed for as long as she was able. She was a member of Pine Grove Country Club for many years but lost interest in golf when her favorite partner, Roy, died in 1996. Instead, she took her incredible sweetness, kindness, and goodness – which can't be captured in words – and shared it with her grandchildren. She created a sanctuary on the Menominee River, where there were very few rules, many secrets from the parents, and days of fun.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers: Edward, John, and Richard, and her beloved husband, Roy, in 1996.

She is survived by her sons, Andy (Janet) and Rob, both of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Amy Emmrich (Ryan) of Cincinnati, Elizabeth Plumley (fiancé Devin Wickman) of DePere, David Plumley of Iron Mountain, Eddie Plumley of Iron Mountain, and Caleb Plumley of Iron Mountain; two great-grandchildren, Sophia and Sasha Emmrich of Cincinnati; and many nieces and nephews in Maine and Vermont. She will be missed.

Visitation will be from 8:30 - 10:30 am on Friday, October 30, 2020, at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral mass will follow at 11:00 am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Martha will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery next to her husband in Rutland, VT.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Martha Plumley may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Rutland, VT

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
600 Marquette Blvd
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 774-6122

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha M. Plumley.*



October 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha M. Plumley.*



October 28, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *Dear Plumley family, Andy and Rob,*

As we view the beautiful photo of your Mom we are reminded of many wonderful memories of Martha and Roy. We loved them, too. Always smiling, friendly and supportive of our lives and work experiences; true models of Christian living. We miss them and will always be thankful to God for their influence on our lives.

Dave and Mary Lou Blomquist

David M. Blomquist - October 28, 2020 at 02:59 PM

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“ Andy & Carol, Nick, Amanda, Lilly, Kady and Pat purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Martha M. Plumley.



Andy & Carol, Nick, Amanda, Lilly, Kady and Pat - October 27, 2020 at 08:00 PM

EH

“ Andy, Rob and family,
My deepest condolences at your Mother's passing. May your beautiful memories of this lovely, lovely woman continue to fill your hearts. Whatever soothes your spirit, comforts your soul, and brings you peace is what you are wished at this sad time.
Your Friend, Ellie House-Harvath

Ellie House-Harvath - October 27, 2020 at 06:23 PM

KH

“ Ken and Cherie Hunnicutt purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Martha M. Plumley.



Ken and Cherie Hunnicutt - October 27, 2020 at 10:37 AM