



## Mary K. Bugni

November 2, 1947 - February 7, 2020

Mary Katherine Bugni, 72, of Kingsford, passed away Friday, February 7, 2020, at her home.

Mary was born November 2, 1947 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Charles and Helen (Palluconi) Lundy. Kenneth Will was more than a step-father to her, after Mary lost her father at a young age. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1965 and went on to earn an Executive Secretary degree from Bryant-Stratton School of Business in Milwaukee, WI. On August 17, 1968 she married the love of her life, Thomas Bugni, in Iron Mountain. Together they owned and operated a picture framing business, The Frameworks, for several years. When they sold, Mary continued framing for St. George Glass and Steven's Decorating in Iron Mountain. She was involved in the Golden K and Friends of the Braumart. A devout Catholic, Mary was a dedicated member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford and faithfully kept her weekly prayer time at the Adoration Chapel. She enjoyed gardening, skiing, kayaking and camping, and expressed her creativity through jewelry making, beadwork and home decorating. Mary was a dedicated friend and a loving wife, mother and grandmother, always putting others before herself. She will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Mary is survived by her husband of 51 years, Tom; a daughter, Tracy (Joe Schwan) Bugni of Oakland, CA; a son, Troy (Jackie) Bugni of Grand Chute,

WI; two grandchildren, Erinn and Logan Bugni; two brothers, Paul (Cathy) Lundy of Spread Eagle, WI and Peter (Joanne) Lundy of Howard, WI; a sister-in-law, Mary Beth (Larry) Canavera of Kingsford; her cousin Judy (Bobby) Sanicki, who was like a sister to her; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her mother, father, and step-father.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 13, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral mass will be at 9:00 am on Friday at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Kowalewski will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

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

Condolences to the family of Mary K. Bugni may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 14. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
600 Marquette Blvd.  
Kingsford, MI

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Tom, Troy, Stacey and family,

*I wanted to spend a few minutes to pay tribute to one amazing woman that I looked up to growing up. When we first met your family, I remember the fun that Davey used to have asking with the Bugsnis were coming over again. I remember the talks that Mary Kay and I used to have and how I hung on every word she would say. Her caring eyes and the hugs she gave were amazing enough that they would keep me until I got to see her again. I was sad when we lost touch with our families and tried to keep in touch as much as possible. I will truly miss her and as much as my heart hurts, I can't even imagine what you all are going through. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please feel to reach out. Love you all. Jenny Johnson-Gonzales*

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**Jennifer Johnson-Gonzales** - February 21, 2020 at 12:27 PM

SH

“ *I remember Mary as always very sweet. My sincere sympathy and prayers for your family during this difficult time.*

*Stefanie Hunt*

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**Stefanie Hunt** - February 20, 2020 at 08:08 AM

JD

“ Paul~

*We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your sister.  
May God's love & all your cherished memories help to comfort you.  
Our sincere sympathy to you & all your Family.*

*Sincerely~*

*Sid & Janet Dye*

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**Janet Dye** - February 15, 2020 at 10:33 AM

BC

“ *Mary was a special person in so many ways...always kind, caring, thoughtful and positive. She certainly will be missed by all those who knew her. Tom, Stacey, Troy and other family members, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Bill Cummings*

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**Bill Cummings** - February 13, 2020 at 07:45 PM

RG

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Mary. She was such a special person. Our sincere sympathy to you all.*

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**Rod and Cynthia Gordon** - February 13, 2020 at 12:34 PM

DM

“ *We were sorry to learn of Mary's sudden passing. We are sorry we are unable to be with you during this difficult time. May the Lord give you strength and comfort as you adjust to her absence in your lives.*

*With prayers and sympathy  
Pam and Rock Mannigel (KHS class of '64)*

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**Donald Mannigel** - February 12, 2020 at 10:22 PM

GH

“ *Mary will be sorely missed. I remember her calm, quiet presence at Braumart events. My condolences to Tom and family.*

Gayl Harkonen - February 12, 2020 at 12:23 PM

BR

“ *Mary was a wonderful friend from our days at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church. May your good memories help you through the days to come. Hugs.*

Barry Rosene - February 12, 2020 at 09:17 AM

KZ

“ *Mary spent hours with my kids when they were younger framing their drawings on Saturdays mornings while my husband worked at St. George Glass. She was always extremely patient with them and always interested in how they were doing. I remember the last time I saw her, she asked about my son and said how much she missed working with him. If Mary could say that my son turned out great, that meant something to me. She was so kind, always! She was a valuable employee to St. George Glass (under my husband's ownership) and will be greatly missed.*

Karen Zurcher - February 11, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary K. Bugni.*



February 10, 2020 at 08:28 PM

RM

“ Dearest members of Mary K’s family. I was so very sorry to hear about the passing of a former NORT SIDER.and classmate.i had a little CRUSH on Mary K when we attended Catholic School at I.C. She ALWAYS WORE SUCH A PRETTY SMILE ON HER FACE. I PRAY THAT THE good Lord comfort your sorrows with the loss of such a NEAT PERSON.

Robert Mortel - February 10, 2020 at 02:15 PM

SV

I had such great memories of the fun we had together in high school at IMHS. The “Coop’ was a place we all got to know other friends from local towns. We had many memories that still bring a smile to my face. When I saw Mary Kay at our 50th class reunion, I didn’t recognize her. I hadn’t seen her for almost 50 years my mind wasn’t helping me. I felt bad that I didn’t know who she was. I wish we would of made more time to visit through the years but we get so busy with our responsibilities. She was so dear! I feel for all of her family members and Judy too. Sending my condolences and love to all.

SANDRA ‘Johnson’ VARJAVANDI - February 10, 2020 at 11:40 PM



Debbie Gursky

Remembering Mary in so many ways since hearing of her sudden passing. I knew her briefly before our time at Bryant & Stratton in Milwaukee. Then later on surprised to live across the street in the Ford Addition. Many get togethers and especially our walks through town or coffee and grocery shopping on Saturday mornings. Then came Marygrove and dinners that Mary and Tom would help serve...always happy to help. Continued on with yearly gatherings at our dear friend, Father Tim’s cottage in Gwinn. I will miss Mary...her kindness and longtime friendship. Love and sympathy to Tom, Tracy and Troy.💔 Our prayers are with you.

Debbie Gursky - February 12, 2020 at 09:48 PM

JH

*I was very sad when I learned of Mary K.'s passing....She was such a special person in my eyes....We had many nice convers actions especially many years ago when I would bring in a picture of my grandchildren to be framed...She was an awesome framer!! She always talked about her children lovingly....Deepest sympathy to Tom, Tracy and Troy....I Hope Tracy remembers our times at Perinas and the chicken sandwiches!! Your Mom was an awesome gal!! Love you!! ❤️*

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**Jackie Hallman** - February 14, 2020 at 11:37 AM

RO

*Although we dated at NMU for a very short time I remember her as a wonderful caring person. My deepest condolences to her entire family.*

*Rex Owens  
Ft Myers Beach, Fl*

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**Rex Owens** - February 16, 2020 at 03:17 PM