



Mary Capra

November 1, 1931 - November 1, 2006

IRON MOUNTAIN - Mary Ann Capra, 75, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, after a long illness.

She was born on Dec. 3, 1930, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late John T. and Ann Spencer. Mary Ann was a graduate of Iron Mountain High School in 1948 and attended Albion College. She then entered nurses training at Northwestern University in Chicago and graduated in 1953. She married Lawrence A. Capra on Aug. 22, 1953, and immediately moved to Ann Arbor, lower Michigan where her husband finished his education at the University of Michigan. They moved to Grand Rapids in 1956 and returned to Iron Mountain in 1960.

Mary Ann was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Friday-Thursday Study Club, and was very active in the Memorial Hospital League workshop.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband, Larry; a son, Mark (Rosann) of Iron Mountain; a daughter, Melissa (John) Ehren of Lake Oswego, Ore.; two grandchildren, Melinda and Ross Ehren; a brother, John T. Spencer of San Francisco; two nieces, Mary Ellen and Betsy; one nephew, John Spencer; and by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

There will be private family services.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Springlake Humane Society.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mary Ann Capra at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Melissa - I just found out about your mom and wanted to say how sorry I am. I can still picture days playing at your house when we were kids and always remember her calm presence and kindness. My sympathies to you and your entire family.*

Lisa Fagan Walts

Lisa Fagan Walts - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Larry, We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your beloved Mary Ann. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers at this sorrowful time.*

With our deepest sympathy,

Jan & Jeff Blumenfeld

Jan Blumenfeld - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Larry, I was so sad to read that Mary Ann passed away. I just saw you at the hospital and I knew she wasn't doing well. Still, I know nothing can prepares you for a loss as great as this. I didn't know Mary Ann but I could tell from talking to you at the bank how much she meant to you. I pray you find comfort in the happy memories the two of you shared and I will keep you in my prayers as you walk through a very difficult chapter of life. God Bless, Caryn*

Caryn Carlson - November 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Larry, Mark & Melisa. Just another note to express our sympathy and deep loss on the death of Mary Ann. She was a great lady and a dear friend. In her memory we are going to make a donation to the Spring Lake Humane Society.

Joyce & Warren - November 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Larry and Family

My sympathy to you and your family, Knowing and have worked for you, I was able to see how much Mary Ann meant to you and your family, when you spoke of her in your voice a person could tell just how close and loving the two of you were and how much you cared for her.

Though she is now with the Lord in Heaven, memories of her will always make you smile and have wonderful days just to know she was that special to you.

*Our sympathies
Jim Golden and Family*

Jim Golden - November 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dear Lawrence and family, My husband and I just got back from visiting my daughter in Oregon and I began reading our newspapers today. I was so sad to read of Mary Ann's death. I recall how my mother thought so highly of her. Lawrence, like your Uncle Jack, you have been a loving and devoted husband. I pray that you will find solace in the memories of happy times and that you find comfort in family and friends through this difficult and sad time. With prayers and sympathy,
Alice Reed

Alice (Brosio) Reed - November 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dear Mark and Rosann,
I am so terribly sad to hear of your loss. My prayers and sympathies are with you.

Alice

Alice Reed - November 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Larry and family,
Chuck Higgins was kind enough to email Mary Ann's obituary. Not having seen you or Mary Ann for over 40 years in a way is a blessing as I can only remember her as a beautiful, intelligent, happy, and full of life woman. Hopefully that is how you will remember her as well. May you all be comforted by your remembrances of her.

I am, after 75 years, a legal resident of The Great State of Michigan. Peggy and I built a house in Harbor Springs which is on Lake Michigan about 30 minutes south of the bridge. If we ever get over your way, I will give you a call, and likewise, if you ever come this way call me (231) 526-4220. It would be most enjoyable to see you and learn all about your life since our days at WMU.

My sympathies to you and the entire family, Bill

Bill Brown - November 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM