



## Mary Elizabeth Conery

February 24, 1934 - March 2, 2024

Mary E. (Tuominen) Conery “Gma”, 90, of Channing, passed away on March 2nd, 2024.

Mary was born on February 24, 1934, at the Harvey family farm in Humboldt, MI, to parents Reino J. Tuominen and Elizabeth (Harvey) Tuominen. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald J. “Fats” Conery; sisters, Carrie (Robert) Emanuelson, Susan (Reino) Hintsala, and Nancy Faye Tuominen; brother, John P. Tuominen; and a granddaughter, Megan Conery.

Mary is survived by her siblings, Martha (Paul) Snyder, William (Nanette) Tuominen, and Betty (Timothy) Airaudi; children, Ronda Conery, Christine Conery, Ronald (Amy) Conery, Lynette (Larry) Lorenz, and Dennis (Kelly) Conery; her grandchildren, Nick (Tolisa) Conery, Jacob (Elizabeth) Conery, Becca (Nic) Opperman, Jacky (Jordan) McDonald, Taylor (Codell) Story, Sarah Conery, Sean (Chelsey) Conery, Sam Conery, and Stephanie (Sam) Schumacher; her great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Natalie, Nathan, Cody, Jacob, Nora, Luca, Megan, Sean, Carson, Chloe, Brandon, Emma, and Lucas.

Mary’s greatest love in her life was her family. She had five children, who gave her ten grandchildren, who gave her fourteen great-grandchildren. She was an avid baker and is well known throughout the community for her breads, bars, and other sweet treats. Mary was the world’s best cheerleader at her

grands and great-grands athletic events. After retirement Mary volunteered for many years at North Dickinson County Schools and will be well remembered for reading to elementary students and demanding shoes be tied. Mary's home was a refuge from the world's stresses, a place where family and friends would gather during holidays and events and were forbidden to ever leave hungry.

A Celebration of Life for Mary will be held from 1:00 - 4:00 PM at the Sagola Community Building on Sunday, March 10th.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mary E. (Touminen) Conery "Gma" online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **10**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sagola Township Community Center  
301 1st St.  
Sagola, MI 49881

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Conery.*



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March 06, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *~Iron County Sheriff's Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Conery.*

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**~Iron County Sheriff's Office** - March 06, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved "Gma". She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. My heart goes out to you all at this time.*

*Love and prayers to the entire family.*

*Sylvia Ambs*

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**Sylvia Ambs** - March 05, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sylvia Ambs purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Elizabeth Conery.*



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**Sylvia Ambs** - March 05, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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“ Sylvania Ambs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Conery.

Sylvia Ambs - March 05, 2024 at 10:34 AM

MA

“ Dearest Classmate Lynette/Larry and the entire Conery family , ❤️ so sorry to hear the news of Mrs. . Conery passing. The obituary written on her behalf was very accurate, especially the fact she was such a sports fan and always there cheering her crew on! Sending virtual hugs at this sad time.  
Keeping you all in  
My prayers. With much love and deepest sympathies,  
Mary Oman & Duane Hongisto

MaryO - March 04, 2024 at 09:26 PM

TC

“ The Iron County Board of Commissioners purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Elizabeth Conery.



The Iron County Board of Commissioners - March 04, 2024 at 01:41 PM