



Mary Hart

May 1, 1935 - May 1, 2010

Mary Catherine Hart, 75, of Iron Mountain, died on Saturday, May 1, 2010, surrounded by her family at HCR ManorCare in Kingsford.

She was born on Sept. 21, 1934, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Albert and Laura (Staley) LaVigne. Mary attended the Iron Mountain schools, graduating from Iron Mountain High School in 1953.

She married Donald Hart at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain in 1954, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 1999.

Mary worked as a telephone operator for Michigan Bell for many years retiring in 1990. She was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mary was involved with Friends of the Museum and loved to play bingo. She loved her shopping trips to Green Bay with her girls and spending time with her family and friends.

Mary is survived by a son, Jeffrey Hart of Iron Mountain; daughters, Cathy (Calvin) Larson of Iron Mountain, Laurie (Kenneth) Estes of Clarkesville, Tenn., and Lynn Hart of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Erin (Justin) Larson Pease, Erik Larson, Crystal Hart, Nichole Hart, Katie (fiance, Damien) Estes, Ashley (Nick) Delos Reyes, and Joshua Estes; great-grandchildren, Alexis Estes, Desiree Hart, Kayla LaFave, Parker Hart, and Madilyn Pease. Mary is

also survived by her siblings, Hector "Buck" (Shirley) LaVigne of Iron Mountain, Jerry (Ruthie) LaVigne Iron Mountain, Phyllis (Donald) Wartick of Beecher, Wis., and Pat (Beth) LaVigne of Iron Mountain.

Mary also leaves behind two special women who were like daughters to her, Beth LaVigne and Lisa (Scott) LaFreniere.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Fr. Paul Nomellini will officiate.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Brian LaVigne, Michael LaVigne, Adam LaVigne, and Erik Larson will serve as pallbearers.

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

Condolences to the family of Mary Catherine Hart can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MN

“ Dear Hart Family,
On behalf of the Parent family I would like to send my thoughts and prayers your way. We have so many fond memories of your mom . What an wonderful friend and neighbor she was to my mom all these years.

Love.

MaryEllen, Nance, and Patti and Phyllis too

MaryEllen Parent Allen - Manitowoc, WI - neighbor - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ It was you who knew me best in this world mom, because it was you i could talk to, and it was you who i shared my dreams and high expectations with. And during the hardest times in my life, it was you who truely understood my hurt and disappointment the most, and you always stood by me and gave me the strength to carry on.

On saturday morning, you weren't alone mom, with your brothers and Beth by your side, Lynn, Cathy and me held your hands as we watched you take your last breath in this life and we kissed you goodbye. At your funeral you looked so beautiful mom, we could see you were at peace and your suffering had truly ended and you were in a better place.

Kayla and Parker are too young to remember you, but Desi, Crystal, Nikki, and me will always talk about, and tell them about grandma hart and what a wonderful grandma and mother you were to us all. I couldn't have asked for a better mother in this life.

Love you forever, Jeff

Jeff - son - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Maryann's passing. I am in Arkansas visiting my brother, Fran and won't be home for the funeral, but I will be there in spirit. Maryann was a very great lady and is now a very beautiful angel in heaven. My deepest sympathy to all the family and may God bless you all and give you strength to get through these trying times. Remember all the good times you had with her. Mom's are very special!!!! Love you all, Marilyn and Francis Bergagnini

marilyn bergagnini - iroin mtn, MI - friend - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ she was so buiteful and sweet her funaral was so sad at least she is in all of are harts she is in a happy place love yous
soo much i cryed a lot at her funnaral

desi hart - single - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Mary was always so sweet and funny. She will be missed.

Sue Huotari - Friend - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I'm so sorry to about Mary's passing. We worked together at AT&T for so many years and had so much fun together. She was always a happy person, loved her grandkids with a passion.

She is in a better place now. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. She will be greatly missed.

Sandie Mitchem

Sandie Mitchem - FL - Friend and AT&T co-worker - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Cathy, Cal, and family,
I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and
prayers are with you.*
---Lisa

Lisa (Wender) Fittante - Lansing, MI - friend - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. Hart's passing. She was a very sweet lady.
My deepest condolences to all her family.*

Cynda and Dustin Fowler - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM