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IRON MOUNTAIN - Mary E. Helgren, 69, of 1201 West B St., Iron Mountain, died Saturday, March 6, 2004, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1935, in Newberry, daughter of the late Howard and Rita (Price) Johnson.

She married Robert Helgren on April 16, 1955, in Ishpeming. Mary spent many years in Negaunee and had been a resident of Iron Mountain since 1971.

Mary was a very faithful and devout Catholic. She was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

She loved her family, enjoyed traveling, camping and animals, and was an excellent cook.

Mary is survived by her husband, Robert; her children, Kathy (Jim) Fleury of Iron Mountain, Kandy (Phil) Blom of Iron Mountain, Kristen (Ron) Axberg of Kingsford, John (Pam) Helgren of Jacksonville, Fla., James Helgren of Iron Mountain, and Jeffrey Helgren of Kingsford; a brother, Donald (June) Johnson of Ishpeming; 12 grandchildren, Brad (Karen) Ellis, Jana (Jeffrey) LaPoint, Jodi Ellis, Dean (Corrie) Ellis, Katie Ellis, Kevin Ellis, Jamie Pietrantonio, Nick Pietrantonio, Michael Tramontin, Ron Paul Axberg, Joseph Axberg, Cameron Allman; two step-grandchildren, Nicholas and Anthony Fleury; four great-grandchildren, Cody and Andie Ellis, Paige and Brenden LaPoint; and a niece,

Mary Kaye Grady.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford.

Funeral services will follow at noon at the church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Pallbearers will be Jamie Pietrantonio, Brad Ellis, Michael Tramontin, Jim Fleury, Phil Blom, and Ron Axberg.

A memorial will be established in her memory to the Springlake Humane Society.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mary Helgren online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Dear Bob and family, Judy and I are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. You have our sympathy and though it is impossible at a time like this, we wish there were something we could say to help with your pain. Being in Texas for the winter it is impossible for us to join you, but know that our thoughts are with you.

Larry and Judy Beltrame

Larry and Judy Beltrame - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Bob, I am so sorry to read about Mary's passing and my sympathy goes out to you and your family. May God bless and comfort you and your family.

Denis Harju

Denis Harju - March 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of visiting with my parents during the summer. You are all in my prayers and thoughts, and may God hold you close through this difficult time.

*With much sympathy,
Dawn Johnson*

Dawn Johnson - March 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathies. The thought of Mary brings nothing but warm memories, starting in my childhood to present. Her smile, laugh, and caring ways will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, May God Bless, comfort, and help you through this sad time. Dale and Marlene

Dale and Marlene Johnson - March 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. Your old neighbor and friend.

Randy Paulson

Randy Paulson - March 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM