



## Mary Maines

January 18, 1920 - May 29, 2013

Mary Ann Maines, 93, of Kingsford, died at her home, with her daughter beside her. Mary was born on January 18, 1920 in Schaeffer, MI the daughter of the late Victor and Angeline (Grimard) Auger.

For several years Mary owned and operated a nursing home and later worked at Pine Manor In Kingsford for twenty years. She was an active member of American Martyrs Catholic Church. She loved to dance and went at every opportunity. May was an exceptional seamstress, ceramist, and cook. She was a person who was always ready and willing to help others, a true servant of people.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Mary Miron and her daughters Marianne, Catherine, Angeline, and Christina; her son, Fred Miron and his wife Linda; her daughter, Carol Schneider and her sons, Aaron and Benjamin; her son, Paul Miron; and a son, John Maines and his wife Lisa and their daughters, Jeanette and Caroline. Mary also leaves many great grandchildren; a twin sister, Irene Yirsa who lives in Lansing, MI with her family. They have had a special connection throughout their lives.

She was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be on Friday, May 31st from 9:30-10:30am at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00am Friday at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be in the Norway Twp. Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank Diana Newcomb and Norma Deau for all the love and kindness they extended to mom. Without them it is doubtful we would have been able to keep mom at home. We pray God will bless both of them. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to Family Ties Adult Day Care Center in Iron Mountain.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **31**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church  
908 W. Sagola Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

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“ OH GRANDMA I MISS YOU! I THANK THE HEAVENLY FATHER FOR GIVING ME THE TIME THAT I SPENT WITH YOU AT YOUR HOME AND HELPING YOU PACK ALL YOUR CERAMICS AND TAKING THEM TO THE FAIR. I MISS YOUR DISTINCT LAUGH AND YOUR SMILE PLUS GIVING ME THE BUSINESS WHEN IT WAS DUE TO ME WHICH WAS NOT A RARE OCCAISON. IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE MY LOVE FOR YOU...IT IS ETERNAL I THANK THE LORD JESUS YOU WERE BORN TO GIVE ME YOU.

AUDREY MIRON

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audrey miron - May 19, 2018 at 11:27 AM

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“ Dear Family,  
We are saddened to hear of Aunt Mary's passing. Please accept our most sincere condolences, and our thanks for the loving care she received from all of you these past several months as she prepared for her passing. And thanks to Lisa for keeping us so well informed. We just returned from France last night and got the news we knew was coming, but knowing doesn't make it any easier.  
Blessings to all.  
Keith and Pat

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Keith Auger - Albuquerque, NM - nephew - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Aunt Mary was so talented.....her ceramics were awesome.....I remember when I was very young she made me the prettiest dresses...She also made me my first prom dress. She was talented in so many things...anything she set out to do, she mastered. She was a caring and loving lady. She will be missed, but she will be an angel, making just a little mischief with her sisters that passed before her..they were so very close. God love them, because I sure do.

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**Jeannette Lawson - Sault Sainte Marie, , MI - Niece:raised by her parents - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ Never had the pleasure of meeting the lady, but I know she brought some real nice people into the world and I think that says a lot. our thoughts are with you .

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**Bill and Terry Demler - MENOMINEE, MI - family friend - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Mary was a wonderful, fun-loving, and caring friend to our family thru the years. Her care and concern for others and using her talents the Lord gave her became a blessing to her as He provided Mary with a long, love-filled life that she shared with her family and others. God bless her soul and all of you.

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**Joe & Ann Crispigna - Escanaba, MI - Family Friends - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

PS

“ We send our love and sympathy to all the family. We have fond memories of Mary and her beautiful ceramics. She is resting with the Lord and her brothers and sisters and parents. Irene will miss her conversations weekly with Mary. We send our Love today and always. Pat, John, Irene & Family

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**Pat & John Yirsa & Family - Grand Ledge, MI - Aunt/twin sister - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

EC

“ Carol, Aaron, Ben, Carly & Colin~Thinking of you during this difficult time and may the memories of Meme keep her spirit alive.

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**Eric & Michelle Schneider - Spread Eagle, WI, WI - cousin - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Je t'aime, Meme

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**Lisa Maines - Kingsford, MI - Daughter-in-Law - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM**