



Mary Nord

June 18, 1940 - June 18, 2012

Mary Ann Nord, 72, of Kingsford, passed away on Monday, June 18, 2012, surrounded by her loving family and comforting dog, after a long, courageous and inspiring struggle with pulmonary fibrosis. She was born on October 23, 1939, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Andrew and Helen (Kassin) Legault. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1957. Mary Ann was a lifelong resident of the area, although she enjoyed wintering in Florida and Arizona with her husband, Douglas Nord, whom she married on June 21, 1958, at the American Martyr's Catholic Church in Kingsford. Today would have been the couple's 54th wedding anniversary. She cherished her time at home raising her daughters and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as helping her husband with their business, Hometowne Lumber in Kingsford. Mary Ann was a member of the Iron Mountain/Kingsford Jaycettes and the Pine Grove Country Club. She loved spending time with family, friends and especially her grandchildren in many different ways, including the family's traditional Sunday night "Pizza Night," watching the Packers and Michigan State basketball, playing fantasy football, shopping, and golfing. She often joked when her children were grown, "Golfing was my job," and it was one which she did well, making three holes in one. In recent years, she especially enjoyed following her nephew, Chad Hord, and the Chad Hord Off-Road Racing Team compete in The Off-Road Championship series.

Mary Ann is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Doug Nord, of Kingsford; daughters Lisa (Marty) Fittante of Kingsford and Robyn (Jim) Nord-Goldthrope of Curtis; grandchildren Brad (Mindy) Wender of Kingsford, Morgan Wender of Chicago, Alexa Nord-Bronzyk (Sidi Tangera) of Grand Rapids, Dane Bronzyk of Iron Mountain, Morgan (Luke) Shilling of Tampa, Florida, Dane Goldthorpe of Curtis; great-grandchildren Lane and LillyAnn Wender of Kingsford; brothers and sisters: Wilfred (Marge) Legault of Waukesha, Wisconsin, Tony (Darlene) Legault of Port Austin, Michigan, Donald (Donna) Legault of Iron Mountain, Ray LeGault of Kingsford, Marcella (Carmen) Izzo of Iron Mountain, and Helene (Earl) Rappi of Kingsford; many special nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog, Schmoopie. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, James Legault.

Visitation to remember the life of Mary Ann Nord is scheduled for Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A funeral service to celebrate her life will follow at 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

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

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Doug...our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. Please accept our condolences. Peace...*

By and Shirley Hanson - Arvada, CO - Friend - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Doug.*

So sorry for your loss. What a strong wonderful woman, Mary Ann. Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt feelings are extended to you and your families. She will be so missed by all who new her. Please call on us if you need anything.

Jeanne and Dick Lucas

Jeanne Lucas - Granby, CO - Friends - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *To Doug and family
You are in my thoughts and prayers and may her soul rest in peace
and may God
be with you at this time.*

Robert Pozza - Kenosha , WI - friend - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May she rest in peace!*

Ron & Ruby Whittr - Milwaukee, WI - Friends - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Our thoughts are with you Doug.*

Gordon and Carol Peter - High River Canada - Golfing Friend - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Doug, Lisa, Robyn and family - I am so sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. I have so many memories of her on and off the golf course. She loved her family - all of you- and she will be remembered for her great smile and laugh. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss you, "Nora" (her golf name for the Iron River girls). Love, Jean*

Jean Ivory - Bloomfield Hills, MI - Friend - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Doug, Lisa and Robyn, so sorry for your loss...I know words can't express what I want to say but do know that I loved Mary Ann and we had some wonderful times together...Please accept my condolences and know that I am thinking of your family at this time...*

Lorna McLeod - Woodstock, GA - friend - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *So sad to hear of Mary Ann's passing. She was a great women who made her family stronger, happier and wiser. My thoughts are with you all. I know she will be truly and deeply missed every day.*

Annette (and Mark) Stanek

Annette Stanek - Edina, MN - Friend of the family - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM