



Mary Ann Wahoviak

March 11, 1942 - October 31, 2023

Mary Ann Wahoviak, 81, of Iron Mountain passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at Marshfield Medical Center - Dickinson.

Mary Ann was born March 11, 1942, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late James and Linnea (Lauger) Givogre. A 1960 graduate of Kingsford High School, Mary Ann married Robert Wahoviak on April 2nd of that same year, and they spent more than 57 wonderful years together; he preceded her in death in 2017. A lifelong resident of the area, Mary Ann was a sales clerk and manager at Payless Shoes for over 30 years before retiring in 2005. She welcomed customers with a warm smile and cherished the many friendships she made over the years. Mary Ann enjoyed bowling in league and playing cards with her friends in their weekly card club. She was an excellent cook and baker who will always be remembered for her homemade Italian cuisine. Her porketta, lasagna, ravioli, fresh baked bread, and from scratch Christmas cookies and chocolate birthday cakes were family favorites. Mary Ann's recipes will be passed down to her children and grandchildren and enjoyed for years to come. She loved animals and had parakeets and dogs. Mary Ann rescued many dogs that no one else wanted from the animal shelter and gave them a good home. She will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Mary Ann is survived by her four children, James (Debbie) Wahoviak of Iron Mountain, John (Kathy) Wahoviak of Kingsford, Robert "Tuba" Wahoviak and

Corey Wahoviak, both of Iron Mountain; a special daughter-in-law, Wendy Schoepke; six grandchildren, Jim Jr. (Marquee) Wahoviak, Michael (Jessica) Wahoviak, Chelsey (Craig Strachan) Wahoviak, Cole Wahoviak, Luke Wahoviak, and Molly Wahoviak; five great-grandchildren, Jaxson Pawlak, Everett Wahoviak, Olivia & Owen Wahoviak, and Poppy Strachan; a brother, John Givogre; and two sisters, Pat Hinkley of Kingsford and Joanie Cowling; a sister-in-law, Joyce Edwards; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband, Robert, she was preceded in death by her son, Edward Wahoviak, two brothers-in-law, Al Wahoviak and Bill Hinkley, and a sister-in-law, Doreen Givogre.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary Ann's memory may be made to the Almost Home Animal Shelter.

Per Mary Ann's request there will be no funeral service.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Freeman's Nursing Home for the exceptional care given to Mary Ann over the past several years.

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

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

Tribute Wall

RG

“ So sorry to hear about Mary Ann. She will be missed.

Rod and Cynthia Gordon - November 12, 2023 at 08:52 AM

JD

“ To The Family of Mary Ann...

We are sorry for your recent loss. Our family knew Mary Ann when she worked at Payless. She was always so nice & friendly, & always had a smile! It was always a pleasure to see her & visit!
She will continue to remain in our thoughts & prayers. May she rest in peace...

With Deepest Sympathy -
Sid & Janet Dye and Family

Janet Dye - November 09, 2023 at 08:40 PM

TP

“ All of my condolences of your loss of your sweet and caring mom. She was such a great lady. All of my sympathy.

Tiffany Lynn Poupore - November 07, 2023 at 02:12 PM

CH

“ To the Wahoviak Family from the Hamm's Service family please accept our condolences in the loss of your sweet Mom. She loved all of you from the day you were born and will continue to watch over you with those beautiful blue eyes. Take care and God Bless You.

Carole Hamm - November 06, 2023 at 11:58 PM

GG

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember her bright smile when I would come into Payless.

Gwen Goffard - November 06, 2023 at 08:26 AM

KL

“ My sincerest, heartfelt condolences to Mary Ann's family..in my adult years Mary Ann became my friend as well as previous 7th Street neighbor. My heart hurts for her family.Always remember Hangnail, Fingernail, Toenail and the 'carnivals' in mine and Wendy's backyard ❤️

Kristen A Lindholm - November 05, 2023 at 12:29 AM

SM

“ Corey and Families, Our mom's were roommates at Freeman's until my mom passed last December. I enjoyed the daily visits with them both. Mary was such a character, just like my mom. I will always think of Mary when I see Carmel apple suckers, which she always offered to me. Her and my mom are probably having a reunion in heaven. God Bless, Sandy

Sandy Meier - November 04, 2023 at 04:53 PM

DW

“ Donna Wallner lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Wahoviak



Donna Wallner - November 04, 2023 at 08:54 AM

SP

“ *Tuba and Family you have my Deepest condolences for your loss of mom. May she RIP*



Susie Piatti - November 04, 2023 at 07:13 AM

JF

“ *Tuba and family
Sorry for your loss.
My condolences and sympathy.
Jimmy Fornetti*

Jim Fornetti - November 03, 2023 at 11:45 AM

MT

“ *Mary Jo Trepanier lit a candle in memory of
Mary Ann Wahoviak*



Mary Jo Trepanier - November 03, 2023 at 10:36 AM