



Mary Ellen Witter

March 8, 1957 - November 6, 2024

Mary Witter, 67, of Iron Mountain passed away unexpectedly at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI. A Funeral Mass will be held Monday, November 11, 2024, at 11:00a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 500 Blaine St. in Iron Mountain. A luncheon will follow immediately after Mass at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall next to the church at approximately 12:00 noon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dickinson County Library.

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

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
500 Blaine St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

WD

“ I remember “Miss Beers” and her cabbage patch dolls that she had in my 6th grade at Holy Spirit. The names of her dolls became the names of her children. Very fond memories of her. She was an exceptional teacher and just a fantastic woman. I also remember seeing The Music Man while I was in school and thinking how cool that my teacher is performing on stage. She will be missed. God be with you all. My sincere condolences to you all. May Mrs. Witter rest in peace and continue to shine on through her family and all who knew her.



Wendy (Pfeiffer) Decker-McMillan - November 13, 2024 at 09:52 AM

WZ

“ Dear Bob, Elizabeth, and Matt,
I was so saddened to hear of the loss of Mary. Though we don't see each other like in the good old days of DCCT, I have many fond memories of Mary and you all during that time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wendy Zambon - November 12, 2024 at 03:48 PM

GM

“ Mrs. Witter was one of my favorite teachers in school. She was kind, funny, and truly took an interest in her students and their lives. She will be missed and remembered fondly. Prayers for comfort and peace for her family.

Garrett Marinconz - November 12, 2024 at 03:29 PM

MD

“ She will always be Ms. Beers to me. One of my favorite teachers. I just told a story about her the other day. I was sitting in a meeting room with colleagues, and we were cold. I told them what “Ms. Beers” did when I was in the 6th grade when we were cold in the classroom. She checked the temperature in the classroom, had the class get up and dance for several minutes and she rechecked the temperature..... we thought it was so neat that our movement could naturally increase the temperature in the classroom. I also remember going to see her in the play “Harvey”. She has been in my heart for over 40 years, because she was someone who truly impacted my life when I was so young. Prayers and love to her family. Meredith (Merme) Laux Dollevoet

Meredith Dollevoet - November 12, 2024 at 12:47 PM

SB

“ Mrs. Witter was an absolute blessing to so many kids lives. She was my favorite teacher to date. She always went above and beyond to make a school day fun. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. RIP. ☐☐



Sydney Butler - November 12, 2024 at 08:23 AM

BF

“ We all are grateful to have known Mrs. Witter and learned from her. I loved her smile and cheery personality. I was in her first class at Holy Spirit and my sons were in her classes at the Norway Middle School. I appreciated our little chats. Heaven has another angel, rest in peace! Sincerely, Barbara, Tony, Chase and Bryce Neuens

Barbara Frechette - November 11, 2024 at 10:49 PM

NH

“ So sorry to hear this she was an amazing teachers which both of my girls loved. Such a huge heart and amazing teacher who have touched so many lives.

nicole hosking - November 11, 2024 at 05:33 PM

CN

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. She was an amazing teacher, even after all these years, (37 years ago) of having her as a teacher, she still remembered me and said hi with a smile every time I would see her around town. Rest in Peace Mrs. Witter!

Charity Nelson - November 11, 2024 at 04:43 PM

KN

“ Mrs. Witter was such an amazing teacher! Most, if not all 7 of us Nelsons had her as a teacher. She was such a wonderful teacher and will be missed by many! Rest in Peace Mrs. Witter.

Katy Nelson - November 11, 2024 at 03:40 PM

EM

“ In life there is always that one special person who helped to shape you into who you are. Mrs. Witter is that person for me. She helped me not only view at myself as a learner, but to love learning. She instilled in me a passion to learn and help others. Because of that, I am where I am today and try my best to be the 'Mrs. Witter' to my own students. I still think of her and share stories of her to my students. Thank you for making such a positive impact in my life and countless many others. Her influence has lived on through generations of students and will continue to pass down as she has instilled so much positive light in so many. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her loved ones, especially her family. May God comfort you during this time.

Erin Martin - November 11, 2024 at 02:42 PM

AA

Rest in peace mrs witter

Andy adams - November 11, 2024 at 05:26 PM

BG

“*Mrs. Witter was an exceptional teacher, who cared deeply about her students. I was blessed to be her friend and colleague. She taught with great enthusiasm and her students often remarked about how much they loved being in her classroom. Our prayers are with her family 🙏*

Brad Grayvold - November 11, 2024 at 01:18 PM

AT

“*Mary was great to me when I was younger, and I had the privilege of calling her a colleague when I was first teaching in Norway. She had a huge impact on so many students here in Norway. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her entire family.*

Allan Trudeau - November 11, 2024 at 01:05 PM

DK

“*Mary was a wonderful colleague and friend. She was also a kind and empathetic educator who was a godsend to my son in middle school. Every time we ran into each other she asked how he was doing, and ended up in a long conversation about our kids! She will be missed! Rest easy in paradise, Mary. ❤️*

Dawn Kranz - November 11, 2024 at 12:55 PM

LR

“ I remember her on two different levels. The first was our "Super Science Teacher" in second grade at Holy Sprit Scool in Norway. She made learning fun and exciting. My other experience was as a new substitute teacher. She help guide me through the day and show me the ropes. I even substituted for her classes a couple of times. Deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Lucas Rosatti - November 11, 2024 at 12:10 PM

ND

“ I taught down the hall from Mary for many years. She brought liveliness, caring, laughter, love of reading and the arts to her students. When she used her Irish accent it was a treat! As she said, "I grew up with it me whole life." referring to her mother. I always thought every child passing through middle school would benefit from a year in Mrs. sitter's classroom. As she enters heaven, "Drumroll, please!" ❤️

Nancy Daley - November 11, 2024 at 08:41 AM

PS

“ I know Mary from church and as a shopper at our furniture store. She was always the most patient, kind and gracious person. She will be truly missed by her many students and any person she had contact with. One of the very best!! Condolences to her loving family.

Paula Santoni - November 11, 2024 at 07:23 AM

KP

“Mrs. Witter” was an exceptional person who will live on in our hearts until the end of time. She was my 5th grade teacher and I had the good fortune of spending 5 days a week with her that year of my life. On average I would estimate that at least one former student a week came into her classroom to give her a hug and tell her what she meant to them. This is no exaggeration, it happened weekly. Mrs. Witter would go in to explain to us who the former student was and a special comment about them as a person. That memory of dozens of students from all age groups- many college age coming to tell her how much they loved and appreciated her sticks with me 27 years later. Mary Witter was SO loved and cherished, she was honestly the best teacher I’ve ever experienced, and it’s clear to me that I am not alone when I say that. Knowing her at that young age shaped me in positive ways that I’ve carried through my entire life. I’m devastated to hear of the sudden loss of such a magical woman! My deepest condolences go out to her family

Kaitlin Paupore - November 10, 2024 at 10:03 PM

GH

“From the time I first came to know Mary as a fellow Vulcan Middle School teacher, I was always in awe of the affection her students had for her (our three daughters included!). Mary was an extraordinary teacher, and devoted her life to education. Bob, Matt and Elizabeth, please know we are holding you up during this difficult time. Rest easy Mrs. W. - Greg & Diana Hunt

Greg Hunt - November 10, 2024 at 08:39 PM

LB

“ Our family is so very saddened to hear of Mary’s passing. She was a wonderful woman that we remember very fondly. May God wrap his loving arms around Bob, Matt, Elizabeth and their families. Sending our love and prayers during this difficult time.



Lisa Blomquist - November 09, 2024 at 02:04 PM

EW

“ God blesses us with many things and one of the best is memories. Mary Ellen was a cousin. We were raised across the street from each other. She was one of six. I was one of four. So many of hours of play. As adults life takes us away from each other but the visits when they did happen were the best. She shared kindness, sincere interest and her gift of humor. We send heart felt sympathy to her husband, children and siblings as they make this difficult adjustment. Look for God’s love and comfort. He will send it many ways.

Ellen and husband Dean

Ellen Wagester - November 09, 2024 at 08:35 AM

AF

“ Rest in Peace Mrs. Witter. You were one of my favorite teachers.

Ann Frechette Forstrom - November 08, 2024 at 11:10 PM

JP

“ *Jeanette Parker lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Witter*



Jeanette Parker - November 08, 2024 at 08:53 PM

JP

“ *My last time spent with “Mary Ellen” as we remember her, was in July of 2021 when she and Judy came to visit us while we were vacationing at my brother Bob’s cabin on Big Lake Manistique. I’m so thankful that we had this time together. Mary was one of my 60+ first cousins and we grew up only 18 miles from each other. I will forever remember her wonderful sense of humor, and her way of making me feel like no time had passed when we were together. We’ll be praying for Bob, Elizabeth. Matthew and their families and of course the rest of her siblings and their families Until we meet again, dear cousin, may God hold you in the palm of his hands. Love Always,
Jeanette, Mike & Luke and Aunt Kate*

Jeanette Parker - November 08, 2024 at 04:57 PM