



## Nancy Andrews

February 18, 1949 - February 18, 2011

Nancy K. Andrews, 62, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Friday, February 18, 2011 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Nancy was born on April 12, 1948 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Frank and Vera (Santoni) VanImmerseel. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School and was a lifelong resident of the area. Nancy attended Bryant & Stratton Business School in Milwaukee for one year following graduation. She married William Andrews on August 20, 1966 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Iron Mountain. Nancy was employed at the Law Office of Peter Ryan as an office manager for over 30 years. She also worked with her mother in the office at the Miller Agency and was a secretary for the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Community Schools program. Nancy enjoyed sports and loved watching her sons and now grandchildren's sporting events, especially hockey and tennis.

She is survived by her husband, William "Bill"; four sons, Paul (Mary) of Hartland, WI, David of Green Bay, Steve (Maryann) of Kingsford and Mike (Pam) of Fort Wayne, IN; and 13 grandchildren, Dominic, Callie, Jordyn, Lexie, Gabriel, Tessa, Taylor, Marcus, Jackson, Emma, Connor, Jenay and Jordan.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00pm on Tuesday at the Erickson-Rochon &

Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Nancy's four sons and grandsons, Marcus and Connor.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Nancy 20 years ago at Pete Ryan's office. She was always so kind to me and so fun to be around. Every time I saw her after that she always asked about my family and was always a sweetheart. I will miss her.

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**Alicia Baiel - Florence, WI - Friend** - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Bill, sorry for your loss. It saddens me when we lose one of our own. From this old hippie, "Keep the Faith!"  
Jesse

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**Jesse Archie - Howell, MI - Bill's old friend** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Dear Steve, Maryanne and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of your Moms passing. I was in Florida and learned about it when I got home. I've known Nancy since 1972-73 when I worked as an LPN at the Va Hosp. She often visited her Dad there. She always had a kind word to say and she was so witty....I enjoyed her so much when she and Kayanne T were together they were such a hoot!! God Bless you and your family...you are in my prayers.  
Liz and Jerry Holmquist  
Your neighbors on E Bar D

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**Liz and Jerry Holmquist - Friend and neighbor** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Andrews family,

*I am so sorry to hear of Nancy's death and long illness. Growing up I always loved going to Pete's office and talking with her. She just thrilled me as a kid, with her wit, humor, laugh, and spunk. And I loved how she would jab Pete! She was always so supportive of Midge and the kids. I am thankful to her for all that she did for my 'second family'. What a difficult week this has been.*

*She was a little lady that was larger than life. I am so honored that I was able to know her.*

*Sending my thoughts and prayers.*

*Most Sincerely,*

*Lauren Ivory (Jean and Mike's daughter)*

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**Lauren Ivory - Chicago, IL - friend** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Bill and family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My family ( Kristel, Thomas and Timothy) and I will keep you in our prayer's.*

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**Judy (Plaswirth) Bowers - Friend** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Steve, Maryann, Marcus and Family

*We are truly sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." - Thomas Campbell*

*Kevin, Maribeth and Barb Braspennickx*

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**Kevin Braspennickx - Green Bay, WI - friend and hockey family - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

PM

“ Mike and Family,

*We are all thinking of you in this difficult time. Your Mom will be missed but not forgotten. Cherish those memories.*

*Love,  
Paul, Lori, Kaitlyn, and Courtney Marcum*

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**Paul Marcum - Bloomfield Hills, MI - Friend of Mike - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ Dear Bill & sons,

*As i can see from above messges, there is no question that Nanc was a special frined to everyone. Nancy was a person that brought a smile to everyone's face just by being there. Dan called us to let us know of your loss and there are no words to express our sympathy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*To Mike, if it wasn't for you we would not have been blessed with the honor of knowing your mom, or as Dan always said "Nanc". thank you.*

*People have said so much there isn't anything left to say except "God Bless you and your wonderful families.*

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**Bonnie Talerico - Green Bay, WI - Friend** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Hi Bill and Family,

*We just heard about Nancy's passing today, and are so sorry we didn't know she was fighting this illness earlier.*

*Nancy was bigger than life, and while small in posture, she was always one of the biggest people we have ever known.*

*We are sitting here in a state of shock. It is hard to accept that she has moved on without the rest of us. She was always just "so here", "so real" and so heart warming.*

*Her love and pride for every one of you radiated from every part of her. You each made her life complete and fulfilled in so many ways.*

*We know there are no words to comfort you at a time of such loss, but we also know that Nancy would want her family and friends to live life to it's fullest and remember her as the joyful, room filling person she was.*

*She will always be in our hearts and memories. We are privileged to have known her and each of you.*

*It is up to the rest of us to fill the space around us with the joy she always radiated, and that will be hard to do, but try we must, to honor her spirit and will.*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.*

*Mike "Papa Smurf", Pat, Tim and Ryan Nicometo*

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**Mike & Pat Nicometo & Family - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ It was a pleasure taking care of Nancy She was a special person Always made me laugh. A league of her own!!! May God's peace carry you through this difficult time Room 5 will always be nancy's

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**lisa steeno wangerin - norway, MI - friend** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Such an awesome and funny Mom! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Louie Urbina - Friend of Dave** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Bill and Family,

*My heart is aching for all of you. It was the highlight of my day when Nancy and I ran into each other. It was always laugh, laugh, laugh. What an amazing gal, with such a zest for her life. I know how much she loved and respected you all. What an amazing" love story"!*

*I am out of town, but so wanted to express my sincere sympathy. I feel honored to have had the privilege of knowing Nancy.*

*Hold dear all the memories.*

*Condolences,  
Fran Formolo*

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**Fran Formolo** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Bill and Family. You have our most sincere sympathy in your loss. Nancy was such a wonderful person. May all of your memories and your faith keep you strong at this time. May God Bless You and may Nancy rest in peace.*

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**Dick and Gail Dabb - Friend** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I unfortunately didn't get chance to meet Nancy until she started chemotherapy at the hospital. But she will forever hold a spot in my heart. She was such a "spitfire" and we all loved her for it. Her positive attitude is what kept her alive the last months of her life. We always said we instantly made a connection because we were both "nuts". Through everything she went through she still had her eyeliner on and would come in her fur coat even though she probably felt awful. She always made me laugh, even when you know she wasn't feeling the best. We used to joke around about how we would have met each other outside of the hospital. She will truly be missed, I am forever thankful that I got the opportunity to meet her. My deepest sympathies.*

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**Jill Normand - Quinnesec, MI - friend** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Mike and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. May the memories you all have help comfort you during this time.*

*Mark, Lisa and Christian Faber*

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**Mark Faber** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *My husband, Dick Wittock Jr. passed away in 1990 and was a classmate of Nancy. I always enjoyed meeting up with Nancy and enjoyed her so much. My thoughts and prayers go out to her entire family. From experience, I know that your grief is overwhelming, but as time goes by, the wonderful memories of her will sustain you.*  
*Pamela Wittock*

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**Pamela Wittock - Aurora, WI** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Dear Mike, Pam, Connor, Jenay and Jordan, (Buckshot)*

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in my heart and prayers. Love, Lee Ann*

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**Lee Ann Berning - Fort Wayne, IN - Friend of Mike and Pam Andrews** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Mike, Pam & kids:*

*We just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and praying for your family during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
John & Jill Nichols & family*

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**John & Jill Nichols - Fort Wayne, IN - friends of Mike & Pam Andrews** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Bill and Children,

*Nancy was a good friend who always had a smile and a kind word. Bill and Nancy are God Parents to our Son Brad. We will Pray for Nancy to reunited with our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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**Tony and Kathy Yaggie - Suamico, WI - Friends** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Although we only met Nancy on occasion while visiting we have come to know, respect and appreciate one of her great accomplishments, her son Mike. A remarkable child, at any age, is truly the reflection of a remarkable parent, as Nancy was. We wish him and his enire family comfort, strength and peace. Our thoughts and prayer are with each of you now and in the future.*

*All the Novack's*

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**Claude, Kira, Jessica, Maggie and Kate Novack - Fort Wayne,, IN - friend** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Prayers and thoughts are with you all....*

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**Joanne (Steiner) Logan** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Dear Bill and Family-  
We received a call telling us of Nancy's passing and were so very shocked by it. We are truly sorry for your loss. We loved seeing her smiling face and sunny personality and really enjoyed our little back yard chats. She will be missed.  
Your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dave and Kris Wrasse

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**Dave and Kris Wrasse - Milwaukee, WI - Neighbor** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Bill and boys:  
  
It brings us great sadness to hear of the passing of Nancy. We knew she had been struggling and had her always in our prayers. It has been several years since we had the pleasure of visiting with you, but your ever gracious ways together will be deeply missed.  
  
Our prayers will continue to be with you. Stay strong as I know you will.  
  
Kim Novara and family.

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**Kim Novara - Palmyra, WI - cousin and friend** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Deara Bill and family  
  
Nancy will surely be missed and my deepest sympathy to you all. I loved working with Nancy (whom I always called Little One). She sure was a joy. Her signature fur coat in winter will be missed. She was one terrific lady.

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**Donna Domitrovich - Iron Mountain, MI - friend** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To Bill and family,

*It has been so many years since I have seen either one of you, but you have been in my thoughts alot. I am so sorry to hear about Nancy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. We had a lot of memories back in the "old" days. God Bless you all.*

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**Sally Jo (Wheeler) Bailey - Franklin, WI - Friend** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Bill, Steve, Maryanne, Marcus and family,

*We are sorry to hear about Nancy's passing, she will be dearly missed. If there is a lady more passionate about her kids and grandkids than Nancy, we haven't met her.*

*You'll be missed Nancy!*

*Our love to you guy's*

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**Chris and Ott Gaines - Iron River, MI - Friend** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Dear Steve, Maryann, Marcus and family,

*We are so sorry to hear about your Mom and Grandmother! We truly enjoyed all of our hockey times with her and the rest of your family. She was a wonderful person, and it was so obvious how much she adored you all!*

*Our love to you all!*

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**Heather & Willy Maki - Gaastra, MI - Hockey Friend** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To all of the Andrews family we send our deepest sympathy. I had know idea that Nancy had been ill and to hear of her passing at such a young age was a shock. I got to know Nancy many yrs ago at the football games when my brother ,Brian played football with Steve. Steve was also in Brians wedding. May the love and support of family and friends help to comfort you thru this difficult time. The wonderful memories you have of her will live on in your hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Gods Peace,  
Debbie and Mike

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**Debbie and Mike Oberdorfer - kingsford, MI** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Bill and family -

*My family and I are saying many prayers for your family. Nancy was a beautiful woman inside and out and will be missed.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

*Polly Luoma & Chuck Mannisto*

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**Polly Luoma - MI** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Bill & family,

*I am so sorry for your loss!! I have know Nancy for over 50 years and was always happy go lucky and smiling no matter what was going on in her life. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Debbie (Zambon) Floriano*

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**Debbie (Zambon) Floriano - Kingsford, MI** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ To Bill, Steve, Paul, David and Michael, daughters-in-law and grandchildren - Your loss is shared by so many others who loved Nancy. She was quite a special woman, one with an enormously big heart. She loved you all so very much. I pray that you will find strength and comfort during this difficult time and, once the grieving is over, focus on her life instead of her death, on all the ways she showed her love to you all. I know for a fact that each and every one of you brought her great joy and filled her heart with pride.

- With deepest condolences, from Jim and Pat Partyka

To Nancy - My dear pal, I cannot believe that I will never hear your voice again. You have been a dear and special friend to me, as you have been to all your friends. We shared many laughs and tears during the 10 years we worked side by side, and in the decade that followed, though we lived far away from each other. You are the one who made my days seem normal when they were nowhere near normal, while I was going through chemo. You stood beside me and other friends with cancer and celebrated their victory over it, and now it has taken you from us. It's just not fair. But I am comforted that we spoke a week ago and told each other I love you. Thank you for being such a good friend over the years. Now I imagine you flying off on the wings of an eagle and coming to rest in your heavenly home to await the day we each see you again. Farewell, old friend, and God speed. - With love,, from "Partyka"

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**Pat Partyka - Friend** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Bill and family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Scott and Shelley Ceello

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**Scott Ceello - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Nancy was such a special person and and will be missed by all who knew her. We worked together at the Ryan Law Office and shared so many laughs and stories together over the years. We even shared having back surgeries in different places at the same time. Thankfully we had access to phones to keep in touch between naps.  
We tried to keep in touch and always planned to meet for lunch, but the daily routine and obligations always got in the way. I'm so sorry to have learned of her illness so late.  
Our hearts go out to all of her family. I'm sure her love and laughter will remain with you always.  
With friendship and prayers,  
Kathy & Dave LaPoint

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**Kathy & Dave LaPoint - Friend** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ To all of the Andrews,  
  
Vicki and I are very sorry for your loss and our thoughts are with you during this trying time.  
  
Our thoughts and prayers,  
  
Gene, Jenny, and Vicki Signorin

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**Gene Signorin** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To Bill, Nancy's sons, and grandchildren.....Despite living in town, I wasn't aware that Nancy was ill. I am heartbroken to hear of her passing. Nancy was a person I always delighted in running into. She could make me laugh in an instant. My memory bank goes back so many years.....from walking David and Courtenay (my daughter) in the buggies all over town, to sharing life's ups and downs with each other, to sharing fits of laughter. We always said we'd go to lunch, but with our busy lives, that escaped us. It's a lesson to not let our hectic schedules prevent us from spending time with those who impact our lives. I will miss her wild hair, her witty barbs, and her friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Jane Kauper Juchemich

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**Jane Kauper Juchemich - Kingsford, MI - long-time friend** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ With our deepest sympathy, we send our condolences. We were shocked to read of Nancy's passing. She had a bundle of enjoyment to framed us all with. Jeff referred to Nancy as, "the princess" as a term of endearment to her. As a permanent memory of Nancy, I personally will always remember Nancy for her great spirit, smile, and the gift of joy she would show me when she saw me. For years, Nancy had her favorite "signature" oculot fur coat she had worn draped off one shoulder. Each time she saw me, she would ask me if I ready to sell her mine. She left her imprint on the hearts of those who just met her and those who loved her. May God comfort you and your family through these hours of loss.

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**Jeff and Lana (Antonini) Smith - Lana classmate** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *To Bill, Sons, & Family:*  
*I was so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. She had such a great sense of humor! Whenever we would run into eachother, the conversation always led to which one of us had the biggest Italian mouth! And according to Nancy, it was me, because she called me "Big mouth Pez!"*  
*My deepest sympathy to you.*

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**Kathleen Pezzullo - friend** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *I am so very, very sorry for your loss. Nancy was such an amazing woman... so full of life, always ready with that sharp wit of hers... she made me laugh every time I saw her. She had such an incredible spirit, she will be sadly missed.*

*Love & prayers,  
Beth*

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**Beth Hooper-Linn - Friend** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Although I worked with Nancy for only a brief time, I always enjoyed anticipating what she was going to say next! She was a very kind person with a great sense of humor. I especially remember the wild hair and the arm gestures whenever she spoke. I can only imagine what kind of grandmother she was. Please accept my condolences regarding your great loss.*

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**Renee Swanson - Former coworker** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To all,

*My deepest condolences. Your mom was a favorite of mine ever since I was a kid when she would be up at the tennis courts with my mother watching us play.*

*We would laugh at the proud parent moment for her and pat when dave(he instigated it)and i lost a match(they cheated)and hurled our rackets towards shopko. Do have to say I threw mine the furthest. We would laugh about the fun we had as kids (different than today) and how much she enjoyed being around all of it. Dont remember seeing Mike play but I bet he was alot like us.*

*I would refer to bill as Wild Bill and she Always got a big chuckle out of that. Bill is Mr. Easy going.*

*I will be out of town seeing my grandmother. Sad I will be missing seeing everyone. Tami will be there.*

*Ever need anything let me know.*

*Steve Juul*

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**Steve juul - iron mountain, MI - friend** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *In memory of a friend - Nancy! As so many of us became accustomed to, a trip to Pete's office always resulted in good conversation and banter with the lady who "ran" the office! It might have been because there was time to kill or a parent-teacher conference was needed (that's for you, Mike) or one particular day - I really needed a friend and Nancy was there for me. I know you will all miss her special syle of humor and the love she had for you all. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Jean Ivory - Bloomfield Hills, MI - friend** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ To all of Nancy's family,

*Words can't begin to tell you how sorry I am to hear of Nancy's passing. I want you to know that I have been praying for you and her since the day I first heard that she was so ill. I was so hoping she could beat her disease and I knew if it was possible, she was just the "little spitfire" to do so. Though I'm sure she is now at peace and pain free, I know she will be dearly missed by you and all who knew her and saw that warm smile of hers. She could always find the words to comfort someone and also make you laugh when you needed to smile. She was a proud mom and grandmother, a good wife, a hard worker, and a friend to everyone. May you find strength in each other and may she live on in your memories till you are together once more.*

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**Alice (Brosio) Reed - Iron Mountain, MI - classmate** - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM