



Nancy Varda

October 28, 1934 - May 31, 2014

Nancy Varda,

79, of Kingsford, passed away on May 31, 2014 at Freeman Nursing Home. Nancy was born on October 28, 1934 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Ernest and Pearl (Douglas) Caruso. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1953 and has been a resident of this area for most of her life. Nancy married Norris Varda on November 26, 1955 at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford Heights. She worked for over twenty years as the office manager for Cummins Diesel and for nine years in the office at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church. Nancy began playing the organ in the church at the age of twelve. She loved music and was a talented organist and singer. She served as the church organist and led the choir for over 40 years. Nancy was also a member of the Smile a While group that played and sang at local nursing homes. She loved traveling on yearly family vacations.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Norris; three sons, Steve (Joy) Varda of Piedmont, South Carolina, Todd (Lea) Varda of Iron Mountain and David (Mitzi) Varda of West Bloomfield, MI; seven grandchildren, Rachel, Colleen, Jacob, Jordan, Kyle, Drew and Makenna Varda.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 4th from 9:00 until 11:00 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11:30

am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be at Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Nancy Varda online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Cemetery Details

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2
Iron Mountain, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *David And Ann Scarborough lit a candle in memory of Nancy Varda*



David and Ann Scarborough - June 05, 2014 at 07:30 AM

DS

so sorry about your Mom, Mother in law and Grandmother. Prayers for the family.

David and Ann Scarborough - June 05, 2014 at 07:32 AM

CW

“ *Steve and family, so sorry for your loss. I lost my Mom 5 years ago so I know this loss. Love to you all.*
Cindi Walters

cindi walters - June 05, 2014 at 07:23 AM

 Tim
Carroll

“ *Steve, Joy and the family,*
Please accept mine and Marge's deepest and sincerest condolences. Your mom sounds like s he was a beautiful woman .. physically and spiritually. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Tim and Marge Carroll

Tim Carroll - June 04, 2014 at 08:51 PM

KS

“ Dave & Family,
Sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. May the sweet memories
of her help with your loss.
With Sympathy-
Kellie (Secrist) Sexton

Kellie (Secrist) Sexton - June 04, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SS

“ Dave and family, our sincere condolences on the loss of your mom
and grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The
Stelzer Family

Sean Stelzer - June 03, 2014 at 08:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Nancy Varda.



June 03, 2014 at 04:22 PM

BT

“ I will take this time Steve to extend my condolences to you and your
family on the loss of your Mother. May She rest in peace. God bless
Her.

Bruce Tippett - June 03, 2014 at 03:02 PM

EH

“ Despite the distance and the years, I can still hear Mrs. Varda's beautiful, clear voice singing Ave Maria and Immaculate Mary during Mass at Queen of Peace. There is no doubt that she has a special place in the Lord's Choir! My sympathy to you and your family Mr. Varda for your loss. Ellen House-Harvath

Ellen House-Harvath - June 03, 2014 at 02:38 PM

WZ

“ Nancy brightened our lives...many happy times were shared with my Mom and Dad and your folks! As a kid in the church choir, she made all of us feel at ease as Choir Director. She was quick with a joke and a smile, had the best laugh and demeanor. Her beautiful voice and piano playing talents will never be forgotten. We loved her! My Mom and Dad had nothing but good things to share about Nancy and Norris, some of their best friends by far...they cherished their times on river boat rides, times just hanging out together. My sincere and heartfelt sympathy as you say goodbye to one of the BEST!

Wendy Gagnon Zambon

Wendy Zambon - June 02, 2014 at 04:55 PM

PK

“ To the Varda family. We are so sorry to learn of your loss. We pray for you and have faith that Nancy is with the Lord. May her memory be eternal.

Patrick Gibson and Helen Kales - June 02, 2014 at 02:24 PM

KJ

“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

Kurt Johnston

Kurt Johnston - June 02, 2014 at 01:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy Varda.



June 02, 2014 at 12:35 PM

DC

“ Steve, Joy and all the family.....Please know that your church family and friends are sending prayers and comforting thoughts to you during this time. We love you guys. Safe travels home.

*Debbie Chambers
Pelzer, South Carolina*

Debbie Chambers - June 02, 2014 at 09:47 AM

LF

“ My deepest sympathy is with you all at this time of loss in your family. Prayers for peace and comfort are being lifted.

Leeann Fant - June 02, 2014 at 09:01 AM

JW

“ *Condolences to the Varda family! We love you and you are in our prayers! God is good! Safe travels back home!*

*Love in Christ,
John & Judy Wood
Piedmont, SC*



John & Judy Wood - June 02, 2014 at 08:13 AM

CW

“ *Thoughts and prayers are in abundance from Augusta Road United Methodist Church in SC*

Cindy Whitaker - June 02, 2014 at 07:35 AM