



Nelda Fornetti

December 3, 1914 - December 3, 2012

Nelda Fornetti, 98, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, December 3, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on May 6, 1914 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Alphonse and Bambina (Fontecchio) Cerasoli. Nelda graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1933 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She married David J. Fornetti on July 5, 1941 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Nelda was a member of the Lady Elks, the Daughters of Isabella and the Paisano Club. She was also a member of both Immaculate Conception and St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Churches where she enjoyed singing in the choir. Nelda enjoyed bowling and playing cards and had a love for Bingo. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Nelda is survived by her son, David (Linda) Fornetti of Iron Mountain; two granddaughters, Sandi (Tom) Tollefson of Louisville, KY and Sara (Erik) Kleiman of Iron Mountain; eight great grandchildren, Aidan, Kiernan, Fiona and Riley Tollefson and Amanda, Jürgen, Anja and Jäeger Kleiman; and several nieces and nephews including a very close niece, June Constantini.

In addition to her parents and husband, Nelda was preceded in death by four brothers, Victor, Tony, Faust and Fritz Cerasoli and three sisters, Mary

Secinaro, Teresa Biedrzycki and Peggy Ganga.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00am at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am at the funeral home. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. A luncheon will be served immediately following the burial at Redemption Hill Church in Kingsford.

Pallbearers will be Erik Kleiman, Tom Tollefson, Aidan Tollefson, Michael Constantini, Ted A. Fornetti, and Ron Cerasoli.

Nelda's great grandsons Kiernan Tollefson, Jürgen Kleiman and Jäeger Kleiman will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Nelda Fornetti online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Dave and the Fornetti family....please accept our condolences on the passing of your mother. Pat and I enjoyed seeing all of you on mother's day the past few years.

Jack Richtig - Norway, MI - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dave and Linda,
Sorry to hear about your Mom. You have our deepest sympathy.
Jerry and Gail Weeks

Jerry and Gail Weeks - Iron River, MI - Friends - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dave and family ,
I offer my deepest sympathy for you for your loss.
You are in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Jim Fornetti

Jim Fornetti - Iron Mountain, MI - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Dave and family,

When I joined Lady Elks your mother was one of the first to welcome me. She was a warm and caring lady who always had a recipe to share and a story to tell.
God's peace to you,

Martee Mendini Trepanier - Iron Mountain, MI - Lady Elks member - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To Dave and Family;

Sad to hear of your mother's passing. A wonderful lady.

Fond memories of all the wonderful food she would send to camp for us.

I am truly sorry for your loss.

Sincerely, Jeff

Jeff Thekan - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Sandi & Tom, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the memories shared with friends and family bring warmth and encouragement to your hearts. God's blessings and our love ~ the Mcs*

Terry & Julia McMahan - New Albany, IN - Adult Bible Fellowship Class - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Dave, Linda & Family,
Our deepest sympathy. She was a wonderful lady! You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jon & Kathy Thekan - Homestead, WI - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Our deepest symapthies to Nelda's family. Nelda was a beloved friend and will be dearly missed. Hoping happy memories comfort all. Peace.*

Julia Cavicchioni and family - Iron Mountain, MI - friend - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I have known Nelda for 22 years .i cut her grass,raked leaves&shoveled snow.I was also her paper carrier for many years.Connie&Wayne Rouleau*

Connie&Wayne Rouleau - Iron Mountain, MI - Took care of Lawn Care -
December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM