



Patricia Bednarz

October 27, 1934 - October 27, 2006

IRON MOUNTAIN - Patricia E. Bednarz, 72, of 514 Broadway St. in Iron Mountain, died Friday, Oct. 27, 2006 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Patt was born Jan. 15, 1934, in Crystal Falls, daughter of the late Peter and Aila (Maki) Feira. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1951 and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Patt was a Dickinson County Courthouse employee in the Register of Deeds Office and office administrator for the Probate/Juvenile Court for 35 years, retiring in 1996. The late Russell Bednarz was her former husband. Patt was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and former member of the Daughters of Isabella. She enjoyed hostessing bus trips to the casino, on which she made numerous longlasting friendships. Patt loved spending time with her many friends and her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved to entertain and all who knew her felt her sincere welcome in her home.

She is survived by five children, Susan (Daniel) Tappy of Iron Mountain, David (Susan) Bednarz of Green Bay, Wis., Ken (Pam) Bednarz of Iron Mountain, Robert (Tina) Bednarz of Ludington, lower Michigan and Kristine (Michael) Blanchard of Dallas, Ore.; a brother, Peter (Marlene) Feira of Green Bay; a

sister-in-law, Alice Feira of Iron Mountain; 16 grandchildren, Laura Tappy, Matthew (Beth) Tappy, Megan and Shelby Bednarz, Nathan and Matthew Kuhns, Jaymie (Jeremy Reader), Ken and Ian (Kristin Johnson) Bednarz, Harmony and Amber O'Brien, Elisha, Dana and Robyn Bednarz and Madison and Isabella Blanchard; seven great-grandchildren, Alissa Tappy, Lucas Tappy, Tres and Ethan Bednarz, Wyatt Provencher, Hannah Payette and Michael Manning; and many cousins and friends.

Patt was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Feira; a daughter-in-law, DeAnn (Hart) Bednarz; and a special uncle, Clem Feira along with numerous other aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Patricia Bednarz online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

RR

“ I wish the Bednarz family my sincerest sympathy. Pat would come into my workplace to ship packages and she was always happy! One of the sweetest women I knew. May the peace of God be with you.

Robin Rose - November 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ My sympathies to the entire Bednarz family. I graduated with Rob in '78. My dad also worked with Pat in the courthouse years ago. May God give you all the strength and comfort to get through these difficult times.
Sincerely,
Bruce Aho

Bruce Aho - November 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My sincere sympathy to you all. Your Mom was the sweetest Lady. God Bless and take care.

Patti Amicangelo-Campbell - November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Kenny & Families,
Our blessings to your family. Marge sends her love & wishes she could be there for you. Take Care & love to all.

Carrie Jo (Nelson) Mellinger - October 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ As the old North Side neighborhoods empty out, Heaven fills up. I'm sure that Patricia is catching up with them all right now. Our deepest sympathies and blessings to the family on the passing of a very special woman.

Bill Secinaro - October 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Whenever I showed up at her house "Ma", as I affectionately called Pat, was always there with a smile that could really make a person feel special. I fondly recall her kindness and the way that she could put anyone at ease. And I can still see her giggling at Rob's jokes and then adding her 2 cents in to continue the levity. She was like a Mom to all of us...and this true blue gem is now at God's side to cast her warm smile down upon all of us. She has taken a piece of me along with her-

God bless her loving family-

Metz

Tim Metzler - October 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Shelby and Megan I am sorry to hear about your Grandma. She was a very nice lady. She is in a better place now. Take care and God Bless you.

Ashley Osieczonek - October 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My prayers are with the whole family and I hope you're able to smile a little when you think of special memories. One of my favorites (out of many) is when she drove me and Kris to Green Bay. What a wonderful, laughter filled day that was. God bless.*

Michelle McDonald (Amicangelo) - October 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *One of the nicest people I've ever known.*

Michael Nokes - October 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM