



Patricia Cecconi

September 21, 1929 - February 11, 2011

Patricia K. Cecconi was given to the Lord on Friday, February 11, after a short illness.

Patricia was born on September 21, 1929 in Milwaukee, WI. She was the middle daughter of Hippolyte and Catherine Bronkala and grew up in the German-Polish enclave of the South side of Milwaukee. She graduated from Notre Dame High School and the Milwaukee College of Nursing. During her nurses training, she met her future husband of 47 years, Dr. Richard D. Cecconi, Senior, who was attending Marquette University.

Patricia and Richard were married in Jesu Cathedral on the campus of Marquette University on October 23, 1954. She and her husband settled in Iron Mountain, MI in 1955 where Dr. Richard has a busy medical practice. Because of the demands of her husband's profession, she was primarily responsible for the raising of their two sons, Richard Jr. and Daniel.

Patricia enjoyed playing bridge with her friends and was an avid reader. She enjoyed gardening and was very much at peace with herself, revering her private moments. Her true passion was cooking and she was especially adept with Italian cuisine. Later in life she treasured her lunch outings with her daughter-in-law, Susan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, who passed in 2001. She will be sorely missed by her two sisters, Rosemarie and Dorothy. The void of her loss will be endured by her sons, Richard and Daniel, daughters-in-law, Susan and Rebecca, and grandsons, Noah and Nicholas. She will also be missed by a close sister-in-law, Lodavine (Cecconi) Thorne and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a private family service. The family asks that friends reflect in private prayer for her. Memorials in her name may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

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

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

Tribute Wall

JF

“ To Dan, Becky, Richard and Susan and families - I am sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was a very kind person with a delightful and quiet sense of humor. I have fond memories of times spent at the lake in conversation with both Dick and Pat. May she rest in peace.

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

EF

“ Dear Dave and Dan, So sorry to hear of your Moms passing. Great for her sad for you. I'd give you a hug but we are in New Zealand. Thinking of you Jeff and Ellen VanLaanen

ellen vanlaanen - Iron Mountain, MI - friend - February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear David, Dan & Family,

Our heartfelt sympathies to all of you. We just recently heard of your Mom's passing. We both fondly remember your Mom's kindness towards us and never forgetting to ask how our sons were doing while they were growing up. We are sure your hearts are heavy, but know that she was a wonderful, loving Mother and Grandmother. Again, our sincere sympathies and know that Pat is in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

Joe & Ann Crispigna - Escanaba, MI - Longtime family friends - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Family, I am so very sorry about the loss of year dear loved one. May the thought at Job 33:25 give you comfort in knowing that Mrs. Cecconi will return to the days of her youth and be able to enjoy life without the infirmities of old age. My sincere condolences to you.

Pat Freeman - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Dr. Richard, Dr. Dan and your family.

Cyndi Michaud (ACU) & family

Cyndi Michaud - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ After we moved to Menominee, we would frequently visit Iron Mountain. Auntie Pat and her family would always stop everything and make us feel welcome, even when we stopped by unannounced. Auntie Pat will always hold a special place in my heart. My sincere condolscences to Dan and David and their families. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dennis Thorne - Menominee, MI - nephew - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a strong woman and a kind and gentle lady. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We share in your grief and send our love. Time will heal your hearts, but till then , may it help to know that we care.

Alice and Gordy Reed - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dr. Dan and Dr. Dave, I just wanted to express my sincere sympathies to you and your families for the loss of your mother. I hope you can find comfort in knowing that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many. God bless.

Bonnie Edlebeck - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Charlene Greene - acquaintance - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ I am sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Pat was a very special lady and she will be missed!

Heather from The Miller Agency - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Dear Richard and Daniel. I happened upon the obituary of your mother as I was searching for another. I wish to offer you and your families my condolences upon her death. Grace and peace. Dean

Father Dean Marek - Rochester, MN - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My wife and I would like to express our deepest condolences to all the members of the Cecconi family for their loss, and our wishes to all that they may find peace and joy in the celebration of a life lived long and to the benefit of so many others.

Dr. Michael and Joan Zevitz - Norway, MI - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM