



## Patricia A. (Coopman) Sydmark

August 7, 1939 - January 6, 2019

Patricia A. (Coopman) Sydmark, 79, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay.

Patricia was born on August 7, 1939, daughter of Catherine (Rodman) Lesandrini and the late Louis Lesandrini, Sr. She graduated from Kingsford High School, Class of 1957, and began her work career at Champion, Inc., Miller Insurance Agency, and V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain, from where she retired in 2012 after 28 years of service as Ward Clerk in the Community Living Center Unit.

Patricia married Calvin Coopman, Sr. on June 25, 1960 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford, Michigan, who passed away on March 16, 1987. She married Rudolph (Bud) Sydmark on April 19, 1991 at Sacred Heart Church in Aurora, Wis., who passed away on February 23, 2016. Patricia was a devout Catholic and active member of American Martyrs Church, the Serra Club and Ultreya community. She embraced her gift of nurture, taking care of and being always present for her family and friends. She prayed unceasingly, especially the Rosary and Marian devotions to our Mother Mary, Untier of Knots, for all those in need. Pat greeted and bid farewell to all of whom she encountered with warm, lingering hugs. It was the happiness of others that gave her the most joy and serenity.

She is survived by her mother, Catherine; two children, Cathy Hartenstein of Iron Mountain, and Calvin Coopman, of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Jill Logsdon (Gabriel Vasquez) of Los Angeles, Alex (Nathan) Weatherbie of San Diego, and Laura Smart of Iron Mountain; great-grandchildren, Taylor Logsdon and Ty Weatherbie, as well as Sydmark children and grandchildren, and a special step-grandchild, Lynsey Sydmark; sisters-in-law, Yvonne VanPembrook, Karen (Bill) Broullire, Nancy (Al) Stuart, Mary Schultz, Holly (Ted) Gagnon, Ruth Ann (Rich) Straebel and Debbie (Don) Leitzke; brothers-in-law, Dan (Wendy) Zoeller, Bill (Tamara) Zoeller and Ron Brow; special nieces and nephews too numerous to list and best friend and partner-in-prayer, Tammy Lemanski.

Patricia was preceded in death by her brother, Louis Lesandrini, Jr.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 14 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral mass will be at 10:00 am on Tuesday, January 15 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Breitung Township at the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Mike Rodman, Don Van Pembrook, Bill Broullire, Kris Lyman, Justin Degenauer, Nick Mellon, and Travis & Owen Siewert.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

HM

“ *Holly McCarthy-Biolo lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. (Coopman) Sydmark*



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**Holly McCarthy-Biolo** - January 14, 2019 at 10:44 AM

CG

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Pat. She was so dedicated to her family and to the veterans. She was always so kind and helpful to everyone. She loved being with her family especially her mom. She leaves a big hole in the hearts of those who love her. May she Rest In Peace. My sympathy to you all.*

*Cynthia Gordon, VAMC, retired*

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**Cynthia Gordon** - January 12, 2019 at 11:59 AM

KY

“ *Kathy Young lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. (Coopman) Sydmark*



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**Kathy Young** - January 12, 2019 at 01:17 AM

CC

“ Condolences on the loss of Patricia. Her years at the miller agency were appreciated. I loved working with her! She was so thoughtful and kind to all. Her smile and laughter infectious. Although unable to attend her celebration of life she will always be in my heart.

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**creston carlson** - January 10, 2019 at 03:07 PM

JL

“ I remember all those Friday nights at Grandpa & Grandma Lesandrins when the adults played cards at the kitchen table and all the kids played out in yard trying not eat too many of the wonderful apples around the yard. We are sorry to hear about your loss.

*Jim & Ann LaPoint  
Lawrence, Kansas*

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**James LaPoint** - January 10, 2019 at 01:07 PM

DS

“ We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of Pat. Our prayers are with you all during this truly difficult time. Bill, Darcia and Lyam Schooler

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**darcia schooler** - January 10, 2019 at 08:37 AM

SG

“ Susan Gregg lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. (Coopman) Sydmark



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**Susan Gregg** - January 09, 2019 at 05:58 PM

SG

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Pat's passing. She was such a beautiful, caring person and loved by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love Susie Gregg

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**Susan Gregg** - January 09, 2019 at 05:58 PM

DO

“ I am so sorry to read of the passing of Pat. Such a sweet and gentle lady. I met her at Maryhill manor when her mother Catherine was there and My mom was in the same room. I would chat with her and her son Cal. She was always so kind. My deepest sympathy to her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏🙏. Gods Peace  
✝️  
Debbie Oberdorfer ( my mom was Bev Pilot)

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**Debbie Oberdorfer** - January 09, 2019 at 05:23 PM

DW

“ Dawn Wahlstrom lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. (Coopman) Sydmark



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**Dawn Wahlstrom** - January 09, 2019 at 04:34 PM

MB

“ We will certainly miss Pat's presence at our church and ultreya community! Pat was like an angel on Earth with her gentle, caring, and loving ways. We were so blessed to have known her and to share Mass with her for so many years. Our deepest sympathies to all who knew and love her. We will be keeping Pat's family and friends lifted in prayer. May God grant His peace at this very sad time. Love, Mary and Mark Balcer

Mary Balcer - January 09, 2019 at 03:49 PM

KB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Pat at the VA she was the sweetest person I have ever met. We became friends instantly she was a beautiful person inside and out I really enjoyed working with her on the CLC for 15 years she never said a bad word about anybody she always found the good in everyone she met. She truly was an inspiration to me. I am going to miss her tremendously. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please hold on to all those wonderful memories of Pat she will be with you always. Love, Karen & Craig Burkman



Karen A Burkman - January 09, 2019 at 01:46 PM

JJ

“ To all of Pat's family, please know how much Pat and Bud meant to me. I am out of town and won't be able to attend the visitation and funeral, but am sending my love and blessings. I'll miss running into Pat and getting my huge hug. There's another angel in Heaven. Jane Juchemich

Jane Juchemich - January 09, 2019 at 01:17 PM

LN

“ *Lisa Nelson lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. (Coopman) Sydmark*



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**Lisa Nelson** - January 09, 2019 at 12:18 PM