



Pauline R. Formolo

October 10, 1930 - October 31, 2023

Pauline Rose Formolo, 93, of Breitung Township, died October 31, 2023.

She was born October 10, 1930, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late John and Rose (Menucci) Walker. She was a graduate of Iron Mountain High School in 1948, and Long Beach State University, Long Beach, California with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the Humanities.

Pauline married Santo Formolo on July 14, 1951, at the U.S. Naval Base Chapel in San Diego, CA; he preceded her in death in 2003. Pauline became accustomed to Navy life, moving to bases around the country from San Diego to Mare Island, CA; to Key West, FL; and to Newport, RI. When her husband retired from the Navy, the family spent a total of 8 years living in Chassell, Marquette, Michigan and L'Anse while her husband attained a teaching degree and taught school. The family finally settled in Southern California for 15 years, then to Southern Oregon for 5 years. In 1985, after the children were grown, Pauline and Santo moved back to their birth place, Iron Mountain.

Over the years, Pauline was employed by Iron Mountain Michigan Bell, the Orange County California Library System in Laguna Beach, CA, and later with the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in Anaheim, CA. She enjoyed playing bridge, reading, flower gardening, traveling, and spending

time with family. Pauline was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, David A. Formolo; a granddaughter, Pauline Lee (Joe) Samascott; a brother, Ernest Walker; two sisters, Anna (Fiorino) Ganz and Alice (Jerry) Tousignant; and a great niece, Jill Marie Mellon.

Pauline is survived by two sons, Timothy Formolo and Curt (Jennifer) Formolo; two daughters, Sherry Formolo and Holly Formolo; four grandchildren, Anthony (CJ), Michael (Michele), David S. (Rachel), and Daniel; three great-grandchildren, Jasmine (Brandon), Ellie, and Benjamin; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Burial will take place in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Carmelite Sisters at the Carmelite Monastery of Iron Mountain or to St. Mary and St Joseph Catholic Church of Iron Mountain.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Pauline Rose Formolo online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801