



Peggy Rowell

February 4, 1940 - February 4, 2005

Peggy L. Rowell

IRON MOUNTAIN - Peggy L. Rowell, 65, of 810 E. Main St., Iron Mountain, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, at her home, surrounded by her family following a courageous battle with cancer.

Peggy was born Dec. 1, 1939, in Iron Mountain the daughter of the late George and Adeline (Wright) Balzola.

She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1957, and married Donald Rowell at Trinity United Methodist Church on Feb. 8, 1958. They would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Peggy worked at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital and The Drug Store for several years. She was a secretary at the Dickinson-Iron Technical Center for 25 years retiring in 1999.

Peggy was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She served in the circle, sang in the choir and taught Sunday school at the church. The ABWA recognized her as the woman of the year in 1986.

Peggy devoted her life to her family and friends. Her grandchildren all had a special place in her heart. She loved the Saturday mornings spent with her coffee girls. She especially loved spending time at Camp Conzano, going to the casino and taking trips to Mississippi to visit her daughter and family. She was an avid Mountaineer and Green Bay Packer fan.

Peggy is survived by her devoted husband and best friend, Donald; three children, Donna (Clint) Pemberton of Clinton, Miss. and Todd (Patty) Rowell

and Tim (Kim) Rowell, both of Iron Mountain; two brothers, Thomas (Denise) Balzola of DePere, Wis. and Peter (Cindy) Balzola of Portland, Ore.; grandchildren, Clinton III, Jonathan Pemberton, Angelica, Nicholas Rowell and Amber, Jordan, Gabe Rowell; one great-grandchild, Dakota; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Memorial services will follow at 5 p.m. at the church. Rev. Dr. Meredith Rupe and Chaplain David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Peggy Rowell online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

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“ *Don my sympathy to you and your family. It has been a long time. We send you and your family our prayers. jack and marlene torretti.*

Jack Torretti - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Don,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May all the wonderful memories you shared together give you and your family the strength to carry on. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Love, Don and Virgie Pirlot

Don & Virgie Pirlot - February 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We send our sincere sympathy to Donnie and all of his family, children, grandchildren. We wish we could be with you in this time of sorrow. Please know that our thought have been with all of you during Peggy's illness and you were thought of a lot. She will be sorely missed by all of the extended family.*

Love, Mariann and Bob

Bob and Mariann Waldbillig - February 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM