



Pelegie Kathryn Haelterman

October 22, 1920 - May 10, 2014

Pelegie Kathryn Haelterman, 93, resident of Iron Mountain and winter resident of Sarasota, Florida for many years, died at Freeman's Nursing Home, on Saturday, May 10, 2014.

Kathryn was born October 22, 1920, in Iron Mountain to the late John and Irene (Van Kerckhove) Possi, both of whom had been lifelong residents of this area.

She was graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1938, and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Michigan University in 1942. A member of Tau Pi Nu and Beta Sigma Nu sororities, she taught school in Onaway, L'Anse, and Farmington, Michigan, and retired from the Detroit Public School system after several years of secretarial work. Kathryn was also employed in the student records department at Wayne State University for several years.

Kathryn served as secretary-treasurer of several family owned businesses including a child care center, Haelterman Distributors, and Sun Diversified Investments, Inc., of Sarasota.

She belonged to the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and was the sacristan at St. Norbert's church in Inkster, Michigan. Kathryn had memberships at Oak

Crest Country Club, Norway; Pine Grove Country Club, Iron Mountain; Iron Mountain/Kingsford Women's Club; Dickinson County and Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel; the Chippewa Club and the Church of SS Mary and Joseph; Hall DeWinter American Legion Auxiliary Post of Norway, and the Daughters of Isabella.

In addition to her parents, Kathryn was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and John, Jr. and her sister, Barbara Biolo. Surviving are her husband, Dr. Wallace Haelterman whom she married in 1950; her daughter, Margaret (James) Petersen and their sons, Dr. Matthew (Tiffany), Christopher (Meghan), and Steven (Kate); her son, Robert Haelterman and his sons, JT (Jamie) and Jon, as well as several great grandchildren; Kelsie, Karsten, and Emerson, as well as many nieces and nephews and several cousins.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at St. Mary and St. Joseph church. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am. Father Daniel Zaloga will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Kathryn will be buried at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Kathryn and her family had prearranged her funeral with the compassionate care and assistance of the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home

Condolences to the family of Kathryn Haelterman may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

MAY **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ Dear Wally and Family, We were so sorry to read about Katherine's death online. Please accept our sincerest sympathies from the Dr. Art Costa family. My dad and Katherine were first cousins on the Possi side. Although we were unable to attend her service to pay our respects since we live out of town, our condolences are no less sincere.

Our best wishes to you all, Bob and Kittie Costa Colassacco

Kitti Colassacco - May 17, 2014 at 03:01 PM

MJ

“ Dear Wally,
Please accept our sincere sympathies. You and Kathryn made an elegant, lovely couple and we enjoyed being with you so much at occasions over the years. May happy memories of your Kathryn and your family help you during this sad time.

Mary and Lindley Johnson

Mary Johnson - May 14, 2014 at 05:35 PM

BF

“ Bill, Barby, Mark, Anne and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pelegie Kathryn Haelterman.



Bill, Barby, Mark, Anne and families - May 13, 2014 at 02:57 PM

BB

“ Dear Uncle Wally, Margaret and Rob and families,
My deepest sympathy and prayers to all of you! I loved Aunt
Kathryn very much! She is at peace and with Grammy and Grampy,
Uncle Jack and mom! How exciting for all of them!!

Love always,
Barby(Scandehooia)

Barby Ball - May 13, 2014 at 02:47 PM

EB

“ Dave and I send our deepest sympathy to Wally and family. What a
lovely lady Kathryn was! So gracious always. May good memories
give comfort in the celebration of her long life well lived. Elsa &
David Brule

Elsa Brule - May 12, 2014 at 10:00 PM

AK

“ Ann Kaufman purchased the Simply Elegant Spat
hiphyllum for the family of Pelegie Kathryn
Haelterman.



Ann Kaufman - May 12, 2014 at 05:08 PM