



Phylis Cavaiani

May 22, 1925 - May 22, 2005

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IRON MOUNTAIN- Phylis J. Cavaiani, 80, of 426 E. A St., Iron Mountain, died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born April 3, 1925, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Marcus and Carrie (McNaughton) LeBlond. Phylis graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1943. During World War II, she had worked in Kenosha, Wis. She lived in Birmingham, lower Michigan for 18 years and she worked for the United Way in the Detroit area for 11 years before she retired. After moving back home, Phylis also worked at the Senior Citizen's Center in Iron Mountain.

She married Albert "Gabber" Cavaiani on Sept. 15, 1958. He preceded her in death in 1968. Phylis was a member of St. Mary & St. Joseph Church. She enjoyed crafts, cross-stitch, walking and reading.

Phylis is survived by one son, Mark (Karalee) Briggs of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two stepsons, Fred (Alice) Cavaiani of Troy, lower Michigan and Ralph (DeeDee) Cavaiani of Milwaukee; one sister, Margaret Gailbraith of Stephenson; six step-grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, and several cousins. Also survived by special friends, Pam and Bill Revord and family.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Dorothy Allard, Patsy Liddle, and infant, Kathryn LeBlond.

Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Mary & St.

Joseph Church. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, with Fr. Daniel Zaloga officiating.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dickinson County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Phylis J. Cavaiani online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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