



Rosemary C. Mosca

August 13, 1923 - December 28, 2019

Rosemary C. Mosca (Rosie), 96, of Iron Mountain, passed away Saturday, December 28, 2019 at Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford.

Rosemary was born on August 13, 1923 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of Joseph and Anne (Cesario) Baga. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1942, and Dundons Business College in 1943.

Rosemary headed to Chicago where she was a bookkeeper for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a company which accounted for men and materials moving through Chicago during World War II. On returning to Iron Mountain, Rosemary was employed at the Fontana School of Aeronautics,

at which time she completed flight training and soloed in a Taylorcraft plane in 1946. It was there that she met Louis James (Bandit) Mosca, and they were married at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain on June 24, 1950.

She also worked at Ford Motor Company in the Engineering Department at the Kingsford plant until 1950, and the Veterans Administration Hospital until 1953. After raising her family she returned to work with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., retiring after 13 years.

Louie and Rosie spent many happy times hunting and spending time with family and friends at their cabin at Bush Lake near Sagola, and winters in Melbourne, Florida.

Rosemary was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church, the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club, the Dickinson County Pilots Association, the Dickinson County Bocce Association, the Menominee Range Historical Society, Chapter CX of the PEO Sisterhood, and Pine Grove Country Club. She and Louie enjoyed playing mahjong, and Mom loved to play bridge with "The Kids", and doing lunch and Packer parties with "The Girls Who Used To Golf".

Rosemary is survived by three children, Rosann (Mark) Capra of Spread Eagle, Lawrence (Janeé) Mosca of Bush Lake, and Laura (Matthew) Songer of Marquette; five grandchildren, Andrea and Sarah Mosca; Jason (Lori) Songer, Marcus (Danielle) Songer, and Linnea Songer; and two great-grandchildren, Bran and Lily Songer.

Along with her parents, Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband Louis, and her brother Edward (Dorothy Jane) Baga of Melbourne, Florida.

A small family graveside service will be held on July 7, 2020 at 11:00 am at Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain. Due to continued coronavirus concerns, social distancing will be in place at the cemetery. Fr. Mike Woempner will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, Rosemary requested that donations be made to Northwoods AirLifeline: P.O. Box 2973 Kingsford, MI 49802

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Rosemary C. Mosca online at

www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cemetery Park
101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

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“ We are thinking of all of you today and send our condolences.
Peter and Martha Mitchell

Martha Mitchell - July 07, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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“ Rosann and Mark, Gordy and I send our condolences. Your mother was a beautiful and talented woman. How impressive that she soloed in an airplane back in the days when so few women ventured to learn to fly. May God's grace be with you at this time.

Alice and Gordy Reed

Alice Reed - January 08, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ Roseann, Larry, and Laura: I'm sad to learn about your mom's passing. She was a wonderful lady and I have great childhood memories of our families and the Pilots Club. Many great parties! Know that I am thinking of you and praying she is at peace.
With love, Cheryl Poisson Palmer

Cheryl Palmer - January 07, 2020 at 08:32 AM

DB

“ Rosann and Mark,
Sincere condolences. Your mom certainly had a full and wonderful life. May all your memories be warm and comforting.
Dee and Gary



Dee Benjamin - January 06, 2020 at 10:01 PM

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“ *I loved this lady, life well lived. glad we met*

Evelyn Rugg - January 05, 2020 at 12:04 PM