



Rosemary Occhietti

March 13, 1932 - March 13, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Rosemary Occhietti, 77, of Iron Mountain, died unexpectedly Friday, March 13, 2009, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla, Mo.

She was born on Feb. 29, 1932, in Green Bay, Wis., the daughter of the late Bernard and Harriet (Bertrand) Tichelaar.

She married Louis Occhietti on May 6, 1950, at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death on April 25, 2007.

Rosemary worked as a bookkeeper for many years at Standard Printing. She was never afraid to try new adventures including snowmobiling in 2009. She lived life to the fullest and enjoyed being with family and friends. She had a great sense of humor and personality. Rosemary's many interests included dancing, sewing, shopping, traveling and fishing.

Rosemary is survived by one daughter, Donna (Joseph) Krall of Canton, Mich.; three sisters, Dorothy Tichelaar of Riverside, Calif., Pat (Don) McGovern and Gertrude Tichelaar, both of Chicago; two brothers, George (Carol) Tichelaar of Hermansville and Richard (Nancy) Tichelaar of Gwinn; three grandchildren, Kristal Occhietti, Kylene Occhietti, and Joe Krall Jr.; four great-grandchildren, Jonathon Aichner, Alexis Aichner, Lindsey Aichner, and

Evi Hebbeln; one daughter-in-law, Helga Anderson of Kingsford; a dear friend, Jim Cousineau; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, David Occhietti on June 4, 2007, and a brother, Domenic Tichelaar.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will officiate.

Entombment will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Rosemary Occhietti online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ We express our sincere sympathy on the sudden passing away of Rosemary. I had met her once when she attended my mother's birthday celebration at Victorian Pines. She was so friendly and warmhearted.

May God bless all of you and may your memories of your loved family member comfort you.

Jeanne & Dave Williams

Jeanne & Dave Williams - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Donna,

I am so sorry to hear that your Mother passed away. You talked about her and always said loving things about her. I know you were a great daughter to her. She has passed the family torch to you now. That torch is in good hands with you. I am sorry to that your losses have been so unexpected. I know the last thing you said to her was that you love her as you always say that to your loved ones. I am learning from you that I should start saying that too. You are a model for loving acts to loved ones and family. I am giving you a virtual hug right now.

Suzette Heathcote - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Donna,

Because of the great enthusiam and joy that you expressed when you spoke about your mother I know this is very difficult time for you. Find comfort in the strong relationship you had with her. Condolences to you, your family and all others who shared her life experiences.

Dale Becker - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM