



## Ruth Cavalieri

July 31, 1918 - July 31, 2013

Ruth LaHaie Cavalieri, 95, formerly of 411 East Smith St., Iron Mountain, passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at Victorian Pines Estates, where she had been a resident since February 2009.

She was born on Jan. 10, 1918 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Arthur and Esther (Formolo) LaHaie. Ruth was a lifelong resident and was educated in the Iron Mountain Schools.

Ruth married Louis "Lavady" Cavalieri on Sept. 21, 1935. They celebrated almost 47 years together. He preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 1982. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Dennis LaHaie; two sisters, Marjorie (Donald) Baldrica and Eloise (Frank) Germic; and a nephew, Donald Baldrica.

She was a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

Ruth, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, is survived by a daughter, Arlene (Thomas Bernard) Sullivan of Iron Mountain; a son, Francis Raymond Cavalieri of Iron Mountain; grandson, Mark Raymond Cavalieri of Iron Mountain; granddaughter, Mitzi Marie Cavalieri (Alan) Kent of Holt, Mich.; great-grandchildren, Alexander Robert Winqvist, Megan Taylor Winqvist, Alison Kent and Austin Kent, all of Holt; dear sisters-in-law, Rose LaHaie of

Billings, Mont., and Marcella "Bella" Matak of St. Helena, Calif.; several nieces and nephews, including Geraldine (David) Mindok and Dr. Patricia (Paul Mish) LaHaie.

Visitation will be Monday, from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Church. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Ruth's grandchildren and great-grandchildren will serve as pallbearers, along with good friend Robert "Buzzy" Olivanti.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Many heartfelt thanks to Dr. Mahadev, OSF Hospice Care, and the compassionate staff at Victorian Pines Estates.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ruth LaHaie Cavalieri online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
500 Blaine St.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Dear Fran, Arlene and Family,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy in the passing of dear Auntie Ruthie. She was a wonderful lady, and we will remember her as always smiling and laughing. She will be greatly missed.

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**Kris, Brent and Dustin Edlund** - August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Fran, Arlene and Family. Please accept my condolences on the passing of Ruth. She was a great neighbor and I am glad to have known her.  
John Marquart  
Shiloh, Illinois

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**John Marquart - Shiloh, IL - Neighbor** - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Fran, Arlene and families; Please accept our condolences on your mothers passing. Pat and Jack Richtig

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**Pat and Jack Richtig - Norway, FL - friends** - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Arlene & Family  
  
Sorry for the loss of your mother. My deepest sympathy to you all.  
  
Sincerely  
Dahly

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**Dahly (Corsi) Bosley - Iron Mountain, MI - Arlene's Classmate** - August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM