



Ruth LaMarche

November 11, 1925 - November 11, 2010

Ruth K. LaMarche, 85 of 508 Quinnesec St. Iron Mountain, died on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at Freeman Health and Rehabilitation Services of Kingsford. She was born on December 3, 1924 in Ironwood, Michigan, daughter of the late Stuart and Hyacinthe (Meade) Reid.

She graduated from St. Ambrose Catholic High School in Ironwood and went on to receive her Bachelors degree in Sociology from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN. Ruth worked for a short time as a social worker for Catholic Social Services in Fargo, North Dakota. She married Gervais LaMarche on May 3, 1948 at St. Ambrose Church in Ironwood. Following her marriage she worked for the Ironwood Daily Globe and in 1969 moved to this area. In 1974 the family moved back to Ironwood and were residents there until Gervais retired in 1989. In 1989 they returned to Iron Mountain and have resided here since. Ruth was a member of St. Mary & St. Joseph Church in Iron Mountain and was a member of the church choir. She volunteered at St. Vincent DePaul for many years and enjoyed reading. Most of all she was devoted to God and her family. Her life revolved around her faith and always being there for her children.

She was preceded in death by her son Reid LaMarche in 1997 and her sister, Mary Hy Reid in 1929.

Ruth is survived by her children; Tom (Gwen) LaMarche of Goodyear, AZ; Mary Pat LaMarche of Wausau, WI; Elizabeth (Larry Klein) LaMarche of Kincheloe, MI; Maureen (Rick) Paquin of Iron Mountain; Annette (Ron) Alleva of Anchorage, AK and Kay (Mark) Shawbitz of Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Grandchildren, Patrick, Marissa, Erik, Angela, Teri, Lori, Jaime, Nick, Tony, Jacques, Jesse, Aron, Jasmine, Jordan, Daniel, Kevin and Kara. Eight great grandchildren.

The visitation will be held on Monday November 15, 2010, from 10:00am to 11:00am at St. Mary & St. Joseph Church in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 11:00am at the church. Fr. Gregory Veneklase will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Ironwood

Condolences to the family of Ruth LaMarche may be expressed online at ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I have a few dear memories of my Aunt Ruth. I happened to be looking for something else and came across her obituary. The last time I saw her would have been around 1958. We visited that summer. I was around 13. I would love to hear from any of my cousins. facebook Carlene Hoon I live in AZ now

Carlene Hoon - March 18, 2023 at 05:18 PM

KF

“ Dear Family; Just read about your mother's death in the Ironwood Daily Globe. So sorry to read that and wanted to offer you our sincerest condolences. She and your dad were nice people that I enjoyed running into when they lived in Ironwood. We hope that you find peace in knowing that your mother and dad are reunited. Sincerely, Kitti and Bob Colassacco

Kitti Costa Colassacco - Ironwood, MI - friend - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Lamarche family. Sorry for your loss~ I know your mother must have been a wonderful woman. I only know Annette, and she is one of the most faithfilled, talented, honest and brightest people I know. It takes a very special parent to allow their children to become their own person! You are blessed to be part of your family. May you only remember the good times... and may your mother RIP.

Peggy Bergsrud - Anchorage, AK - friend - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Maureen and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers go out to you and find in time that you may heal from the loss but never forget all the LOVE. God bless you at this time..Maureen Julian Pasten*

maureen julian pasten - woodbury, MN - friend - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Ruth was a very pleasant person . Enjoyed her company in choir and at Mass. My sympathy to all her family. Hello Maureen, Betty and Kay. The girls sends their love.*

Phyllis Parent - Green Bay, WI - Old Neighbor/Friend - November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Maureen,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Rick.

Randy & Maureen Cavaiani

maureen deyaert cavaiani - north barrington, IL - friend - November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM