



## Ruth Ann Phillips

July 13, 1949 - July 9, 2023

Ruth A. Phillips, 73, of Iron Mountain passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at Aurora BayCare Medical Center in Green Bay with her family by her side.

She was born on July 13, 1949, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Richard and Jeanette (Tomassoni) Patterson. On June 21, 1975, Ruth was married to Larry Phillips. He preceded Ruth in death on Sept. 16, 1997. Ruth retired from Iron Mountain Public Schools where she worked as a crossing guard and custodian. In her free time Ruth enjoyed volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul, visiting the animal shelter, and spending time with her family. Ruth had a love for Neil Diamond music, Patrick Swayze, Matthew McConaughey, and watching movies.

Ruth will be missed by her children, Melissa Piper (Jason Moore), of Iron River, Robert Phillips, of Iron Mountain, and Mary Anderson (Kyle), of Henderson, NV; grandchildren, Shelby Piper (Shane McPherson), Vance Phillips, Lacie Phillips, Elsa Anderson and Reed Anderson; a great-grandson, Colby McPherson; siblings, Marilyn Shaw, Rick Patterson, Mike Patterson, and Patti (Jim) Menza; and many other family and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Ruth is preceded in death by her brother, Jim Patterson; sister-in-law, Geri Patterson; and brother-in-law, Brian Shaw.

Visitation will be at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, 901 Carpenter Ave., from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, July 15, 2023, with a memorial service starting at noon. Pastor Jim Danielson will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ruth's name to benefit the Almost Home Animal Shelter.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ruth A. Phillips 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
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## Memorial Service

JUL 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Aunt Charlotte and Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ruth Ann Phillips.*



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**Aunt Charlotte and Family** - July 12, 2023 at 03:35 PM

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“ *We send much love and sympathies to all the family , aunt Charlotte and family*

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**Charlotte Grams** - July 12, 2023 at 03:07 PM