



Ruth M. Shields

May 6, 1929 - January 18, 2023

Ruth M. Shields, 93, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

Ruth was born May 6, 1929, in Stambaugh, MI, daughter of the late Waddick and Lydia (Richards) Pucylowski. She graduated from Stambaugh High School in 1947 and attended Del-Mar Beauty School in Detroit, MI. Ruth married John Mahon on August 2, 1950 and he passed away in 1951. On Feb. 27, 1954, she married Chester "Bud" Shields in Stambaugh and they enjoyed 35 years of marriage together. Bud preceded her in death in 1989. Ruth was employed as a lunchroom supervisor with the Iron Mountain Schools for nearly 35 years. She loved her job, enjoyed the many friendships made over the years and was endearingly referred to as "The Lunch Lady". Ruth was a member of St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was an avid reader and enjoyed puzzles and spending time with family.

Ruth is survived by a daughter, Jill Shields of Iron Mountain; four sons, John Shields of West Haven, UT, Philip (Michele) Shields Sr. of Escanaba, Chet (Mary) Shields of Menasha and MSGT (Ret) Gregory (Tracy) Shields of Vulcan; nine grandchildren, Thomas P. Shields, Jr., Stephanie (Kristopher) Pfothenauer, Nicholas (Jessie) Shields, Philip Shields Jr., Michael (Jessica) Shields, Emily (Jesse) Kivioja, Nathan (Jessica) Shields, Anna (Justin) Khanna and Jacob (Amber) Shields; nine great grandchildren and several

nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Ruth was also preceded in death by a son, MSGT Thomas P. Shields, Sr. and two brothers, Paul and Francis Victor.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:30 am on Friday, January 27 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A Memorial Mass will follow at 11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. Janusz Romanek will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ruth Shields online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Mass

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Shields.* ”



January 25, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Shields.* ”



January 24, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Shields.* ”



January 24, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *So sorry Jill to read your Mom had passed away.....My deepest sympathy to you and your family.....* ”

Jackie Hallman - January 24, 2023 at 02:39 PM

JM

“ I am very blessed to have known this wonderful woman and family. When God created my dear Ruthie he added the perfect amount of love, kindness, intellect and a good dash of (positive) sass to top it off. Ruthie you are loved by all you have touched and made all our lives brighter for knowing you. May you rest in peace. Sending much love. Jessica Murray.



Jessica Murray - January 24, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Shields.



January 24, 2023 at 05:45 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Shields.



January 22, 2023 at 07:24 PM

JC

“ Joy Carlson lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Shields



Joy Carlson - January 21, 2023 at 08:36 PM

TP

“ We all adored Mrs. Shields in the IMHS lunchroom. She was so kind and tough. She had to put up with a lot of BS in the basement. Rest in Peace Mrs. Shields... “Chuckwagon!”

Theresa Peterson Proudfit - January 20, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Shields.



January 20, 2023 at 01:37 PM