



Shirley A. Collins

June 6, 1930 - January 1, 2019

Shirley A. Collins, 88, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born June 6, 1930 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Elmer and Regina (D'Amour) Haines. Shirley graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1948 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She married John Collins on March 31, 1951 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford, where she has been a long-time member. Shirley enjoyed ceramics and spending time with family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, John; three children, Susie (Frank) Derouin of Kingsford, Tom Collins and Jerry (Tammy) Collins, both of Iron Mountain; one brother, John (Dorothy) Haines of Milwaukee, WI; six grandchildren, Brad (Nikki) Schmutzler, Kevin (Carissa) Schmutzler, Chris Collins, Colt Collins, Clint (Bethany) Collins and Cooper Collins; three step-grandchildren, Melissa (Adam) Richeal, Josh (Jenny) Derouin and Mark Derouin; 18 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was also preceded in death by two brothers, Dean and Ron Haines and her mother-in-law and father-in law.

A Memorial Mass will be offered at 11:00 am on Friday at American Martyrs

Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Shirley Collins online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

DN

“ Dear Susie, Tom, Jerry and families, may you be comforted with the loss of your mother. Another EK mom to miss and remember. Remembering how fun getting my prom dress from her shop in the house on South Jackson. Prayers for your dad too. Peace, Denise Pelletier Nault

Denise Nault - January 07, 2019 at 06:31 AM

KB

“ Susie, Brad, Kevin and Families, We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a wonderful lady. You have our deepest sympathy!

*Jon & Kathy Thekan
Bridgette & Brian Beinborn*

Kathy, Jon, Bridgette & Brian - January 06, 2019 at 11:51 AM

TS

“ Susie so sorry to hear of your moms passing I know she will be missed by you and all your family. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Tammy Spigarelli

Tammy Spigarelli - January 04, 2019 at 01:30 PM

SH

“ Susan Hodel lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Collins



Susan Hodel - January 04, 2019 at 08:45 AM

CJ

“ Charlie And Diane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Collins



Charlie and Diane Johnson - January 03, 2019 at 09:58 AM

CN

“ Dear Uncle John, Susie, Poncho, Tom, Jerry and Tammy and families. So many memories of your family; the house on Breen (when the kids were surprised by a new puppy under the Christmas tree), the green house, all the remodeling (where I learned how to pound nails), the tomatoes, the beautiful Christmas trees and ceramic bells, and the love Aunt Shirley had for the color combination of turquoise and brown. We always felt welcomed by her. She will be missed. We are so sorry and send our heartfelt sympathy. With Love from Brad and Cathy

Cathy and Brad Neumann - January 02, 2019 at 08:21 PM