



Violet Tomassoni

March 26, 1906 - March 26, 2011

Violet S. Tomassoni, 105, of Kingsford, passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born October 9, 1905 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Domenick and Mary Serena. She attended local schools and continued her education at the Dundon Business College in Iron Mountain. She was employed by the Iron Mountain News for a period of ten years. Violet married Peter Albert Tomassoni on November 25, 1929 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She assisted her husband in his businesses, the City Baking Company and later, Recreation Lanes on Ludington St. Violet was a charter member of the Lady Elks and an honorary member of the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club. She was also a member of St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Ladies U.C.T. Auxiliary, the Daughters of Isabella, Pine Grove & Oak Crest Country Clubs, the Pine Mountain Bridge League, the Tri City Bridge League and the Dickinson Memorial Hospital League where she operated the Bridge Club for several years using the proceeds for hospital projects. Violet did volunteer work for the Red Cross and the V.A. Hospital. She was an avid bowler for a number of years, an avid golfer winning many tournaments, and enjoyed fancy ballroom dancing in her earlier years. Violet also enjoyed playing cards, traveling with her husband and spending their winters in Florida.

Violet is survived by a grandson, Peter J. (Cathy) Tomassoni and their sons, Joseph and Albert; and a granddaughter, Paula (Shawn) Hepinstall and their children, Megan (Rhett) Cleveland and Matthew Hepinstall.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter in 1989; a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald (Angie) Tomassoni; four brothers, Alfred, Andrew, Dominic and Henry Serena; and two sisters, Ida Serena & Mary (Kasper) Schei.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 10:00 to 11:00am at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Violet S. Tomassoni can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Auntie Vi will always be remembered as a great cook (her baked stuffed tomatoes were the best!) and for her signature fragrance of Estee Lauder Youth Dew. Her spunk and sense of style will always bring a smile. How fortunate that we've been left with so many wonderful memories!

JOY CARLSON - KINGSFORD, MI - NIECE - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Peter

*I just wanted to send my prays your way.you have had a very hard year with the loss of so many loved ones. I lost my husband ,my best friend husband.and a very close friend this week. Stay strong and god be with you
Mary Vondale Schmitt*

Mary Vondale Schmitt - Tucson, AZ - High School - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Vi was a fierce competitor and placed with me as a partner in the Epson World Pairs a game scored world wide with thousands of pairs playing the same hands She was then in her 90's She lived a great life . God Bless, Love JoAnn

JoAnn H. Poirier - Broken Arrow, OK - Bridge partner in the 90's - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM