



## Virginia Suggs

January 27, 1919 - September 30, 2003

### "Virginia Suggs"

IRON MOUNTAIN - Virginia Suggs, 84, of 401 D St., Iron Mountain was taken to be in peace with the Lord on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003. She passed away quietly in her sleep at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, Wis.

Virginia was born Jan. 27, 1919, in Iron Mountain. She was the daughter of the late John and Anna (Steiner) Lacni, immigrants from Austria/Hungary and a pioneer mining and farming family in Iron Mountain and Merriman. She had been a resident of this area for the past 25 years, previously residing in Chicago. Miss Suggs was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. For many years when she was in good health, she enjoyed walking throughout the seasons. Daily prayer was an important part of Virginia's life.

She was preceded in death by six sisters, Julia Lambert, Helen Sovey, Anna Paquette, Margaret Forgette, Celia Johnston, and Mary Lacni; four brothers, John Lacni, William Lachine, Steve Lachine and Edward Lachine.

She leaves a sister, Agnes Colombo of Madison, Tenn.; a sister-in-law, Rose Lacni and her dear friend and caretaker for eight years, Sandra DeMars. She also leaves many nieces and nephews, including her guardian, Sharon Ponzio and niece, Kathleen Fayas.

Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church of Kingsford. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will

be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Pallbearers will be Ray Ponzio, Ray Sovey, and Marvin Fayas.

In lieu of flowers, Masses may be offered in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the Suggs family online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please express condolences from Virginia's friend Ethel Bohnett from Washington Court Apts. Ethel currently is in the hospital in Marquette, but I know she will miss her good friend Virginia and remember the walks they use to take and the rides with Ethel's daughter to the malls.

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**Ethel Bohnett** - October 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM