



Annette Lee Bortolini

May 31, 1952 - May 11, 2025

Annette Lee Bortolini, 72, of Crystal Falls, MI, passed away on Sunday, May 11, 2025, at her home.

Annette was born May 31, 1952, in Jackson, MI, daughter of the late DuWayne and Mary Jane (Mills) Aultman. After graduating from Forest Park High School in 1970, she married Jerry Bortolini on July 11, 1970, in Crystal Falls. Annette worked as a custodian and in food service for the Forest Park Schools for over twenty years, retiring in 2013. She was a member of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. Annette loved spending time with her family and especially enjoyed watching her grandchildren. She was an excellent cook and spent countless hours working around the house and farm.

Annette is survived by her husband, Jerry; her 3 sons, Shawn (Nikki) Bortolini of Crystal Falls, Jeff (Joy) Bortolini of Iron Mountain, and Jess (Ashley) Bortolini of Crystal Falls; a son-in-law, Dean Aberly; grandchildren, Andrew (Thresa) Bortolini, Shaina (Scott) St. John, Hannah (John) Trzeciak, Connor Bortolini, Elaina and Anna Bortolini, Ava, Myra & Wes Bortolini, Derek (Alli) Aberly, Zack (Jackie) Aberly and Megan Aberly; great-grandchildren, Ben, Tyler, Luke, Maren, Ellery, Lauren and one on the way; a brother, Darrell Aultman; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Annette was also preceded in death by her daughter, Jill Aberly, and two brothers, David and Donald Aultman.

Visitation will take place from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon on Friday, May 16, 2025, at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. A memorial service will follow at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Pastor Vicky Prewitt will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Annette Bortolini may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.
104 N. Third Street
P.O.Box 147
Crystal Falls, MI 49920
1-906-875-6381
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Shawn, Jess and families,*

I'm so sorry for your recent losses. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Jenni Giguere - May 15, 2025 at 12:44 PM

SS

“ *Sam, Zander, Nancy and Chris Schroeder purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Annette Lee Bortolini.*



Sam, Zander, Nancy and Chris Schroeder - May 15, 2025 at 07:57 AM

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“ *Sam, Zander, Nancy and Chris Schroeder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annette Lee Bortolini.*

Sam, Zander, Nancy and Chris Schroeder - May 15, 2025 at 07:57 AM

DA

“ *Loved Annette for her sassiness and honesty. I am so sorry to all our families.*

Dawn - May 13, 2025 at 08:20 PM

JD

“ My deepest sympathies to the Bortolini family for the heartbreaking losses you have suffered. My thoughts are with you all.

Jim Diller - May 13, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MS

“ Sending you all hugs, Mama Borts or Mama Annette (didn't matter which you called her) she always had a smile and kind words. Spoke so lovingly of her family and family farm traditions when you talked to her. Told the best stories about the farm. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Sending my love as well.

Michelle Smokevitch - May 13, 2025 at 01:52 PM