



Candice Karnack

June 3, 1947 - November 25, 2011

Candice Ann Karnack, 64, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Friday, November 25, 2011 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Candice was born June 3, 1947 in Crystal Falls, daughter of Elaine (Shoquist) Pretto and the late Ernest Pretto. She graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1965 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Candice married Robert Karnack on June 15, 1968 at the Guardian Angels Church in Crystal Falls and he preceded her in death in May of 1996. She was an active member of St. Agnes Catholic Church where she was employed as the church secretary for many years.

Candice enjoyed traveling to Florida to Disneyworld and also to the Gulf Coast where she loved picking sea shells. She was very active in various church groups at St. Agnes. She loved her grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them.

Candice is survived by two daughters, Debbie (Bob) Peterson of Howards Grove, WI and Julie (David) Hanrahan of Hartford, WI; her mother, Elaine Pretto of Crystal Falls; her mother-in-law, Orlaine Karnack of Crystal Falls; two sisters, Carol Shefky of Waukesha, WI and Janice Pretto of New Orleans; and three grandchildren, Claire Hanrahan, and Lyndsay and Jordan Peterson. Candice is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and close

friends.

In addition to her father, Ernest Pretto and her husband, Robert Karnack, Candice was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, David Shefky, and Samuel Karnack and a sister-in-law, Susan Karnack.

Visitation will be from 9:00 to 11:00am on Friday, December 2, 2011 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Iron River. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am at the church. Father Norm Clisch will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Candice A. Karnack may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net .

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
702 4th Ave.
Iron River, MI 49935

Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ We were very sorry to hear of Candy's passing. It's so hard to believe she has left us at such a young age. We were good church friends for many years when we attended St Edwards in Alpha. We made many trips with Candy and Bob to MaryGrove Retreat Center as a church family, and had a lot of good times. Candy always had the lunch stops picked out on those trips. Our church family was very close, and Candy was involved in so many of the "fun" things we did, such as making up our church membership photo book, planning the breakfast luncheons after Mass on Sunday etc. We will always remember Candy as being close to the Lord.

Jacki Tomlinson - Mission, TX - friend - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Carol,,Janice, Julie and Debbie,
I was so sorry to hear about Candy. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I remember babysitting for Julie and Debbie and hanging around talking to Candy and Bob. I hope you have some great memories to get you through this. Ellie Helgren Skibo

Ellie(Helgren)Skibo - Green Bay, WI - friend - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ The last time we visited Candy was just a few years ago. We spent time at her home along with family and just relaxed and caught up on past times. The Bass Festival was also going on, which we attended and had fun.

I will always remember the summer trips our family made to Crystal Falls. My father, John Sartori had spent many years in the area growing up and considered it home. His sister Minnie (Sartori) Pretto was glad to have us visit and treat us to some good home cooking at her restaurant. If we weren't there, we would be at Ticker and Elaine's hanging out with Candy and Carol. Of course no trip was complete without a spending time at the Infield and Runkle Lake.

R.I.P. Candy.

Dennis & Evelyn Sartori - Plainfield, IL - Third cousin - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I want to let Debbie & Julie know that they have my sympathy. I met your mom at Marygrove during a Cursillo weekend and my husband Bob and I attended one of your weddings many years ago. We still have the JESUS cross that your dad made on display in our family room. Your mom and I still sent Christmas cards to each other but I don't think the post office will deliver to heaven this year. May all your precious memories of your mom help you through this difficult time and may God bless you with his peace and love. Your mom's faith was very important to her, she loved and served God and she is now with Him. May it bring you comfort to share your love stories with other family members as her spirit will live on.

Monica Mortel - Escanaba, MI - friend - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Candy. It was nice having the opportunity to visit with her at our 45th class reunion. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,
Anita*

Anita Sartori Hayes - Green Bay, WI - classmate - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Candy....*

Todd Wloszczynski - Jacksonville, FL - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM