



Joanna D. Martin

August 4, 1934 - September 5, 2017

Joanna D. Martin, 83 of Crystal Falls, stepped into her heavenly glory on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at Aspirus Iron River Hospital in Iron River, Michigan. She was born on August 4, 1934 in Crystal Falls, Michigan, daughter of the late John and Augusta (Tesaro) Giordana. She attended the local schools, graduating from Crystal Falls High School in 1952. She was a lifelong resident of Crystal Falls. She married Robert “Bob” Martin on July 24, 1954 at the Guardian Angels Catholic Church and he preceded her in death on March 7, 2013, after nearly 59 wonderful years together.

The way Joanna lived her life personified her faith and love of God and family. JoJo was a beautiful example of love and spent her life caring for and helping others.

Joanna worked at Flood Supply for a short time before going to work at the Crystal Falls Community Hospital as the billing clerk. Her passion and dedication to her job was evident to all at the hospital displayed by continually going above and beyond to help. She was always willing to assist anyone in need with a helping hand or kind words.

She was a lifelong and faithful member of the Guardian Angels Catholic Church and the Ladies Guild, always willing to volunteer for the funeral luncheons and anything else the church or the Guild may need. She loved to

read and was an avid fan of Forest Park Girls Basketball. She enjoyed her time with her lady friends at exercise and coffee to follow. She will always be remembered as being a loyal customer of Fob's Restaurant. Most importantly Joanna loved and cared for her family and friends, especially her grandchildren, and her great granddaughters, Molly and Claire.

Joanna is survived by her daughter, Debbie (Otto) Jacob of Iron Mountain; son, Robert "Bob" Martin (Mary Robinson) of Crystal Falls; grandchildren Betsy (Casey) Hoida of Depere, Wisconsin, Buddy Jacob of Marinette, and Corey Martin of Newport, RI; great granddaughters, Molly and Claire Hoida; brothers, Jerry (Sheri) Giordana of Crystal Falls and John (Sandy) Giordana of Houghton; she is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends; and lifetime friends, Clinton and Helen Ross

Besides her parents and husband, Joanna was preceded in death by a sister, Josephine Woodworth.

The visitation will be held on Friday, September 8, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The Funeral Mass will follow at 11:30 am at the Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. Fr. Daniel Malone will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Pallbearers will be Scott Gussert, Mason Rintala, Griffin Moore, Ethan Moore and Duke Messner.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joanna D. Martin 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

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 N. Third St.
Crystal Falls

Funeral Mass

SEP 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
412 Crystal Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

PS

“ So sorry to see this so late!! She was a good friend to my mom, June, and we always had a warm and genuine greeting whenever we would cross paths around town. Wishing peace and comfort to the family. Paul Sundquist

Paul Sundquist - October 25, 2017 at 10:27 AM

DH

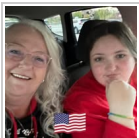
“ kathy gussert, joanna's husband bob was my mothers cousin and i lived next to her for a while, she would share her pears with, she was great lady. dorothy hookenson

Dorothy Hookenson - September 16, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JL

“ To: Debbie, Robbie and all of Joanna's family. Joanna was the most positive and caring person I was fortunate to know. She was the first person to provide assistance when needed. She was the first to respond and stay with my mother when my grandmother Taimi Pearson passed away, For that, I will always be grateful. I had hoped to be there in person to convey my sincerest condolences, but I'm not able to make the trip up today from the Lansing area. My heart goes out to all of her family. Take care.

Joni Lindeman - September 07, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ Joanna was an amazing woman!!! She always had a kind word for everyone. I will miss our talks at the store. She always left me with a smile as her sense of humor was very contagious. Rest in peace my friend!!

Cindy Baker - September 07, 2017 at 07:42 AM

AG

You changed the way I looked at love and life. May you and Bobby be happy and at peace together in heaven. You will be missed by so many.

Andie Grace - September 08, 2017 at 08:57 AM

WH

“ Our condolences to Joanna's family. Joanna was a sweetheart to all. I grew up living across the street from her and always will remember her smile and laughter. When I moved to the Western location, Joanna and Bob kept their eyes on my mother and would call me with alerts if she left the house on her own. Most recently I had the chance to catch up on old memories with her and Duke and Alice. We had a good time with much laughter and fond stories. Joanna was kind, caring, and helpful to not only me, but all who knew her. She will be missed. Wee and Dale Hawks

Wee and Dale Hawks - September 06, 2017 at 09:53 PM

DK

“ Joanna and Bobby where the best, I lived by them for many years. We always compared gardens and then the deer would eat his and not mine. We had a lot of good times. Now she will be with Bobby. Sorry for your loss. Mike and Debbie Koszyk

Deborah Koszyk - September 06, 2017 at 09:51 PM

PK

“ Condolences to the family. She was a lovely person and will be missed 🥹🙏. Patt and Bernie Kosiba

Patt and Bernie Kosiba - September 06, 2017 at 03:38 PM

AA

“ *Axel & Cindy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joanna D. Martin*



Axel & Cindy Anderson - September 06, 2017 at 11:10 AM

AC

Our sympathy and prayers!

Axel & Cindy - September 06, 2017 at 11:13 AM

CP

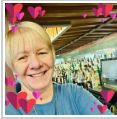
Such a beautiful soul! I will miss her giggle and bright smile. My prayers go out to the family she spoke so lovingly of. You were her pride and joy!

Christine Perry - September 06, 2017 at 06:37 PM

SJ

She was always so kind and full of smiles. I will miss seeing her smile.

sue james - September 07, 2017 at 11:05 AM



Robbie, so sorry for your loss. Your mom was the sweetest person. Hugs and Prayers

Janice Pretto - September 07, 2017 at 07:05 PM