



Josephine B. Lesandrini

December 22, 1922 - February 10, 2025

Josephine B. Lesandrini, 102, of Crystal Falls, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 10, 2025 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility.

Josephine was born December 22, 1922 in Iron River, daughter of the late Marino and Mary (Mariucci) Pieragostini. She attended school in Homer and Iron River. Josephine married Joseph A. Lesandrini in 1940. He preceded her in death in 2007. During WWII, Josephine worked in a defense plant in Detroit, MI. She was an active member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls and the Tufts Rondon VFW Auxiliary. Josephine was involved in the community, assisted Geri Albiero with the Appalachian Kentucky clothing project for many years and was the Crystal Falls 1980 Centennial Woman of the Year. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, reading, gardening, cooking & baking. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and attending her grandchildren's school activities and sporting events.

She is survived by three children, Marcie (Richard) Niemi, Todd (Kim) Lesandrini and Tom (Lisa) Lesandrini; eight grandchildren, Michelle (Robert) Prange, Scott (Michelle) Niemi, Brian Niemi (Jennifer), David (Jessica) Lesandrini, Alicia (Robert) Boussum, Kaylee Lesandrini, Kathryn Lesandrini and Joseph (Brianna) Lesandrini; 13 great grandchildren, Sarah Niemi dePaiva (Dr. Felipe), Nicholas (Elle) Niemi, Samuel (Tara) Niemi, Jamison & Haiden Donovan, Elli Jo Lesandrini, Autumn, Noa & Briar Lesandrini, Bristol,

Berklee & Austin Boussum and Theo Stachowicz; and one great great grandchild, Cameron John Niemi; a sister, Florence (Ellsworth) Bengry; and many dear nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

In addition to her parents and husband, Josephine was also preceded in death by a son, Gerald Lesandrini; a brother, Cal (Betty) Pieragostini; and three sisters, Dena (Nello) Tarsi, Mema (Andy) Bray and Julia (Tony) Augugliaro.

Visitation will be from 9:00 to 10:30 AM on Friday, February 21, 2025, at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The funeral mass will follow at 11:00 am on Friday at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. Fr. Daniel Dapaah will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in the spring.

The family is very grateful for the excellent, loving care given to our mother at I.C.M.C.F.

A special thank you to the Lilac Lane staff.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Guardian Angels Church Food Pantry.

Condolences to the family of Josephine Lesandrini may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

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

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.
104 N. Third Street
P.O.Box 147
Crystal Falls, MI 49920
1-906-875-6381
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.nashfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wolkerstorfer Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Josephine B. Lesandrini.*



The Wolkerstorfer Family - February 19, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ *The Wolkerstorfer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine B. Lesandrini.*

The Wolkerstorfer Family - February 19, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine B. Lesandrini.*



February 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Josephine B. Lesandrini.*

February 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM

MB

“ Mary and I are so sorry for your loss. It was a honor to know her and she sure had some good kids. A pillar of the community and she led a beautiful and long life... You are in our thoughts and prayers...Mike & Mary

Mike & Mary Bjork - February 12, 2025 at 12:43 PM

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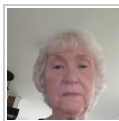
“ She was a very good neighbor she treated all the kids in the neighborhood very nice. Sorry to here that she passed away Marcie Todd and Tom you all had a great mother.

Robert Urban - February 12, 2025 at 11:57 AM

SG

My condolences to the family. What a nice legacy. Resting in God's kingdom now. Love and prayers 🙏❤️

Sheree Graham - February 12, 2025 at 12:46 PM



Your grandma was such a wonderful person. Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.

Gayle Sterling - February 13, 2025 at 08:40 PM