



Kathleen E. Holkup

January 26, 1942 - January 17, 2018

Kathleen E. Holkup

75, of Crystal Falls, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls. She was born on January 26, 1942 in Crystal Falls, daughter of the late Walter and Agnes (Eckola) Holkup. She has been a lifelong resident of this area and was a 1960 graduate of Crystal Falls High School. Kathleen went on to earn her certification for becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse through Bay De Noc College. She worked as an LPN at Iron County Medical Care Facility for thirty eight years, retiring in 2005.

Over the years, Kathleen was involved in the VFW auxiliary and the North Country Cruisers car club. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and spending time at Fortune Lake, especially during the Fall. Kathleen also enjoyed spending time with her family, and cherished every weekend spent at Marygrove crafting with her friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Amy (Randy Bucek) Marinoff of Crystal Falls; three brothers, Bob Holkup of Florida, Jim Holkup of Crystal Falls and Ed Holkup of LaCrosse, WI; two granddaughters, Hannah Marinoff and Megan Bucek; as well as several nieces and nephews

The visitation will be held on Monday, January 22, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Rev. Carolyn Orchard and Teena Maki will officiate. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery..

Condolences to the family of Kathleen Holkup 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.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 N. Third St.
Crystal Falls

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ I worked with Kathy at the Iron County Medicare many years ago. She was a wonderful and caring nurse. She was my mentor as I was a new graduate. My sympathy to her family.
Mary Augustine Gagala

mary gagala - January 22, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kathleen E. Holkup.



January 20, 2018 at 10:33 PM

JU

“ *John & Bobbie Upton* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Kathleen E. Holkup.



John & Bobbie Upton - January 19, 2018 at 07:52 PM

KM

“ *Kathie and I used to hang out together in our early teen years. Since we lived about a mile apart and her big brother Bob could drive, they would stop and pick me up on their way to town. We would ride all over together. I moved away and we lost contact for awhile until we moved to Green Bay and would attend our class reunions. Our last contact was between Thanksgiving and Christmas. She was in good spirits and had her usual good humor...Though Bob tells me she really wasn't feeling well then. I will miss her presence in my life but will take comfort in knowing she is now with her parents again. My condolences to her whole family. I am in FL so will be ather service in spirit. God bless.*

Kathleen Norena McCole - January 19, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ *Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen E. Holkup.*



January 19, 2018 at 10:24 AM

PO

“ *I worked with Kathy at Medicare for 12 years and really enjoyed her humor and dedication for her work. We continued our friendship after I left there. Her love for her children and grandchildren was always a topic of conversation! She will be sorely missed!*



Peggy Otto - January 18, 2018 at 08:19 PM

MS

“ Amy, Randy, and the Girls, I'm so sorry of Kathy's passing. She was a sweet wonderful person. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Michelle Smokevitch-Graves - January 18, 2018 at 05:11 PM

MH

All the VFW 2891 members and Auxiliary send condolences. You will be missed by all the "kitchen crew" Marvin Hill Past Commander

Marvin Hill - January 19, 2018 at 08:26 AM

DM

I worked with Kathy for over 10 years, she was so sweet to everybody. She will be so missed.

Debbie Mickelson - January 19, 2018 at 12:37 PM

MJ

Kathy and I were "best friends" for awhile - probably in grade school, but I'm not sure which grade anymore. I recall visiting her at the family property at Fortune Lake. She was a sweet person and I enjoyed her company, though we drifted apart later - probably because we no longer had classes together - at least not many. Despite that, I appreciate her writing to let me know of class reunions, even though I couldn't attend most of them. I hold her in high regard, and want to extend my condolences to her family.

Mary Jefferson - January 20, 2018 at 12:19 AM

JD

She sat behind me in history class I hated history An didn't know a lot of answers to test an she would give me the answers,we never got caught I last seen her at last reunion we all met at infield Bar lots of good memories RIP kathy...

judy demerath - January 20, 2018 at 09:41 AM

JJ

One of the main reasons I always looked forward to the annual Bass Festival in Crystal Falls was to spend some quality time with Kathy. Also, always enjoyed our class reunions which she was instrumental in organizing. She was a fine person and will be greatly missed. So sorry I missed her funeral. but only found out about her passing in today's Iron County Reporter.

Jerry Jarvis

Jerry Jarvis - January 24, 2018 at 09:21 PM