



## Mary Lahna

November 6, 2011

Mary A. Lahna, 65 of Crystal Falls, passed away on Sunday November 6, 2011 at Marquette General Hospital. She was born on November 1, 1946 in Crystal Falls, daughter of Joseph John and the late Evelyn Wave (Schindler) Smokevitch. She attended school in Crystal Falls, graduating from Crystal Falls High School. She went on to attend the Cradle Infant Nursing School in Evanston, Illinois. Mary worked at a clinic where young unmarried mothers would go to have children that were to be adopted. She then opened the Lahna Family Daycare in Crystal Falls which she owned and operated for many years. She loved children. While her children were in school she served on the Forest Park PTO. She was a member of the Guardian Angels Catholic Church where she served on the parish council, was a CCD teacher and served as an usher. She was on the Crystal Falls City Planning Commission and worked on the committee to raise funds for playground equipment at Logan Park. She was preceded in death by her mother, Evelyn Smokevitch.

Mary is survived by her father, Joseph Smokevitch of Crystal Falls; children, James Lahna of Crystal Falls, William (Colleen) Lahna of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and Trista (Ralph) Pflanz of Algonquin, Illinois; brothers, Albert (Marilyn) Smokevitch of Crystal Falls and Michael (Jeannine) Smokevitch of Crystal Falls; sisters, Carol (Thomas) Rauch of Dousman, WI, and Jeanne (Raymond) Brown of Crystal Falls; grandchildren, Ashley Pflanz, Sorcha and

Maija Lahna

Friends may call from 4:00pm until 7:00pm Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 11:00am at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. Fr. Gregory Veneklase will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Crystal Falls. In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Mary Lahna may be made online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 North Third St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Funeral Mass

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I did not know her very well but she was always happy and smiling. I hope that knowing she is in a better place, eases the pain.  
My sympathy,  
Brenna Leonard

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**brenna leonard - crystal falls, MI** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Just wanted to let you know how sorry I am for the loss of your loved one Mary. She was always so friendly and had that great smile upon her face. I would see her at my work and her work and enjoyed visiting with her very much...so bubbly. She will be missed by all the people she touched along her life. My prayers are with all of you....Annie Greenwood (TDS Crystal Falls).

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**Annie Greenwood - Crystal Falls, MI - acquaintance** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ she was a great woman and teacher

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**Cassie Divine - Crystal Falls , MI - church school student** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sorry for the loss in the family. Our wishes of sorrow go to everyone.

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**Darryl Schindler - Beth Mosher and Kevin Schindler - Banning, CA - Uncle and cousins** - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ I'm really sorry to hear about Mary Alice's passing. My prayers are with the family. She was such a special woman. I wish I could attend the services. My heart is with you all.

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**Evelyn Bendick - Lahore, Pakistan** - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mary was a strong and independent woman who always stepped up to do the work that needed to be done. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jenn Hronkin - Longmont, CO - friend of family** - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Thank you, Mary for watching over my children at your home and at church school. God bless.

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**Kari Divine - Crystal Falls, MI - friend** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I met Mary 1 year ago when I relocated to Crystal Falls. I was an usher at Guardian Angels church and Mary took the time to show me the ropes and was very kind and welcoming. Mary always would fill in for any of the ushers if they could not make it without exception. I wish I had longer to continue our friendship, your family is in my prayers.

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**Mike McCarthy - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mary's passing. She was a wonderful person who always thought of others. She came to the library every day and we miss her smiling face. Rest in peace, friend.

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**Mary Jean Thoreson - Crystal Falls, MI - friend** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *The Makuck-Smokevitch families' memories are fond ones dating back to our grandparents and parents. Many of those memories included the Kimball Location and surrounding areas. I've always known Mary to be a loving, caring, giving person who greeted those she met with a friendly smile. On behalf of the Albert Makuck family, I extend our heartfelt sympathy, prayers and thoughts to each member of Mary's family during this extremely difficult time.*

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**Lorna (Makuck) Anderson - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Mary was a wonderful caregiver to my boys when they were younger it was a pleasure knowing her. Thinking and praying for you all. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Jodie Rintala** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *To the Lahna and Smokevitch Families  
You are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Axel and Cindy Anderson - Crystal Falls, MI - friend** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *To all family and friends, we pray for your peace in these sad times, and wish you all our greatest sympathies....Mary you were truly a gift to us all, and we pray for your peace in God's kingdom above, all our love, Leah, Karley, and Vicki Webb*

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**Victoria Webb - Crystal Falls , MI** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To the Family of Mary Lahna, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Mary was a wonderful caregiver to my daughter Kayla for a few years. She was very thoughtful and considerate and my daughter loved to go to her home for daycare. She most certainly touched our lives. - Carol Palluconi

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**Carol Palluconi - Felch, MI** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Mary was a wonderful care giver to my girls and they loved her as did we. She was a classmate of my husbands and a good frined. Her presence will be missed greatly. We will met again.

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**Linda Hammerberg - Crystal Falls, MI - friend** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Mary always had a smile on her face and was always friendly to whom ever past her way, Rest In Peace Mary, you will be missed.

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**Bonnie and John Bruce - Crystal Falls, MI - acquaintance** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ You will be missed by us all. No words can describe how we all feel. Rest in Peace until we meet again.

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**Michelle Smokevitch-Graves - Iron County, MI - Niece** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM