



Annette Jane Rath

February 10, 1930 - April 18, 2015

Annette J. Rath, age 85, of Dafter, Michigan passed away peacefully at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House with her family by her side on April 18, 2015. She is survived by her husband of 61 years: Harold G. Rath; and seven children: Rose (Dennis) Guillard of Manistee, MI, Marcia (Chuck) Connon of Thornton, CO, Ken (Kathi) Rath of Grand Rapids, MI, Sandy (Steve) Edgar of Dafter, MI, Barb (Mel) Benoit of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Paul J. Rath of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Rich (Corrie) Rath of Dafter, MI. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren: Heidi and Justin Guillard, Lauren Moore, Trevor Gates, Ashley and Autumn Rath, Jasmine Nelson, Alexandra and Brianna Edgar, Alyssa Ayers, Alekzandria Jorgensen, Hailey and Nick Rath, and Kyle, James, and Lucy Huskey; and two great grandchildren: Drew and Cole Nelson. Annette was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers: Rolland, Jerry, Ben, Andrew, and Francis Savoie; and a sister: Germainne Rose. Annette was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Her family came first in all she did. She remained positive and never gave up despite battling Parkinson's disease for the last three years. Her mantra in life was "it could always be worse". She saw only the positive in people and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. She was very loving and supportive to all of her family and friends. Please help us Lord to carry on without our loving mother. Friends and family are invited to celebrate her life and say goodbye. Memorial services will be held Saturday, April 25, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. A time of gathering will start at 10:00 AM in the

Parish hall. The Memorial Mass will begin at 11:00 AM with Father Jose Maramatam as celebrant. In lieu of flowers, donations may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

CO

“ *My thoughts are with the whole family. Working with Marcia, I know what an incredibly remarkable woman Annette was. It was clear that her children cherished her.*

Collette - May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *So sorry for loss.
She was an:
"Angel flying to close to the ground"*

Theresa Paris - April 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *We are saddened to hear of Annette's passing. Mom has lost another dear friend. We rejoice that she finished the race well and is now pain free and whole. May God bring you comfort and eventually joy as you reflect on a lifetime of memories.*

Jane Kennedy - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Rose I am so sorry to hear of your mom passing. It has been many years since we last seen each other but I always remembered how much you loved her and spoke of her fondly.*

Jeanna (McLean) Myers - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May all of the happy memories bring you comfort in this time of sadness.

Annette, it was an honor to know you. May you rest in peace.

*With deepest condolences,
Laura Snow*

Laura Snow - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Annette, I worked with her at the Gift Store's while she worked there. I worked in the warehouse, but I got to see her just about everyday. She was a great lady and very kind. I wish all your family my sympathies and know she is in a much better place. I had to leave the Gift Store due to back issues, but I will always remember my favorite lady from the front of the stores Mrs, Rath.

Caryl (McGill) Densmore - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ I cherish so many warm memories of working with Annette at The Holiday Inn. She was a dear, close friend of my mom, Ruby Casino, and she quickly became my friend too. Annette exuded the best qualities of motherhood and friendship. God bless Annette and the entire Rath family.

Kathy Casino Quenneville - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ many prayers to the Rath Family. I'm am so sorry for the iss of your mom. She will be remembered always.. Love to you all..

Tracey Fournier - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZR

“ even though my last name is different,my Mother is a Devine,and the Rath family has always had a spot in my heart! Rest well,and be well knowing you made such an impact!

Zachary Russell - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear Rath Family, my thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Dafter has loss another great mother...your wife, mother, grandmother was the best!!! My heart aches for all of you. She will be greatly missed.

Kareen brown - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM