



Noreen Eva Rice

October 29, 1927 - December 4, 2024

Noreen “Reenie” Eva Rice of Saline, Michigan (formerly of Iron Mountain, Michigan) passed away on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at the age of 97, at Saline Evangelical Home after a lengthy illness.

Noreen was born in Iron Mountain, Michigan to the late Richard and Mary Rossi. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1945. She left Iron Mountain to take a job in Chicago and returned home to Iron Mountain after a year. She spent many years as a career secretary at various places of employment.

Reenie enjoyed life, including her love of dancing. She was an avid reader and also quite an accomplished writer. She had a host of friends, and they dearly loved her sparkling sense of humor.

Noreen was preceded in death by her mother and father; her son, Michael Ray Rice; and a daughter, Pamela Jean Rice; as well as her brothers, Richard Rossi and Barry Rossi.

Noreen is survived by her son, Timothy Rice, of Ann Arbor, and daughter Kathleen Ellis (William Ellis), of Saline, Michigan. Also surviving are a granddaughter, Molly (Tom) Rice; grandson, Martin (Rachel) Rice; great-grandchildren, Daniel and Eva; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Monday, December 16th from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline, MI. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. with Fr. John Linden as Celebrant. A luncheon will follow the Mass and will be held at the Church. Inurnment will take place privately in the future in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her honor may be made to EHM Senior Solutions (aka Saline Evangelical Home) and envelopes will be available at the Church, or donations may be made online at <https://ehmss.org/foundation/ways-to-give/>

A celebration of life will be held In Iron Mountain, Michigan during the summer of 2025.

Noreen's family are grateful for Reenie's many friends and extended family who have shown love and support. A special thanks to the caring and capable staff of Saline Evangelical Home who met Reenie's needs with kindness and compassion.

To leave a memory you have of Noreen, your condolences, to sign her online guestbook, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Iron Mountain Cemetery Park

Park Cemetery, Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
<https://www.cityofironmountain.com/18/Cemetery>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Dr
Saline, MI 48176-1157
(734) 429-5210

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 16. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Luncheon

DEC **16**. 11:40 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“Reenie” as known to members of the Pittsfield Creative Writers Group, was our ray of sunshine. She shared humorous stories about growing up in the U.P., tap dancing as a child and the time she fell in the pool. The lady who loved lavender will be remembered fondly...Godspeed, Reenie.

Sharon Johnson - December 17, 2024 at 01:04 AM

JW

“Dearest Kay .. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Hang tight to all those precious memories! Love, Mark and Jan Wegner



Jan Wegner - December 14, 2024 at 12:23 PM

RP

“Dear Family and Friends,
"A sparkling sense of humor" indeed.
"Reenie" and I belonged to a group of divorced and separated Catholics that met at St. Francis Parish several years ago.
Reenie was a regular member.
We had wonderful gatherings: lectures, volleyball, picnics, prayer services, etc.
A very special Catholic lady with "a sparkling sense of humor".
God Bless Her.
Fr. Mike Petroski
Senior Priest
Saline



Rev. Mike Petroski - December 12, 2024 at 01:23 PM

DF

Our love, prayers & thoughts enfold you, Kay, and all who loved Renee, as you grieve. She was a strong & feisty woman who loved with all her heart.

Debbie Finn - December 13, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JM

“ *A beautiful person and a ski club friend.* ”

jim mann - December 10, 2024 at 10:01 PM