



## Marilyn C. Hansley

July 11, 1930 - December 13, 2018

Marilyn Carol Hansley, 88, of Breitung Township, passed away on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Marilyn was born July 11, 1930 in Escanaba Michigan. The youngest child of four to Edward and Lillian Nicholson. She graduated from Escanaba High School and Northland College in Ashland Wisconsin. She returned to Escanaba and was employed at Prudential Insurance. Marilyn married William C. Hansley on March 3, 1956 in Detroit Michigan. He preceded her in death on December 23, 2013. Together they loved and raised three children.

Early in Marilyn's life she found her love of church and community. She directed the junior choir at Central Methodist church in Escanaba Michigan. Taught Sunday school and directed the junior choir at Trinity United Methodist Church, sat on the district board for the United Methodist Women. She served on several church committees throughout her lifetime. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Marilyn served the community in many capacities including den mother for Cub Scouts, Boy Scout leader for special needs young men, 4-H leader and bicentennial choir director for the traveling choir. She served on the Dickinson County Library board, Marquette General board, worked in the schools – both Iron Mountain public schools and Breitung Township schools – within their parent teacher organizations and scholarship committees. She was a member of PEO, the Order of Eastern Star, Friends at the Museum, the Dickinson County Hospital League where she served as past president, GFWC where she was past president and district president. She spent hours organizing caroling, birthday parties, Christmas parties, spring and fall events at local nursing homes and the Veterans Administration hospital. Marilyn enjoyed traveling, hunting for antiques, playing bridge but mostly she loved her family.

Marilyn is survived by Mary and Steve Miller of Breitung Township, David and Lisa Hansley of Spread Eagle Wisconsin, Grandchildren Stephanie and Marc Gunderson of St.

Louis Missouri, William Hansley of Houghton Michigan, Casey Hansley -student at Michigan State University and great-granddaughter Margaret Gunderson who affectionately calls her GG.

In addition to her parents and husband Marilyn was preceded in death by her son, Edward Hansley.

A very special thank you to the Victorian Pines Estates family - residents and staff - for their love and gentle care of our mother. In addition, to Dr Jacobs and his staff for their compassion.

Friends can greet the family from 9:30 to 11:30 AM on Friday, December 21, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church. A memorial service to follow at 11:30 AM at the church. Rev. Walter Reichle will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain cemetery park.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in Marilyn's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Marilyn C. Hansley online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery

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## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave

Iron Mountain, MI, 49801

# Events

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**DEC** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:30AM

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First United Methodist Church

106 Fourth St., Iron Mountain, MI, US, 49801

**DEC** **Memorial Service** 11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ Marsha And Craig Olson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn C. Hansley



**Marsha and Craig Olson** - December 19, 2018 at 09:57 PM

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“ My very sincere sympathy to Marilyn's Children and their families. It was a joy to see Marilyn again at Victoria Pines when our Golden K (Golden Throats) sang Christmas carols there on Wednesday Dec. 5th. I could see she was failing, but she was still smiling and waved at me. As I usually did I went and hugged her and gave her a wrapped Wintergreen Mint which she joyfully accepted and for the lady sitting next to her. Her Obituary is a Tribute to the kind lady she indeed was. She convinced me to be her VP when she was President of the GFWC -Iron Mtn. Kingsford Women's Club. It was hard to say no to this gal. Later I tried to fill her shoes as President, but she was always helpful.

Our community has lost a wonderful leader and friend. I'm sure Jesus is holding the door wide open as Marilyn enters her eternal home and joins Bill and their son. May the God she served so faithfully give you comfort in the loss of your Mom and grandmother.

Orice Walters



**Orice Walters** - December 18, 2018 at 05:39 PM