



## Rosemary Rondeau

November 21, 1929 - May 30, 2021

Rosemary Rondeau, 91, a lifelong resident of Kingsford passed away quietly Saturday, May 29, after a 13 month fight against cancer. A fight she met head on.

Rosemary grew up in Kingsford, graduated from KHS and enjoyed piano, dance and cheerleading. But Rosemary's interests lied in the medical field and she spent 35 years at the VA hospital after attending NMU. It was while she was at NMU she met and married Edmund "Hap" Rondeau in 1951 and went on to have 4 children while working full time at the VA and retiring in 1985.

At the age of 80, Rosemary retired a 2nd time after working for various doctors in the IM/K area.

Rosemary enjoyed sewing, crafting, knitting and crocheting. She made countless baby blankets and Christmas stockings that required hundreds of hand sewn beads, often taking a year to make. After giving most of her hand made items to family and friends, she donated many items to the Carmelite Sisters or to St. Mary Queen of Peace church for fundraisers.

Her best times were with family and her countless fun friends. She joined Women's Club and spent many memorable afternoons and evenings with friends while enjoying special events with them.

But her greatest joy came from watching the Kingsford Flivvers and the Green Bay Packers, a lifelong fan.

Rosemary leaves behind Jodi (Ivan) Malnar of Garden, MI., Mary (Mark) Pacchini of Long Grove, IL., Dohn and Nida Rondeau of Marysville, WA., and Jane (Tim) Ista of Brooklyn Park, MN, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren with an 8th due in July.

A graveside service for both Rosemary and Hap Rondeau will be held in early fall of 2021.

In the meantime, for all who knew her, please keep her in your prayers.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Rosemary Rondeau 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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## **Dickinson County Memorial Gardens**

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# Comments

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“ Gregg Ball lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Rondeau



**Gregg Ball** - June 24, 2021 at 01:01 PM

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“ Mary Pacchini lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Rondeau



**Mary Pacchini** - June 11, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ My beautiful mom is with Jesus in heaven, but we will miss her dearly, she was all we could ask for in a mom. Watch over your family as you spend eternity in heaven.

**Mary Pacchini** - June 11, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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“ Terry L Awrey lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Rondeau



**terry L awrey** - June 06, 2021 at 08:25 PM

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“ Thank-you, mom for being such a caring and loving mother. You always placed us first and took such great care us first and we greatly appreciate it. Heaven will welcome you with open arms and may you rest eternally with dad. I will miss you dearly, mom. I will love you forever.

your son,

Dohn

**Dohn Rondeau** - June 03, 2021 at 04:17 PM

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“ Jane (Rondeau) Ista lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Rondeau



**Jane (Rondeau) Ista** - June 02, 2021 at 03:55 PM

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“ Mom, I have so many wonderful memories of you. All the laughs you and I shared are countless. The memories I have will keep me going and when we meet again, we can have more to share. I'm going to miss you dearly but I know you are at peace. I love you mom and please give dad a really big hug.

**Jane (Rondeau) Ista** - June 02, 2021 at 03:54 PM