



## Ada Christesen

September 21, 1917 - April 18, 2006

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BREITUNG TOWNSHIP - Ada Christesen, 88, of N3795 Bass Lake Road, Breitung Township, was called home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Ada was born Sept. 21, 1917, in Ellison Bay, Wis., the daughter of Herbert and Ellen Knudsen. She moved to this area in 1924 and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1935.

In 1937, she married Herbert J. Christesen, and they lived the first 10 years of their marriage in Detroit. They returned to Iron Mountain in 1947, and they have resided here since that time. After 68 years of marriage, Herbert preceded her in death in October 2005.

Ada was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. She taught Sunday School for many years and was active in the ladies circle. She was a woman of strong faith and never doubted the Lord's presence in her life.

She was employed as a part-time worker at J.C. Penney Co. for 20 years and for Farmer's Insurance for three years.

Ada was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She leaves three sons, Gerald, James (Noreen) and David (Carol), all of Iron Mountain; one daughter, Linda (Doug) Dodd of Norway; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Herbert (Doris) Knudsen of Kingsford; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Ellis (Norma) Christesen, Vivian (Joe) Safranek, Betty (Jerome) Molitor and many nieces and nephews. She also

leaves JoAnn Comer, a special friend.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Thelma (Charles) Syrjanen; her brother, Gifford (Sarah) Knudsen and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, William and Elsa Christesen.

Ada will always be remembered for her radiant smile, love of family and in her younger years her joy of swimming. Her home was a home of open hospitality to all, with the coffee always brewing and fresh bakery on the table.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will follow at 11:30 a.m. from the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Auntie Ada, you were always welcoming and kind to me as a young girl.  
Now you and Dad can laugh with Uncle Herbie and Aunt Thelma....God Bless You all.  
Until we meet again.  
Marie

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**Marie Teske** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jim and Noreen, we are deeply saddened at your loss. You know she is in a much better place than here. We are here for you if you need anything.

*Karol and Donna Domitrovich*

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**Donna & Karol Domitrovich** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending my hugs to you all. I know Auntie Ada is with Uncle Herbie, Aunt Thelma, and Dad. I'm sure the coffee and conversation is good. God Bless You All... Love from, Myrna, Chuck, and Becca

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**Myrna Hallman** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM