



Alberta Mattson

April 12, 1935 - April 12, 2006

Alberta I. Mattson

IRON MOUNTAIN - Alberta I. Mattson, 71, of Iron Mountain, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 12, 2006.

She was born on May 11, 1934, the daughter of the late Richard and Caroline (Gasteyer) Sheldon, and was the first baby to born in Fordville. Alberta graduated from Felch High School in 1953 and worked for Wisconsin Electric for a while. For the next 25 years, Alberta worked as a bookkeeper at the A&P Store and the IGA stores.

Alberta was an active member of the First Lutheran Church and served on various committees over the years. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, reading, and spending time with her family and friends.

On April 9, 1955, she married David L. Mattson at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. They had just celebrated 51 years of marriage. They have five children Debra (Michael) Furno of Iron Mountain, Susan (James) Lindeman of Iron Mountain, David "Henry" Mattson of Iron Mountain, Carolyn (David) Alquist of Westminster, Colo., and Alan (Mary) Mattson of Grand Rapids, lower Michigan. She leaves eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. She is survived by two sisters, Dorothy (Donald) Wickman of Spread Eagle, Wis. and Beverly (Ray) Wickman of Livonia, lower Michigan and two brothers Kenneth (Jacquelyn) Sheldon and Jack (Jeanette) Sheldon, both of Norway Lake and several nieces and nephews.

Alberta was preceded in death by three sisters, Loretta (Leslie) Nelson,

Marcellia (Paul) Anderson and Delores "Tutti" (Mureal) Schie, and one brother, Gerald (Norma) Sheldon.

Visitation will be Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at First Lutheran Church. Rev. Gene Wickman will officiate. A lunch will follow in the Luther Hall of the church.

Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Richard and Brian Bongji, Dennis Mattson, Michael Furno, James Lindeman, and David Alquist.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Alberta I. Mattson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

MP

“ To Crocket,my heart goes out to you,Debbie,Susie,Henry and family. How shocked I was when I read about Alberta. Words can't express how sorry we are.She was the kindest and had the biggest heart of any one I knew.I haven't been in the area for a very long time, and I could never forget all of you.Debbie,Susie ,you take care of every one now,Your mom always depended on you..She will be looking down on you now and watching you .It's so hard to loose a mom,her smell,her voice,the things she always liked to do and her cooking..It's always going to be there,be glad of that, ,may we never forget....May God Bless you now and forever.Love ya...Maureen and Charlie Pasten

Maureen and Charles Pasten - July 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Debbie,Sue,David,Carolyn and Alan,
I cannot even imagine how badly you are all feeling now. Your Mother was one of the best souls that I have met in my life. She was part of my childhood and was always good to me. I can hear her voice in my head even now. I will never forget her.
Hold on to each other tightly. Please know that your Mother was loved by many. She will be missed. Sissy

Mary Ellen Pollard - April 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Debbie, Mike, Nick and Family:

Please accept our deepest sympathy for the recent passing of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jon & Kathy Thekan, Bridgette Inglese - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Are there words that can express the loss you are experiencing in sending Alberta off to her heavenly rewards? I don't know of any. My very selfish heart aches at the thought of never seeing her smile in person again, at knowing she'll never be here to give me wise godly advise again...and yet a part of my heart leaps with joy to know she is on a new journey...a journey with Jesus that she had steadfast faith in and one that she looked forward to in faith and love. Crocket, Debbie, Sue, Henry, Carolyn, Pigs...I was fortunate to share a year of my life with you all, and without the love and faith that Alberta gave to us all by her example I would never have come to know Jesus. I drew strength from her example many times in my life and today realize how much I owe her in a debt of gratitude. She never ceased to give of herself...asking nothing in return. God Bless and keep all of you, and know you are in my prayers as I remember Alberta and her beautiful, beautiful smile shinning through the muck and mire of my life. Wendy

Wendy Welty - April 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM