



## Alice M. Nygard

August 4, 1931 - May 9, 2016

Alice M. Nygard, 84, of Quinnesec, passed away on Monday, May 9, 2016 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born August 4, 1931 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Clarence and Signe (Thunell) Baker. Alice graduated from Kingsford High School in 1949 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Following graduation, she attended Finlandia University and Northern Michigan University. Alice married Oliver E. Nygard on June 6, 1953 in Iron Mountain and he preceded her in death on September 14, 2015 after 62 years of marriage. Alice worked for many years at Baker's Restaurant, which was owned by her family. She was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec where she served as treasurer and on the ladies guild, taught Sunday School and attended Bible Study. Alice enjoyed crossword puzzles, watching TV game shows, crocheting, knitting, crafts and was an avid Packer fan. She was always willing to help others and loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Alice is survived by three children, Cheryl (Joe) Gardipee of Norway, Bruce (Paula) Nygard of Niagara and Nancie (Mike) Carlson of Iron Mountain; six grandchildren, Michael Gardipee, Amie (Brandon) Evans, Kimberly Nygard, Timothy (Elyse) Nygard, Eric (Arielle) Simone and Chelsey "Opal" Simone; two great grandchildren that were very dear to her heart, Clayton and Daphne

Evans; several nieces and nephews including a special niece and nephew, Karen St. Peter & Terry Baker, who she helped raise; and special neighbors, Bill, Karen & Lori Kollmann.

In addition to her parents and husband, Alice was preceded in death by two brothers, Willard Baker and Clarence "Putsie" Baker and two uncles, Ernest and Ejnar Thunell.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Pastor James Holmberg and Sarah Sleeter, CYFM will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Alice Nygard online at [www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *your mom always had that beautiful smile no matter what was going on. what a wonderful lady. hugs,cindy wender*

cindy wender - May 24, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alice M. Nygard.*



May 12, 2016 at 11:35 PM

SB

“ *Dear Nannie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of fond memories of your mom. She always made me feel so welcome and that I was part of the family.*

Stephanie Bellant - May 11, 2016 at 08:37 AM

SB

*Sorry, should have been Nancie not Nannie.*

Stephanie Bellant - May 11, 2016 at 08:38 AM

MO

“ *To the entire family of Alice...  
So sorry to hear of her passing. Alice was a sweet gal and I always enjoyed chatting with her and her laugh. She will be missed.*

*Our sympathies.*

*Mary Oman and Duane Hongisto*

MO - May 11, 2016 at 07:20 AM

LK

“ Dearest Nancie and Cheryl, I am so very sorry for your loss! Your mother will always hold a special place in my heart. Love you so much! RIP momma Nygard



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**Lynn Kasza** - May 10, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alice M. Nygard.



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May 10, 2016 at 07:37 PM

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“ Allen and Lianne Thunell and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Alice M. Nygard.



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**Allen and Lianne Thunell and family** - May 10, 2016 at 06:01 PM