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KINGSFORD - Alice J. O'Kane, 82, of 916 Withworth Ave., Kingsford, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born July 12, 1921, in Iron River, the daughter of the late Peter and Myrtle (Morrison) Wyosnick. Alice graduated from Iron River High School and then received her degree as a registered nurse from Illinois Masonic Hospital. She served as an ensign nurse with the United States Navy during World War II in Oakland, Calif.

Alice married William O'Kane on Sept. 9, 1944, in Carlsbad, N.M.

She worked for Dickinson County Memorial Hospital for several years and retired after 18 years as a registered nurse with the Dickinson County Health Department.

Alice was a member of First Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Martha Rachel Circle of the church. She enjoyed gardening, needlework, sewing, camping and traveling.

She especially enjoyed meeting with her friends of the 399 club. She loved spending time with her family and playing with her great-granddaughters.

She is survived by her two sons, William (Yvonne) O'Kane of Appleton, Wis. and Richard (Mary) O'Kane of Sault Ste. Marie; a daughter, Sharon Schmeltzer of Kingsford; five grandchildren, Douglas (Kris) Schmeltzer, Michael O'Kane, Patrick (Shyla) O'Kane, and Ryan and Corey O'Kane; three

great-granddaughters, Alexandra, Kamryn and Elizabeth; and several nieces and nephews.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, William on Nov. 10, 1977; her brother, Robert Wyosnick; and her son-in-law, Allen Schmeltzer.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford.

Funeral services will be at noon on Tuesday at the church. The Rev. Michael March and Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Alice O'Kane online at 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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“ Dear Sharon, Please accept my condolences on the death of your Mom. I remember like yesterday our "sleep-overs" and the snacks she always fixed. Darcia was kind enough to let me know of her passing. "May it ease your sorrow to know that others care and send heartfelt sympathy". I am so lucky to still have both of my parents in my life. Mom is now in Freeman's Nursing home as of last month and doing well there. I am sorry that I missed visiting with you at the class reunion. Sincerely, Joyce

Joyce 'Markosen' Laughlin - February 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM