



## Ann Barbara Johnson

February 5, 1927 - November 10, 2014

Ann Barbara Johnson, 87, of Quinnesec, passed away on Monday, November 10, 2014 at her home.

Ann was born on February 5, 1927 in Chicago, daughter of the late Steven and Barbara (Kocik) Poloha. She moved to this area in the 1950s, where she met and married Edwin Carlyle "Carl" Johnson on August 23, 1958. He preceded her in death on November 3, 1983.

Ann had worked for Illinois Bell while living in Chicago. She also worked for Kimberly Clark in Norway, and later for Michigan Bell/Ameritech in Marquette before retiring.

Ann was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. She enjoyed drawing and painting, playing piano, cooking and baking, nature walking, viewing and feeding birds and animals, and visiting with friends and family.

Ann is survived by her daughter, Linda (Rob) Varda of Kingsford, Michigan, sisters-in-law, Dorothy Johnson and Arletta Meysembourg, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin C. Johnson; her brother

John Poloha and his wife Pauline Poloha, and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Earl and Ruth Johnson, Lloyd (Dorothy) Johnson, and Sherman and Mary Johnson, a nephew Gary Johnson, and a niece Sarah Marie Johnson Kinsley.

Visitation will be at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014 from 10 to 11 a.m. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday at the funeral home. Rev. Richard Riley will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ann B. Johnson 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 Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were shocked to hear of the fire and your mother's passing. We go by the house every day as we have horses out at the Anderson's. We didn't know your mother well but would stop and chat if she was out as we drove, ran or biked by. We had some nice little visits and were also so glad for her when she got the house put up. We will miss seeing her out and about and on her walks up the road. Our sympathy is with you. Tony and Sandra Adams

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**Anthony Adams** - November 19, 2014 at 07:44 AM

MW

“ Jeff and I were so sorry to hear about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Rob during this difficult time.



Mary Ellen Welcher - November 17, 2014 at 02:09 PM

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“ God sure gained an Angel...Heaven is so much brighter because you are there. Thank you for always praying for me, I felt your prayers. My mom loves you so much...you will be so missed...We LOVE YOU! ~Please watch over us and give my grandma and grandpa a hug...Thanks for being such a bright light on this earth...Shine bright in the sky and fly with the angels.....XO



Maria & Deby :) - November 15, 2014 at 08:40 PM

MA

Love Always, Maria & Deby ❤️ ....xo

Maria - November 15, 2014 at 08:43 PM

  
Barbara  
Johnson

“ So sorry, Linda and Rob, for your loss and to learn the sad news. We hope you find comfort, as we do, in believing that Aunt Ann lived her long, full life on her own terms. Paul and I will always remember her as the gentle and good person she was and be inspired by her strength and determination...all contained within her tiny frame. - Paul and Barb Johnson

Barbara Johnson - November 15, 2014 at 07:47 AM