



Ann Sundstrom

January 21, 1913 - January 21, 2007

FELCH - Ann A. Sundstrom, 94, of Felch, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Ann was born in Felch, the daughter of the late John V. and Anna (Ovist) Sundstrom. She graduated from Felch High School in 1930 and later earned a bachelor's degree, graduating cum laude from Northern Michigan University, and a master's degree from the University of Iowa.

She taught at Menominee High School and Sturgis High School in Michigan and at Leyden Community High School and the Thornton Township High Schools in Illinois. She retired in 1973 and returned to Felch where she lived until her death.

She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church of Metropolitan serving as treasurer for several years. She was also a member of WELCA.

She is survived by one sister, Judith Zink of Santa Anna, Calif. and one brother, Raul (Delores) Sundstrom of Sault Ste. Marie; a very special friend, Mary Coffland of Felch and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; six sisters, Anna (infant), Alice Sundstrom, Sigrid Jones, Ruth Hornshuh, Margaret Kurck, and Grace (Dr.

Conrad) Fischer and four brothers, Arnold, John, Rudolph, and James (Margaret) Sundstrom.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan.

Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Bill Jacobson will officiate.

Burial will be in Felch Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ann Sundstrom online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ More than a 100 years ago, my mother's aunt Anna Lovisa emigrated from Finland to the Metropolitan area. She raised a large family, with Ann as one daughter. In March 1998 I had the pleasure of visiting Ann and her dear friend Mary in their home in Felch, which gave me unforgettable memories. My mother Judith (Ann's aunt) moved to Sweden with her family in the 1950-s, and left a large extended family when she died in 1997. I still remember letters sent from Ann to my mother, which was part of the reasons that I wanted to travel to Felch and see Ann and the area where my ancient relatives once settled. I am glad that I went, and I treasure the memories of Ann - her hospitality and all that she told me of her family. Peace and blessings to Ann's memory and all of her friends and family. /Ulla-Stina Rask in Sweden

Ulla-Stina Rask - February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so saddened at Ann's death and unable to attend her services as we are in Tucson for six months. We talked to her at the post office just before leaving and our last words were see you in the spring. It just won't be the same in Felch and at Zion without her. She was a woman to be greatly admired, never losing her zest of learning. She loved to read and I enjoyed sharing some books with her. She and I talked about teaching and shared memories, even though my years of teaching were much later. My husband and his family knew Ann forever, as he has always lived in Felch on M-69. She will be missed and definitely remembered. We feel very sad for Mary to go on without her.

Merle and Michelle Gustafson - January 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were saddened to hear of Ann's death. Although I had not spoken with her for some time, I still get news from my father Conrad who communicated with both her and with us on a regular basis. Years ago, Ann frequently visited with my mother at our house since she lived near us before moving back to Michigan. I still remember as a child tracing my hands on a piece of paper each year as a pattern so that Ann could hand knit me mittens for Christmas. David Fischer and Family

David Fischer - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss Ann very much. She was a beautiful woman, strong and patient. I admired all she did as a woman - especially for the time she lived in - becoming highly educated, working and taking care of herself and others. And she never complained. If I had a role model, she would be it. I used to visit her and Mary when I could, and my visits were always very special. Being up in Felch, away from my hectic life in Chicago, reminded me of what was really important in life. I have always felt that Ann was a big fan and behind whatever I did. She and my mother will often be in my mind. Linda Fischer.

Linda Fischer - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM