



Ardis M. Larson

November 2, 1922 - June 23, 2016

Ardis M. Larson, 93, of Pine Creek, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at her home in Iron Mountain.

She was born November 2, 1922 in Gary, South Dakota, daughter of the late Mathias and Clara (Halverson) Matson. Ardis married Melvin Larson on August 15th, 1946 in Brainerd, MN and he preceded her in death in 1989. Ardis was a member of First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain and was a very active member in their quilters group. She independently produced over 9,500 quilt-tops and continued to make them in her home, leaving several works-in-progress. She enjoyed baking, gardening, and recording victories in rummy. Most importantly she enjoyed spending time with her family. Ardis was the bedrock of her family and continually assisted them as tribulations arose. She was an irreplaceable source of love, support, and affection.

She is survived by three sons, Gregory (Wendy) Larson of Oconto, WI, Randy (Danita) Larson of Pine Creek and Kevin Larson of Pine Creek; five grandchildren, Rodney Larson, Heather (Bryan) Davis, Miranda (Shaun) Sabotta, Ryan (Keira) Larson and Brittany (Mike) Schmidt; nine great grandchildren, Gregory Larson, Cassandra (Shaun) Franta, Jacob Davis, Logan, Ethan & Paige Sabotta, Ellis and Alden Larson and Tyus Schmidt; two brothers, Julius (Norma) Matson of Brainerd, MN and Melvin (Susan) Matson of Andover, MN; a sister, Delores Watson of Brainerd, MN; and several nieces

and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ardis was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Jill Larson, a granddaughter, Rhiannon Daugherty, two sisters, Rosella Matson & Clarine Sander and one brother, Carlyle Mathson.

Visitation will be on Thursday, June 30 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Rev. James Lindgren will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Ardis M. Larson may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
1210 S. Stephenson Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I know Grandma Ardis was such a rock to your family and inspiration and source of joy for everyone who met her. Sending our prayers and love 💙
Erin & Jacob

Erin Miller - June 29, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ardis M. Larson.



June 28, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ardis M. Larson.



June 28, 2016 at 11:58 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of Ardis' passing. I have a lot of good memories of when your family moved next door to us (the Furmanskis) in Crystal Falls. Even though your family wasn't there for too long, we had a lot of fun while you were there. My mother, Ida, also sends her condolences; she's in Victorian Heights here in Crystal Falls.

Pat (Furmanski) Westcott

Pat Westcott - June 27, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ardis M. Larson.



June 27, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions* was purchased for the family of Ardis M. Larson.



June 25, 2016 at 06:47 PM