



## Beatrice Walz

August 21, 1917 - August 21, 2011

Beatrice F. Walz, 94, of Iron Mountain, died Sun. Aug. 21, 2011 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on Dec. 5, 1916, in Norway, MI, the daughter of the late Thomas and Anna (Welch) Gray. The family moved to Iron Mountain, where she graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1936.

On June 28, 1952, she married Robert Walz in Iron Mountain where they resided together for fifty years. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 2002.

Bea worked for the A.C. Frankini & Sons Jewelry Store for 18 years. She also was a volunteer at the V.A. Hospital for many years. Bea enjoyed skating and golfing.

Bea was an active member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and the Mary circle. She was a life member of the D.A.V. Auxiliary United 23, where she served as post commander. Bea was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by one daughter-in-law Jo-Anne Walz of Dimondale, MI, three grandchildren Erik Walz, Tyler Walz, and Briana Walz, and many nieces and nephews.

Bea was preceded in death by her son Donald Walz, and two brothers Harold

and William Gray.

Visitation Fri. from 9:30-11:00 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be Fri. at 11:00 am at the church. Rev. Paul Mallory will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Beatrice Walz may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
808 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Mrs. Walz was a very nice lady, always welcomed us kids into her house. Took us to or Convo, was a very nice lady. I will miss both her and Don.*

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**DENISE LINDBERG BRUDER - cheboygan, MI - friend from church** - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dear family of Bea,  
I remember Bea from Trinity Methodist Church and Frankini's. My parents Richard and Mary Nicholls would visit Frankini's on Friday nights and Bea was always smiling and joking with them. She was a happy, pleasant lady and is one of my wonderful memories of my growing up years. My sympathy to all of you.*

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**Martha (Nicholls) Schinderle - Portage, MI** - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dear Jo-Anne and family,*

*I met Bea when I worked at one of the local banks in our area. She would often walk down the hill to the bank rather than bother someone for a ride. After she completed what she wanted to do we would have a cup of tea and some cookies. Her intention was to walk back home to get rid of the "damage" the cookies had done but would take a ride instead. Her quick wit and her bright smile was always a great part of my day.*

*With sympathy,*

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**Martee Trepanier - IRON MOUNTAIN, MI** - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Bea you will be missed. I am glad that I was able to meet such a wonderful person*

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**Kurt Oman - iron mountain, MI - Old neighbor** - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *I will miss Bea's smiling face at Evergreen. I enjoyed visiting her and have written down several of the things she came up with. My Dad, Walter Tass and her husband Robert were first cousins. Her hair was just like my Mom's and always made her look like a "million bucks"! Your family has my sympathy. Ron*

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**Ron Tass - Iron Mountain, MI - Relative through my father** - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM