



## Beatrice "Bea" Johns

June 13, 1919 - March 24, 2014

Beatrice J. "Bea" Johns, 94, of Kingsford, passed away on Monday, March 24, 2014 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born June 13, 1919 in Escanaba, MI, daughter of the late Thomas and Amanda (Peterson) Olson. Bea Graduated from Three Lakes High School in 1936. She married Thomas "Tommy" Johns on March 25, 1940 at St. Mary's Church in Rhinelander. Together they owned and operated Tommys Tap in Kingsford for over forty years. Tommy preceded her in death on July 12, 1994. Bea was a member of American Martyrs Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed shooting pool, knitting and playing cards, especially cribbage.

She is survived by a daughter, Roxanna "Roxie" Miller of Iron Mountain; a brother-in-law, Richard (Rose) Johns of Rhinelander; two grandchildren, Amanda List and William (Debra) Miller, both of Iron Mountain; three great grandchildren, Tommy & Stephanie List and Devin Miller; and several nieces and nephews.

Bea was preceded in death by a son-in-law, William R. "Bill" Miller; two brothers and five sisters.

Private family graveside services will be held at a later date.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Fond memories of Bea on the gambling bus.  
Audrey and Richard Dallapiazza*



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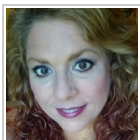
**Matt Nash** - March 28, 2014 at 01:41 PM

JD

“ *So sorry to hear of Bea's passing. Mom visited her very recently and was so happy with the nice time the two had together. Doris Kriegl and her late husband have been having great times together for many years. She will be greatly missed in Mom's life, as all of us.  
Judy Dolson & Doris Kriegl*

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**Judy Dolson** - March 28, 2014 at 08:17 AM



“ *Heaven received another Angel.... Bea was such a sweet woman, every Friday coming into my workplace and sharing a candy for all in the shop! I will not forget her smile and how she called me honey!!! Love and prayers to your family during this sad time! Love to all!*

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**Julie DeGroot** - March 27, 2014 at 09:12 AM

JH

“ *Sorry to hear of Bea's passing. I have many fond memories of Tommy, Bea, and Roxy at the Tap. It was my mom and dad's favorite place to go.(Gilly and Jess)  
Bunky Holcombe*

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**John Holcombe** - March 26, 2014 at 05:48 PM

MS

“ Rox, Mana, Tommy & Steph, So sorry for the loss of your grandma, she was a lovely lady and will be truly missed. All the wonderful card games and dinners with your grandma will be such great memories. Our thoughts our with your during this time. Love,  
Michelle & Eric

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**Michelle Schneider** - March 26, 2014 at 02:53 PM

CC

“ I'm so very sorry Roxie and Mona for your mother and grandmother's passing. She was always Auntie Bea to so many of us and will be dearly missed.

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**Carol Cheney** - March 26, 2014 at 11:02 AM

DF

“ Dave&Cindy Fisher lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Johns



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**Dave&Cindy Fisher** - March 25, 2014 at 12:33 PM

MD

A smile from my childhood was always from Bea and Tommy. Spent much time at the Tap. She will be remembered with fondness..Blessings to the family..

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**Marge Degrave** - March 26, 2014 at 09:42 AM