



Bernice E. Johnston

February 3, 1921 - December 28, 2014

Bernice E. Johnston, 93, passed away Sunday, December 28, 2014 at her daughters' house.

She was the daughter of the late Val and Mary (Rucinski) Kryzyzaniak of Niagara, Wisconsin. She married the late Phil Johnston on August 31, 1940 and they lived in Niagara, WI their entire life. Bernice enjoyed traveling, gardening, painting and many other crafts. Above all she enjoyed spending time with her children and family.

She leaves her children, Robert (Connie) Johnston of Deland, Florida, Ronald Johnston of Niagara, Philip (Deb Jafolla) Johnston of Niagara and Jeanne (Mike) Shaltz of Iron Mountain, 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Irene Trulock.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 3:00 to 5:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow at 5:00pm at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Bernice Johnston online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Niagara Cemetery

Washington St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family,

We are unable to attend the memorial services for your dear mother/grandmother, and we want you all to know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Bernice was such a loving, generous, thoughtful, talented, hard-working, and joyful person to know. We bought her and Phil's home on CountyO in Niagara (the old schoolhouse) with the rock-walled driveway, and lived there for six wonder-filled years. Bernice and Phil were like second parents to us, teaching us country-living skills: raising chickens, making maple syrup from the eleven glorious maple trees on our one-acre homesite, allowing us the use of their land to grow a huge vegetable garden, teaching us how to can and freeze our homegrown produce, and so much more. Our whole family loved your wonderful parents/grandparents. They were exceptional neighbors and our dearest friends when our children were young. We shared many good times and laughter with them. It was difficult to move away from there, and we still reminisce about your family; you will always have a special place in our hearts and memories.

Love to you all,

Don and June Rittenhouse (still living in the country in Sagola Twp. in North Dickinson County, Michigan)

June Rittenhouse - January 01, 2015 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Condolences love and hugs for the family. Going to miss you so much Gramma. You honored me by seeing me as another granddaughter. I loved you like the dear Gramma you were to me. Will miss you calling me Janet like you so sweetly always did. God rest your soul Gramma. Til I see you again. Lots of love.*

Jeannette Borge - December 31, 2014 at 05:24 PM