



## Bernice Sorenson

August 29, 2004

"Bernice Sorensen"

KINGSFORD - Bernice "Bea" Sorensen, 83, of 228 Lyman St., Kingsford, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2004, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born Dec. 12, 1920, in Springfield, Ohio, daughter of the late Robert and Geneva (Chapman) Atherton. Bea has been a resident of this area since 1948.

She married Richard Coughlin in June of 1941, in Cleveland, Ohio and he preceded her in death in December 1943. She married David Sorensen in 1948 and on Jan. 3, they celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

Bea enjoyed cooking, baking, crocheting, and knitting.

She is survived by her husband, David; two sons, Robert (Kathy) Coughlin Sr. of Iron Mountain and Gordon (Paula) Sorensen of Norway; one daughter, Julaine (Dennis) Anderson of Kingsford; a daughter-in-law, Louanne Sorensen of Kingsford; 11 grandchildren, Robert (Kathy) Coughlin Jr., David (April) Coughlin, John Coughlin, James (Chris) Coughlin, Jennifer (Pat) Flynn, Heather Sorensen, Sara (Jason) Tregillis, Samuel Sorensen, and Benjamin, Adam, and Zachary Mitchell; 13 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Philip Sorensen and a sister, Betty Beck.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Memorial services will follow Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be at Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

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

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, Kingsford Funeral Home has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Bea.

*I will always remember her cooking for us on our annual visits as children and the fact that she did not take any '@#%#' from my mother. ;)*

*She seemed to have a direct no-nonsense approach to life tempered with a sense of humor.*

*It is my hope that the family takes comfort knowing she is now in a better place.*

*You are in my prayers!*  
*Bill*

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**Bill Sorensen** - September 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Sam and Sorensen Family. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your grandmother. Words cannot express how much she meant to you and the rest of your family. You all will be in my prayers. Tyler

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**Tyler Tappy** - September 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ To Heather and the entire Sorensen Family, I am so sorry to hear about Grandma Bea - she was always a very nice lady and very funny. My sympathies.

*~Jenny*

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**Jenny Aman-Lerman** - August 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM