



## Bette Cousineau

April 25, 1928 - July 22, 2013

Bette I. Cousineau, 85, of Centerton, AR, formerly of Kingsford, passed away on Monday, June 22, 2013 at Northwest Health System in Bentonville, AR. Bette was born April 25, 1928 in Norway, MI, daughter of the late Alfred and Myrtle (Hiller) Nelson. She married Kenneth Cousineau on May 5, 1945 in Escanaba. Bette felt privileged to have raised her younger brother and sister, Ron & Joan as well as being the caregiver for her aunt, Carrie. She was a longtime member of the First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Bette enjoyed bowling and was a talented water color and oil based painter.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Ken; a son, Gregg (Debbie) Cousineau of Centerton, AR; brothers, Alfred "Pelly" Nelson of Green Bay and Ron Nelson of AZ; a sister, Joan (Paul) Norris of Kansas City, MO; two grandsons, Cory and Boyd Cousineau; a great granddaughter, Alexandra; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Rev. James Lindgren will officiate.

Entombment will be in Cemetery Park.

The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Condolences to the family of Bette I. Cousineau 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

JUL **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Kenny - When Laura and I were little girls, mom (Lois Kopp) would bring us to visit your home. Bette would let us try on all her shoes while she and mom drank a pot of coffee. She always told us that a girl could never have too many shoes. A great lesson.

*I remember you both fondly.*

*Mary.*

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**Mary Jo Kopp Shields - Menasha, WI - Friend - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

NF

“ Pleas accept or deepest sympathies for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Neil and Debbie Richer - Iron Mountain, MI - Friends of family - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

PF

“ Ken,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. My you find peace and comfort knowing Bettes' soul is at rest. May her memory and Gods' Grace keep you.*

*Patti & Bob*

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**Patti & Bob Forgette - Iron Mtn, MI - Friend - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

NF

“ Hi Ken,  
So sorry for your loss!! Al and I have fond memories of both of you. Dorothy (Boerner) is in the Florence home and is not able to go anywhere anymore but is thinking about you both. We are going out of town early Tue. for down state to see our granddaughter and family. we will bring a card over to Matt.  
Take care

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**Nancy/Alan Powers - MI - friends** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Big Daddy and Debbie, So sorry to hear of Mom's passing. I want you to know I send my thoughts and prayers to you and the family at this very sad time. I hope you are doing well with your new life and I wish you all the best. Sincerely, Shelly

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**Shelly Giguere - Weston, WI - Former co-worker** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Gregg: I'm so sorry for your loss. Have a lot of good memories of you and your folks growing up. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Pam Nelson - Sheboygan, WI** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM