



## Bette Wells

February 10, 1928 - February 10, 2012

Bette A. Wells, 84, of Kingsford, died Fri. Feb. 10, 2012 at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers. She was born on Oct. 4, 1927 in Oshkosh, WI the daughter of the late Harry and Marjorie (Jenson) Hanson.

She graduated from Kingsford High School and worked at Harris Jewelry. Bette married Raymond Wells on Oct. 1, 1947 at the First Presbyterian Church. The couple lived in Jacksonville, IL for thirty-five years, moving back to Kingsford in 1997.

Bette had a deep faith in God and was an active member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church. She also enjoyed playing Bridge and loved dogs.

She is survived by her husband Raymond and three nephews Harry Hanson of Quinnesec, Eugene Hanson of Quinnesec, and Donald (Mary Jo) Hanson of Ada, MI, great nephew Anthony Hanson, great niece Lauren Hanson, special friends Jeanette Brazeau, and Larry and Nancy Luthardt, and many cousins.

Bette was preceded in death by her brother and sister-in-law Jack and Yana Hanson.

Visitation will be Wed. from 10-11am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church. Services will be Wed. at 11am at the church. Father Paul Nomellini will

celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the caring staff at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
432 Edsel  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Mass

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
432 Edsel  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Betty was always a very kind and thoughtful person. She use to come over every morning to our fence and feed our 3 dogs a treat. They use to wait staring at her window for the light to come on because then they would know she would be coming with a cookie for them. She will be greatly missed by all.

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**Troy Chrisman - Kingsford, MI - friend** - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Ray,

*I am sorry for your loss and my thoughts are with you at such a difficult time. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of Bette's life, she was a beautiful person with a gentle soul.*

*Sincerely,  
Kristine Arseneau*

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**kristine arseaneau - iron mountain, MI - care manager upcap services** -  
February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Deepest condolences, Ray. Bette was truly a beautiful lady, inside and out, and I envy the time and love you two shared for so long. I feel very blessed to have known her. If you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to lean on me.

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**Keith - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend** - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Hey Ray!

*Duane and I would like to extend our condolences to you at this difficult time. You have been a wonderful caregiver and a shining example of what a marriage should be.*

*I have always enjoyed Bette's company and her pleasant "giggle". She was always so happy and seemed to beam when around you.*

*My God Bless you at this difficult time and may you find comfort that Bette is safe in the arms of God now.*

*We are all your family and are happy to do anything you may need. Feel free to lean on us! We are here for you....*

*Sincerely,  
Mary and "WAINO" too!*

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**Mary Oman - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend and co-worker - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ To Ray and the family of Bette Wells,

*My husband Walter and I would like to offer you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beautiful and most gracious wife. You will both be in our thoughts and prayers. God's hand will be welcoming her to the promised land. God Bless you and Bette.*

*Doris & Walter Brey*

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**Doris Brey - Kingsford, MI - Friend - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JM

“ Ray,  
*You are in my thoughts & prayers. May your 64 years of marriage and memories bring you great comfort and peace. The picture of Bette is just beautiful.*  
~Julie

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**Julie L. Clark-Gagne - Powers, MI** - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Ray,  
*Although I did not know Bette, I know that she was your soul mate and your best friend and I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to ask. You are in my thoughts and prayers, Ray.*

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**Lisa Anderson - Kingsford, MI - co-worker to Ray** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ray We are thinking of you. Bette was a special lady and will be missed by all.If we can help in any way please let us know.

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**janet john carney - florence, WI - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jason carney - Florence, WI - Family Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Ray... Take comfort knowing that Bette is in a wonderful place with the Lord. My prayers are with you. If you need anything, you know where to find me. Love Ya.  
Karen

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**Karen Lowis - Homestead, WI - Friend + Co-worker** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I loved Bette's smiling face and she was always very pleasant. She sure will be missed and I hope Ray will be OK. Ray you are never alone, we are here for you always!

Trisha

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**Trisha Peterson - Niagara, WI - Co-worker with Ray** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Ray! So sorry to hear about Bette's passing but we know she's in a much better place than we can ever imagine!! she was a beautiful lady... inside and out and I'm sure she's smiling now where she is. You will be with her again someday Ray just keep the faith...I will lend you the Book, "Heaven is for Real"- It will uplift you and strengthen you in the upcoming days and weeks!! Love you Ray! Gloria and Tom

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**Gloria AndTom Burlo - Iron Mountain, MI - friend/coworker** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Ray

*Although I never knew Bette, I understand your love for was something great. Take care and let any of us know if you need anything. You have lots of friends that love you.*

*Suzanne Anderson*

*WJNR Radio*

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**Suzanne Anderson - Iron Mountain, MI - co-worker with Ray** - February 10, 2012  
at 12:00 AM