



Betty Erickson

August 1, 1922 - August 1, 2005

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LAKELAND, Fla. - Betty J. Erickson, 83, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Iron Mountain and Spread Eagle, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005, in Lakeland, Fla. She was born Nov. 7, 1921, in Menominee, daughter of the late Willard and Gertrude (Michaelis) Harper. She graduated from the Peshtigo High School in 1939.

Betty married Everett B. Erickson on Oct. 28, 1939, in Peshtigo, Wis. He preceded her in death in 1986. She and her late husband, Everett owned and operated the Erickson and Sons Funeral Home in Iron Mountain, which later became known as the Erickson-Rochon Funeral Home. Betty has resided in Lakeland for the past 14 years.

She was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as Past Worthy Matron. She was also a member of the First Lutheran Church, Lady Elks, and Lady Lions. Betty was a former member of Pine Grove Country Club and the Chippewa Club.

She is survived by three sons; Michael of Lakeland, Stephen of Gladwin, lower Michigan and Jeffrey of Deltona, Fla.; four grandsons, Ian Erickson of Ft. Collins, Colo., Thor Erickson of Alpharetta, Ga., Rolf Erickson of Roswell, Ga. and Kirk Erickson of Jacksonville, Fla.; six great-grandchildren; one sister; Jerry (Jack) Surk of Peshtigo, and one niece and one nephew.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Order of the Eastern Star will

conduct a memorial service at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Betty Erickson at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Erickson Family, I am the granddaughter of Evelyn Harper Hess, who was Betty's Aunt. Betty's Father, Willard Harper was my Grandmother's brother. I remember Betty and Everett visiting my grandparents in Crescent City Florida. I even remember spending a few Thanksgiving together. I also remember playing and watching them play "push" (cards)...I came across this sight in search of finding out my Grandmother's family history. Also, my mother (Mary Hess Boehm) requested I search for information on Betty. We last spoke to Betty after Grandmother's passing. I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. I do have photo's of Betty if anyone would like to have them. Please feel free to email me. Again ,so sorry to read of Betty's passing. Cathee Boehm Rice

Cathee Rice - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Dear Jeff, Mike and Steve,

I apologize in writing so long after the fact. I'm very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I don't often view Iron Mountain news, but Jason informed me. Please accept my condolences and deepest sympathy.

Peter

Peter Trembath - December 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Steve and Family -
I wrote you an email at the last address that I had for you, but I was not sure if it was correct. I was very sorry to hear about the death of your mother. She was a delightful lady and I am sure that you will miss her terribly. All the best. Debby

Debby Carlson Herron Miede - September 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Jeff, Mike, Steve ---My condolences to all your families on Betty's passing. I regret that I am unable to attend the memorial service, but my thoughts will be with all of you. Jason

Jason Julian - August 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM