



Betty J. Forcey

February 7, 1926 - March 5, 2015

Betty J. Forcey

89, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Betty was born on February 7, 1926 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Stanley and Lillian (Pollard) Hicks. She has been a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain and attended Iron Mountain schools. Betty married David Forcey on April 8, 1948 in Seattle, Washington. They made their home on Iron Mountains North Side and raised six children together. David preceded her in death on March 28, 2005. Betty was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. She was very active in the church. Betty sang in the choir, taught Sunday school, served as past president of the United Methodist Women and was the church custodian for fifteen years. She was also the organizer for the church's annual Cornish Tea for many years. She took great pride in preparing and baking all of her family recipes for Cornish breads and sweets. Betty also loved taking care of her home and yard. She was very particular about her yard. She also enjoyed figurine painting and was caregiver to numerous older women in the area.

Betty is survived by her sons, David (Joan) Forcey of West Bend, WI, and Randall Forcey of Niagara; daughters, Dorothy Forcey of Iron Mountain, Elizabeth Jones of Kingsford, Roberta Dale (Jeff) Marquis of Amberg, WI and Diane (Don) Loch of Iron Mountain; brothers, Merlin Hicks of Kingsford and Gordon (Lindes) Hicks of Breitung Twp.; sisters, Ethel Lidbeck of Powers and

Carol (Thomas) Bates of Kingsford; sister in law, Winnie Hicks; ten grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren; also by many nieces, nephews and extended family.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Hicks; daughter in law, Michelle Forcey; sister in law, Kathleen Hicks; brother in law, Warren Lidbeck and her faithful friend and companion, her dog Buddy.

Visitation will be from 10:00am-12:00 noon on Saturday, March 7 at First United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church on Saturday. Rev. Walter Reichle will officiate. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Peter Marquis, Jeffrey Marquis, Timothy Marquis, Sam Forcey, Lloyd Broullire, Don Loch and Paul Guth.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Betty Forcey online at www.erashfuneralhomes.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

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
106 Fourth St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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106 Fourth St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

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“ We were so sad to read about Betty's death. She and my mother were good roommates at Hyland. They provided companionship for each other in their own ways. Please know that you are in our thoughts. Sincerely, Bob and Kitti Costa Colassacco



Kitti Colassacco - March 07, 2015 at 01:05 PM

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We are very saddened to learn about Betty's death. We didn't hear about her funeral until yesterday afternoon, after it had concluded (we don't get the paper). She was a good neighbor! Our sincere condolences. Dave & Shelly Taff

Shelly - March 08, 2015 at 08:57 PM