



Betty Person

September 11, 1926 - October 19, 2011

Betty Jean Person, 85, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain. She was born September 11, 1926, daughter of the late Paul and Huldah (Johnson) Person and was a 1944 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. She attended Bethel College in St. Paul, Minnesota and received her RN Degree from Mounds-Midway School of Nursing, also in St. Paul. Betty served as a missionary for 18 years in Tezpur, Assam, India, functioning as a nursing instructor in Tezpur's Baptist Christian Hospital. Betty returned to this country in 1968 and began work at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in 1969. She worked on the Medical Floor until 1974, then as supervisor of infection control. She later worked in employee health and as medical librarian until retiring in 1986. Betty was a member of the Michigan Nurses Association. She was honored to be chosen First Lady of Dickinson County by the Beta Sigma Nu Sorority. Betty was a life-long member at Immanuel Baptist Church. She loved to study God's Word and to pray for missionaries around the world. She enjoyed poetry, wildflower walks at Fumee Lake Preserve, family genealogy, and cross stitch.

Betty was preceded in death by a brother, Earl Person. She is survived by a sister in-law, Norma Person of Iron Mountain; nieces, Phyllis (Clem) Fleury of Gladstone, and Sharon (Bruce) Olson of Norway; nephew, Gordon (Karen) Person of Iron Mountain; seven grand nieces and nephews; Special friends, Shirley Person and Beryl (Bob) Lee.

Visitation will be on Saturday, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 2:00pm at the funeral home. Pastor Kevin Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

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

Condolences to the family of Betty Jean Person may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *I count it a rich blessing and a special privilege to have known Betty for many years.*

Jim Mueller - EAst Gull Lake, MN - Friend - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Betty was a great lady. Although quiet, she would slip in some comment which would really surprise me. I treasure the memories of the trip to St. Paul for a rubberstamping convention, the days spent at Marsha's big house for crafting, sharing, conversation and delicious food, and the Saturday's spent making cards at Carole's house. I am fortunate for have a cross stitch card from Betty which I will always keep. I will miss Betty but I am happy to know that she is at peace in heaven since her Christianity came out in many ways.*

Betty, say "Hi" to my mom in heaven.

*Love,
Bev*

Beverly Munsche - Iron Mountain, MI - friend - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Today she KNOWS that God is everything that He said He is. Remember the good times, the love, the laughter, and cherish the memories.*

Grace (Peterson) Sparapani - Saukville, WI - October 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Betty was a dedicated nurse and her faith filled energy will be missed. Unique but respected and kind. Hope your memories and the grace of time bring you peace. Mom died in 2007 but worked with Betty for years.*

**Karen Erickson - Thiensville, MI - daughter of Joyce Erickson - October 24, 2011
at 12:00 AM**