



Betty Shoquist

September 16, 1924 - September 16, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Betty Jean Shoquist, 85, of Iron Mountain died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born on July 31, 1924 in Amasa, the daughter of the late William and Sanna (Peterson) Leanna. Betty graduated from Amasa High School in 1942.

She married Lloyd Shoquist on Jan. 30, 1943 in Chicago. He preceded her in death in 1972.

She lived in Stambaugh for many years raising her three sons. She graduated from Wayne State University with a diploma as an audiometric technician in 1961. Betty then worked as an audiometric technician for the Dickinson-Iron Health Department testing all of the school children's hearing in both Iron and Dickinson County. She then worked as a nurse's aide at Iron County General Hospital until moving to Iron Mountain in 1982 where she worked at Freeman's Convalescent Home as a nurse's aid before retiring in 1984.

Betty enjoyed traveling and flowers. She also enjoyed watching the Green Bay Packers and golf on TV. Betty was very dedicated to her family and enjoyed making pasties for them whenever they visited. You can see Betty's famous pasty recipe video on youtube at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcSsH

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She is survived by three sons, Gary (Edie) Shoquist of Minneapolis, Thomas (Vicki) Shoquist of Orlando, Fla. and Michael (Linda) Shoquist of Iron Mountain; two brothers, William (Betty) Leanna of Boise, Ariz. and Robert (Rita) Leanna of Amasa; two sisters, Marilyn (Delos) Awrey of Iron Mountain and Nancy (Morris) Heimerl of Crystal Falls; six grandchildren, Krista Vangen, Yvette Brockman, Laurie Miller, Paul Shoquist, Carly Shoquist, and Lindsey Shoquist, 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Emily Jean Shoquist and four sisters, Selma, Pearl, Norma, and Margaret.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate.

Burial will be in the Stambaugh Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Condolences to the family of Betty J. Shoquist can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

HG

“ *She was one of the most best great grandmother in my life. I miss her very much, and I know that she will rest in heaven and live in peace. One day, I will see her again and will always remember her as long as a live and so on.*

Hannah Vangen - Great Granddaughter - July 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Mike and Linda - I watched your mom's pasty video, how delightful! Thanks for sharing! Barbara Partanen*

A friend - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:3-5*

Please accept our sincere and heartfelt sympathy as you grieve the earthly loss of your dear mother; but we rejoice with you as she greets our Lord in Paradise, now free of earthly pain and tears.

We loved Ma, too.

Jim & Fay Davies - September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Dear Gary, Tom, Mike,
I was so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mom. What a wonderful woman, such a great personality. I watched the youtube video and what a treasure you have! You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barbara Sawaski Tousignant - September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We pray the Lord will wrap his loving arms around your family and comfort you as only He can. We will all miss "Ma" in this present life, but look forward to seeing her again in the life to come. Heaven will be the richer because of her presence. We wish we could be there to share in the celebration of her life and her home-going. We will be praying for you all. Bob & Chris Cole

Bob & Chris Cole - September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Gary, Tom, Micheal & Families;
We were sorry to hear of your dear Mothers passing. What a wonderful fun loving lady she was. She will be greatly missed by all. We continue to keep of of you in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.

*God's Blessings,
Bruce and Sandy*

Bruce & Sandy Edyvean - September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ We write with heartfelt condolences at this sad time. Betty was always so much fun at our "games" on Maui. What a great spirit she had.

Fred & Lori Boettler - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ My deepest condolences to you and your loved ones. May the lord comfort you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Wes Phillips

Wes Phillips - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Carly and family,

We just wanted to extend our condolences during your time of loss. We are thinking and praying for you, Carly, and your family as well. If you need anything please let me know.

Tony and Alicia Guiliani - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Carly, I am so sorry to hear of your Grandma's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am here for you if you need anything.

Angela Counter - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ What a true beacon of light for the Lord, whom she loved. I am saddened for your loss but know that she was welcomed "home". And even though Auntie Betty is no longer here with us what a peaceful thought knowing that someone we know and loved is with the Lord. How great is our Saviour!!! May the love of God, your friends and family sustain you all through out the coming days. Peace to you Auntie Betty.

*Love,
Brian & Sandy*

Brian & Sandy Demboski - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM