



## Beverly Davidson

September 14, 1924 - September 14, 2012

Beverly E. Davidson, 88, of Kingsford, died Friday, September 14, 2012, at Freeman's Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

She was born July 12, 1924 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Chester and Gunhild (Broumlin) Cambray. Bev has been a resident of the area for most of her life and was a graduate of Channing High School, class of 1942. She married Blair Davidson on October 16, 1943 in Ann Arbor, MI and he preceded her in death on January 30, 2003. Beverly was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoyed camping, cooking, baking and loved her dogs.

She is survived by three sons, Gary (Diane) Davidson of Kingsford, James (Kathy) Davidson of Montgomery, IL, and Stephen (Jan) Davidson of Iron Mountain; a brother, John (Gerry) Cambray of Green Bay; two sisters, Jean (Donald) Carey of Ann Arbor and Peggy Walls of Arlington, TX; eight grandchildren, Missy, Christine, James, Tanya, Tiffany, Heather, Amber, and Chad; eight great grandchildren, Alyssa, Erika, Rylee, Kassandra, Chelsie, Kevin, Morgan and Kelly; one great-great grandchild, Brooklyn; several nieces and nephews; a great grandchild and a great-great grandchild on the way.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Marie Keyes, Lorraine "Billy" Sunderland and Joyce Gestner; and two brothers, Donald and Ted Cambray.

Visitation will be from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm on Tuesday at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow at 12:00 pm at the church. Rev. Paul Mallory will officiate.

Burial will be at Dickinson Co. Memorial Gardens in Iron Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established to the Almost Home Animal Shelter in her memory.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
808 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

WN

“ I will miss her smile and the way she talked. It is a significant memory. It was such a blessing to have an aunt and uncle Blair to look up to and be the examples they were. I appreciate being a part of this family. The family that is carrying on is amazing. It was so much fun to have a cousin the same age as me, Steve. You all have wonderful families and great gifts to share from your parents. Thank-you for being friends to me. Love to you all and good-bye to Auntie Bev.

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**Wendy J. Mulka - Kingsford, MI - Niece** - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My grandmother was a wonderful and feisty woman. I am so glad to have had her in my life. She was always there for me when I needed her. She is with my grandfather, who she missed so much. I am glad they are reunited. I just hope they don't get into too much trouble. :-D I'll miss you both, but I know you will be with us all in spirit. I have so many wonderful times to pass on to my children someday.

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**Tiffany Davidson - Mount Pleasant, MI - granddaughter of Bev** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you as you say good bye to a wonderful lady.

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**Jennifer Sorensen Flynn - Kingsford** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Memories of Bev and Blair are many and so good. Very kind people, they were a part of my childhood and adult life. My parents respected them very much. My prayers are with you all.* ”

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**Julie Verrette - friend** - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *I was saddened & shocked to read of her passing. I will miss visiting her & her big smile when she saw me. I will pray & remember her. My best to all of you.* ”

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**barbara Brown (vanlaanen) - la crosse, WI - friend** - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ To: Members of the Davidson Families:

*I first learned about the death of Beverly when I received a phone call from an Iron Mountain friend. My wife, Helen, and I wish to express our condolences for her loss. As a long- time friend and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson who resided on Crest Street in Kingsford, our families always enjoyed spending time with the Davidson group, especially the summer Sundays as this day was for God, church and picnics. The family of Blair, Delores, Joyce, and Clayton enjoyed fishing, swimming, and eating at various parks. Blair met this beautiful lady from either Sagola or Channing and Beverly became part of the combined group. If my memory serves me correctly, Bev always had a good sense of humor and good comments about her friends, neighbors, and willing to make statements about current events. When she entered a room, her face would sparkle and her comments were well received. She will be missed.*

*As I review the past, I am so thankful that the Davidson family has accepted my wife and me for their family events. Beverly was part of this great family and she was so appreciated by all. Helen and I extend to her remaining family to continue living in the ways that their mother would suggest.*

*With the deepest respect and sorrow,*

*Grant J. and Helen Wells  
400 N. Riley Rd.  
Muncie, IN. 47304*

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**Grant J. and Helen Wells - Muncie,, IN - Friends** - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *I have wonderful memories of summer vacations and the laughter and love shared between the Cambray family. I remember Aunt Bev's gentle teasing and love. I wonder if Mom and Dad and Uncle Blair will play cards in heaven?!*

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**Lynne Sunderland - Gainesville, FL - niece - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM**