



Colleen A. Schmitt

September 8, 1932 - April 12, 2014

Colleen A. (Hanson) Schmitt, 81, was born into eternal life on Saturday, April 12, 2014.

She was born in Kingsford, MI on September 8, 1932 to Ragnar and Loretta (Stoikes) Hanson and grew up in the Iron Mountain and Kingsford areas.

Colleen enjoyed volunteering, arts & crafts, cooking & baking, visiting with her relatives & friends and keeping her home immaculate.

She is survived by her sisters, Faye LaVarnway & Jean Hinz, sister & brother-in-law Sharon & Richard Toth, sister-in-law, Patricia Hanson, many nieces & nephews and extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, John C. Schmitt, brother Robert Hanson, sisters, Sr. Loretta Jean Hanson O.P. & Belva Hanson, brothers-in-law, James LaVarnway, Sr., Thomas Hinz and niece, Patti Kay Rose.

A Memorial Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, followed by burial, will be held at a later date.

The family extends a special thank you to the staff at ManorCare Nursing

Home and the hospice volunteers for their compassionate care and support. They would also like to thank her relatives & friends for taking the time to visit her.

Dear Colleen & Auntie Co, You were a very positive life force and left a lasting impression on all the lives that you touched. We love you very much and thank you for sharing & helping us all to prepare for many events. You were always there to help us whether it was for a prayer request, preparing for a graduation celebration or family reunion or helping us cope with an illness or death. You were the true Florence Nightingale of our family and for many others. Until we are reunited with you in heaven, love and prayers from your family.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Colleen Schmitt online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Theresa Dixon lit a candle in memory of Colleen A. Schmitt*



Theresa Dixon - May 02, 2014 at 02:10 PM

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I met Colleen through my mom at Hulst manor. They both resided there. Colleen was such a joy to be around and was always so helpful to the other residents . I enjoyed her company and her smile and endearing greeting each time she saw me coming to visit my mom. What a beautiful woman. We will all miss her. To her family, may you all be blessed by the grace she showed to others and the beautiful memory she leaves behind. She is surely with the angels in Heaven now.

Theresa Dixon - May 02, 2014 at 02:14 PM

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“ *Ralph Hoag lit a candle in memory of Colleen A. Schmitt*



Ralph Hoag - April 16, 2014 at 08:25 PM