



Delores "Dee" Johnson

November 22, 1930 - December 26, 2017

Delores May "Dee" Johnson, 87, of Granite Bluff, Michigan passed away on December 26, 2017 at Manor Care Nursing Home in Kingsford, Michigan.

She was born on November 22, 1930 in her home town of Kingsford, daughter of the late Walter and Mary (Tremain) Lange. Dee attended Kingsford High School and graduated in 1949. She married Carl Johnson on November 12, 1949 at First Methodist Church in Iron Mountain, Michigan. Together they shared a devoted marriage for 58 years and built a home in Granite Bluff where they raised their three children, all of whom also built homes there. Carl preceded her in death on February 5, 2007. Dee was an excellent cook. She enjoyed wildlife, being outdoors, brook trout fishing, sewing, making ceramics and oil painting. She proudly shot her first bear at the age of 72. Her greatest enjoyment in life was her family and she loved watching her grandchildren perform at various events.

Dee leaves behind her three children, Ward (LeeAnn) Johnson, Carla (Mike) Hiatt and Lynn Walsh; eight grandchildren, Kate (Josh) Jacobs, Tracy (Jim) Anderson, Alex Hiatt (Steph Kucej), Fawn Polkinghorne, Dustin Johnson (Johanna Sparrman), Tierney (Kyle) Arcand, Lacey (Dalton) Allen and Tanner Walsh; four precious great-grandchildren, Oliver Polkinghorne, Jack and Jane Anderson and Carter Arcand; sisters-in-law, Beverly Johnson and Janice Lange; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Along with her husband, Carl; and her parents, Walter and Mary; Dee was preceded in death by her infant son, Steven who passed away in 1956; two brothers, Walter and William Lange; two brothers-in-law, William and Jack Johnson; and her son in law, Jay Walsh.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 3:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Pastor Larry Nearingth will officiate.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dee's grandsons, Dustin Johnson, Alex Hiatt, Tanner Walsh, Josh Jacobs, Jim Anderson, Kyle Arcand and Dalton Allen.

Burial will take place at Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Delores "Dee" Johnson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Johnson.*



December 28, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Star lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Johnson*



Star - December 28, 2017 at 10:25 AM



So sorry for your loss she will be missed by everyone.

Star - December 28, 2017 at 10:27 AM



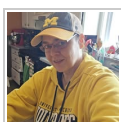
You have my sincerest condolences !! Gram Dee was loved by all and will be truly missed !

MaryKay - December 28, 2017 at 10:31 AM



Carla, Ward & Lynn - very sorry to hear of your moms passing. Melanie & I send our sincere condolences. May she rest in peace.

mike sarder - December 28, 2017 at 12:01 PM



So sorry for your loss!

Angie Crosslan - December 28, 2017 at 12:13 PM

KB

I have many years of fantastic memories with Dee. She was the best mother-in-law, grandma and friend a person could ever find.

Kathy

Kathy Borkowski - December 28, 2017 at 12:25 PM

TB

She was the sweetest person I have ever met she was the best neighbor anybody could ever have you are all in our thoughts and prayers if you need anything please let us know

Craig & Karen Burkman

Bruce Burkman

Ashley Burkman, Josh & Chloe

The Burkman's - December 29, 2017 at 10:28 PM

SI

We were so sorry to hear of losing Dee! She will live on in memories of the sweet and vibrant person she was!

Suzanne Ivey - January 02, 2018 at 03:15 PM