



Dolores L. Champion

September 18, 1927 - February 27, 2020

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92, of Kingsford, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 27th at Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford.

Dolores was born September, 18, 1927 in Ladysmith, WI, daughter of the late Edward and Ethel (Mikyska) Franklin. She was raised in Kingsford and was a graduate of Kingsford High School. After high school she attended business college. Dolores married William "Bill" Champion on December 21, 1947 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. She worked for several local companies before going to work for CW Trucking as their terminal manager. Dolores retired after many years with CW Trucking.

She was a lifelong member of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. Over the years, Dolores was involved in the Zonta Club, The Ladies Purple Heart Auxiliary, and the women's bowling league. She enjoyed gardening and was an excellent cook. Dolores always made everyone feel like family when visiting and you could count on something good to eat. If you were lucky, you got a piece of the best pie around. In her younger years she loved spending summers at her uncle Johny's farm in Ladysmith, WI.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Bill in 2011 and her great granddaughter, Lila Kimball.

Dolores is survived by her sons, Stephen (Jill) Champion of Kingsford, David (Debbie) Champion of Gladstone and Christopher (Carrie) Champion of Iron Mountain; her beloved dog Abby; grandchildren, Michael (Emily) Champion,

Amy Champion, Paul (Anna) Champion, Lisa Champion, Kristin (Travis) McCombie, Scott (Jenn) Champion, Keiara Champion, Kaeson Champion, Lacy Setner, Lucas (Vanessa) Setner and Lauren Champion; seventeen great grandchildren. She is now back together with Bill Smiling down on all of us. Visitation will be Sunday, March 1st, from 12:00noon until 1:00 pm at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be at 1:00pm at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church.

Rev. Stephen Lehmann will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Dolores Champion may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
corner of H and Stockbridge
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ Delores was always forgiving, loving, stern and strong, she was smart, honest and always wanted a family with a strong faith in God. Her last words when visiting were, “is there anything else I can do for you? be careful and I love you.” Her last request of me was to keep this family together 🙏 Love you mom (Gr Dee) Forever in our hearts❤️

carrie champion - March 04, 2020 at 11:02 AM

TG

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. She made the best cherry pies from the cherries Chris and I picked.

Tim and Stacy Gayan - March 01, 2020 at 02:44 PM

CG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Both Mr. and Mrs. Champion were wonderful volunteers and so supportive of the veterans and staff at the VAMC. She will be missed tremendously. May she Rest In Peace. My sympathy to you all.

Cynthia Gordon - February 29, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DC

“ Deb Champion lit a candle in memory of Dolores L. Champion



Deb Champion - February 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM

DC

“ *Mother, you will be greatly missed....We love you.....Dave, Deb. Keiara and Kaeson...oxoxox*

Deb Champion - February 28, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dolores L. Champion.*



February 28, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores L. Champion.*



February 28, 2020 at 09:36 AM