



## Dolores F. Smeester

April 18, 1927 - May 8, 2016

Dolores Frances Smeester, 89, passed away Sunday, May 8, 2016 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

The daughter of Karl M. Jacobs and Gertrude Bierstaker Smeester, was born April 18, 1927 in Pembine, WI. She married Joseph Glenn Smeester, son of Jule & Fay Smeester, May 25, 1951, while Joe was serving in the Navy in Key West, FL.

Dee, as she was known by, graduated from Amberg High School on May 25, 1945. She was a member of St. Mary's Queen Church in Kingsford Heights, MI. She loved to sing and was a choir member for many years. She was the greatest Wife, Mom, Grandma, and Great- Grandma anyone could ever ask for. Any that knew her understood the love and compassion that Dee had for her family, friends and in life. She was so deeply loved and cherished by her family, and she will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Joseph Smeester, Jr. and Jeanna (Steve) Kakuk both of Iron Mountain, MI, two grandchildren Audry (Beau) Poquette & Steve (Rose) Kakuk IV both of Iron Mountain, MI, four great-grandchildren, Will David Poquette, Rylee Jean Poquette, Logan Couillard, & Matthew Couillard, one half sister Roseann (H. Howard) Anderson of Wausaukee, WI, two half brothers Ron (Joan) Jacobs of

Gladstone, MI, and Kris (Shirley) Jacobs of Ellison Bay, WI.

Along with her parents and step father George Smeester, she was preceded in death by a step sister Marion Stephenson of Tacoma, Washington, step brothers George Smeester, Jr. of LaPorte, Indiana, Tom Smeester of Denver, CO, half sister Joan Brinker of Mt. Morris, IL, half brothers Francis Jacobs, of Sun City West, AZ, Barry Jacobs, Mt. Morris, IL and David Jacobs, Morgan, IL.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will be on Thursday at 11:00 am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 600 Marquette Blvd, Kingsford, MI. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
432 Edsel  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family, Thank you Joey jr. for letting me know your mom better when I was raising my 2 kids by myself, She was an amazing woman and helped me out so much. God bless. Debbie Bell Walker.

Deborah Bell - May 16, 2016 at 11:02 PM

JR

“ Dear Joe Jr. and Family, We are sorry to hear of the loss of your mother Dee. You all will be in are thoughts and prayers. Darrell and Jodi Reed

Jodi Reed - May 14, 2016 at 12:09 PM

JD

“ So lucky to have known her and had her be kind of a "second mom" when we were young Jeanna - sorry for your loss.

JAN DAVIDSON - May 13, 2016 at 06:52 AM



“ Victorian Teacup Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores F. Smeester.



May 12, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dolores F. Smeester.*



May 11, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dolores F. Smeester.*



May 10, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ *Fabia, Jay, Sarita, Korrie, Ted, Mary & Adora purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dolores F. Smeester.*



**Fabia, Jay, Sarita, Korrie, Ted, Mary & Adora** - May 10, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dolores F. Smeester.*



May 10, 2016 at 08:42 AM