



Doloris L. Ruechel

August 11, 1930 - November 4, 2019

Doloris Lorraine Ruechel, 89 of Niagara Wisconsin, went to her heavenly reward on Monday November 4th, 2019.

Doloris was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin on August 11, 1930, to Rev. Peter and Sylvia Buenting. She graduated from Cedarburg High School and entered into her calling as a teacher. She married Ralph A Ruechel on July 4, 1954, in Appleton, Wisconsin. She was married to Ralph for 44 years until his death in 1998.

Doloris took time off from teaching and enjoyed being a housewife and mother to her four children Kristie, Steven, Joel, and Thomas. In 1966 she moved to Niagara, Wisconsin, where she would live out the remainder of her days. After her children entered school, Doloris returned to teaching, working as a head start teacher for 30 years in the Kingsford, Michigan school system.

Doloris loved working in her flower garden and loved to travel both here and abroad. She enjoyed watching movies and, of course, her beloved Green Bay Packers. She was an active church member at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain, Michigan, where she led Bible Studies with the women's group. There were very few people that Doloris could not get along with. She was a breath of fresh air and a living example of the love she had for her Savior Jesus Christ.

She was truly an inspiration to her entire family. She was a spiritual rock in our family and always had a positive attitude. Her sense of humor was infectious. While she will be truly missed by her family and friends, Heaven has become an even more joyous place due to her homecoming.

Doloris is survived by her daughter, Kristie (Joe) Eagles of Appleton, Wisconsin; and three sons, Steven (Kathy) Ruechel of Cottonwood, Arizona; Joel (Michala) Ruechel of Holbrook, Arizona; and Thomas Ruechel of Niagara, Wisconsin. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren Ruth Eagles, Rachel Eagles, Tammy Eagles; Amy (Seth) Loomer, Kayla (Josh) McWorthy, Jason (Jerelyn) Ruechel; Alixandria (Ben) Bennett, Jacob (Anna) Ruechel, Eryn Ruechel; and Jessica (Jamie) Neumann and granddaughter Tisha (Brian) Ruechel. She is also survived by 15 great-grandchildren and her brother Rev. Howard (Roberta) Buenting and many nieces and nephews.

Doloris was preceded in death by her husband Ralph, a grandson, Brian Ruechel, her great-grandson, Preston Joseph Eagles, a brother, Rev. Harold Buenting, and a sister, Marilyn Becker and her parents.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on Thursday, November 7 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Services will follow at 12:00 noon on Thursday at the funeral home. Pastor Ed Laarman will officiate.

Doloris will be buried in the Niagara Cemetery, next to her husband Ralph.

The family of Doloris Ruechel would like to thank the staff at Maryhill Manor for their love and care. Your loving staff helped make Doloris' last days ones of comfort and peace. You went the extra mile to make Mom feel part of the Maryhill family. Your loving care and kindness will never be forgotten by our

family.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Doloris Ruechel online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Niagara Cemetery

Washington St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“*Kristie, Steve, Joel and Tom,
My heart goes out to you all,
as we hear of the passing of your mom.
She has left her human body but your souls
will never part.
May you close your eyes and see the memories that have been
etched in your heart.
Sending prayers and hugs.
Julie (Merritt) & Roger Lantagne*



Julie Lantagne - November 07, 2019 at 08:33 PM

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“*My mother bethel Carlson worked with Delores at head start. She is
92 and unable to attend the funeral. She however wanted the family
to know that she loved your mom and enjoyed all the time they had
together.*

bethel carlson - November 07, 2019 at 05:13 PM

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“*I have so many sweet memories of my dear cousin, Dolores, I
always looked forward to visits with her. Her sweet smile, her sense
of humor, her kindness were not to be matched. She was a gift to all
of us that knew and loved her. She will be dearly missed by many.
Her love for her family was shared over and over again, each time I
saw her, she took great pride in all of you. May God be with all of
you, and bring you peace.
Your cousin, RuthAnn Steuber*

RuthAnn Steuber - November 06, 2019 at 01:55 AM

 Andrea
Olson

“ My heart goes out to all of you, my dear cousins, as we say goodbye to our dear Doloris. She was so loving and thoughtful and made me feel very special as a child when she would always send me a card for my birthday! I'm grateful for having experienced her sweet spirit in this lifetime. Wishing you peace.

Andrea Olson - November 05, 2019 at 07:54 PM

SR

“ When you look up the word saint you'll see her smiling face. Mom was the best mother, grandmother and great grandmother you could have ever asked for. God sent a bit of heaven to earth when she was born and now Jesus has come to reclaim His treasure.. "Rest in peace "G" enjoy your rewards, you earned them all..I will definitely see you again some day... .your loving son Steve"

Steven Ruechel - November 04, 2019 at 07:34 PM