



## Donna L. Ohlsen

May 19, 1933 - February 12, 2020

Donna Lou Ohlsen, 86, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Donna was born May 19, 1933 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Walter and Selma (Swanson) Larson. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1951 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Donna married her long time sweetheart, Harvey Ohlsen on September 12, 1953 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death in 1985. Donna worked for Lakeshore Inc. and then Cable Constructors where she became the executive secretary, working there for over 25 years. She retired in 1998. She was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. Donna enjoyed coordinating monthly luncheons for her friends and fellow classmates as a way to keep in touch. She also enjoyed cooking, baking, reading, gardening, hunting and camping. Most of all, she loved spending time with family, especially her grandchildren whom she always spoiled and made feel special.

Donna is survived by three sons, Hal (Elizabeth) Ohlsen of River Falls, WI, Scott (Diane) Ohlsen of Iron Mountain and Dan Ohlsen of River Falls, WI; 11 grandchildren, Carrin (Matt) Brookshaw, Hunter (Gina) Ohlsen, Hannah, Holden, Alexandra, Erin, Trevor, Lydia and Abbey Ohlsen, and Jordan & Landon Pugh; two great granddaughters, Regan & Kenna; one great

granddaughter on the way; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Donna was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Betty (Richard) Pardon.

Visitation will be held Monday, February 17, 2020 from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Memorial services will follow at 12:00 pm at the church. Rev. Paul Strom will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Donna's family would like to thank Dr. Ellen Van Laanen and Dr. Don Jacobs as well as all the staff at Evergreen Assisted Living, Maryhill Manor and ManorCare for the loving & compassionate care.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Service

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MT

“ I enjoyed visiting with your mom in her flower garden when I worked near her home! She always had a story to tell about her family and a twinkle in her eye! She was proud of all of you. Martee Mendini-Trepanier

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**Martee Trepanier** - February 22, 2020 at 06:08 PM

DW

“ Hal, Scott, Dan and family ! We were so sorry to hear about the loss of Your sweet mom ! Donna was a very special person to Chris and I ! She was also our mothers Dees favorite cousin ! I have so many wonderful memories of your mom from tea party's at her house with your grandma Selma and our grandma Agnes and my mom Then in later years Donna would pick me up for lunch and we would talk and laugh for hours ! In her later years I enjoyed happy hour with her at Mary Hill and hearing and seeing her prom dress she picked out for the dance , My friend Linda Makela and I enjoyed visiting with Donna and were able to see her connect with what we were saying as we sat in the lobby with her at manor care ! we love her and will miss her but will see her again someday with Jesus , love Chris and Debby satterlund Warne

*Ps. I'm so sorry we're not able to make it to Donnas memorial service today ! We have been out of town for 4 days until tonight !!*

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**Debby Warne** - February 17, 2020 at 08:38 PM

AG

“ Hal, Scott and Dan and the whole family. I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She sure was a kind and caring person. Every time I saw her and talked with her at church, she always had that big smile and would in turn make me smile. She will be missed. Take care and God Bless.  
Alan Granquist

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**alan granquist** - February 17, 2020 at 10:40 AM

KN

“ Scott, Hal, and Danny, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She and your dad raised great kids. I miss you guys and will keep your mom and all of you in my prayers.

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**Kim Novara** - February 15, 2020 at 09:32 AM

LW

“ So sorry to hear about your mom Scott. My thoughts and prayers are with you Diane and the kids.

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**lisa wangerin** - February 14, 2020 at 06:48 PM

BA

“ My deepest condolences to the Ohlsen family. Donna was such a caring mother and so nice to her children's friends. Bruce Aho

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**Bruce Aho** - February 14, 2020 at 05:33 PM