



Doris Blanchard

October 20, 1941 - December 31, 2005

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Doris Lillian (Smeester) Blanchard, 64, of Iron Mountain, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, following a lengthy battle against heart disease.

She was born on Oct. 20, 1941, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Doris lived in Brooklyn until the age of six, before moving to Goodman, Wis. She also spent many years in Iron Mountain, before moving to Sarasota, Fla. where she worked as a nurse's aide. Doris truly loved living in Sarasota and spending time on the shore of the Gulf of Mexico, fishing and collecting shark's teeth.

Doris also enjoyed playing and listening to music, working on the computer, knitting, and bowling.

She is survived by her husband of 27 years, Jack Blanchard; five children, William Smeester Jr. of Niagara, Julia Peterson of Kingsford, Lynne (Terry) Reed of Breitung Township, Brian (Lorie) Smeester of Kingsford, and J. Michael (Tara) Smeester of Iron Mountain; her father, Howard Viens of Goodman; a brother, George (Judy) Viens of New Franken, Wis.; two sisters, Carol Stec of Armstrong Creek, Wis. and Eleanor (Ron) Robinson of Sheboygan, Wis.; nine grandchildren, Kris Degenaer, Blaine Smeester, Pamela Ann and Robert Peterson, Johnathon Reed, Storm, Summer, and Jack Smeester and Tayler Smeester; five great-grandchildren, Izaak Degeneer, William Smeester, Aaron and Amber Butterfield, and Elijah Reed;

and many nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her mother, Beatrice Viens of Goodman and her father, Albert Munroe of Brooklyn; four grandchildren, Jason and Melissa Reed, Jordena Maria Nowikoski and Alaina Smeester; and one brother, John Viens.

Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 12 noon at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Doris Blanchard online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

PR

“ I knew Doris from a Yahoo chat room , she was a lovely lady , sweet and kind. She will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know her. She will always remain in my heart.
My condolences and sympathies go to her loved ones and all her many friends.

Pris

priscillasdaughter - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ A warm lovely lady, who will be greatly missed .
When Life closes a Door, A window is open to view the Memories.....

Celia - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ And now we must part. I to die and you to live. Only God knows which of us has the better path.

Socrates

wish I could have taken your path, angeleque, and you mine. thank you for the sunshine that you brought to me

rodney_coperbottom - January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ *new doris.....heard her,a lovely lady.
will be missed
she is in heaven now..im sure...my dear friend.*

allways in my heart

val& brian.

valerie - January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ *I met Doris on line in a chat room and chatted with her many times
about music that her and I enjoyed very much. I also called her
several times and chatted with her.*

*I am sorry to hear of your loss and want to say I will really miss
Doris.*

Thank you for this web site, since I have not been on line in a while.

Jim Thiry

Dallas, Texas

Jim - January 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Our condolences to the family on the passing of this beautiful lady.
We talked to her often on the internet and were saddened by the
news of her death.*

John Ely - January 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM