



Doris Knudsen

November 15, 1931 - March 31, 2012

Doris Ann Knudsen, 80, of Kingsford, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, March 31, 2012, surrounded by her family after a brief but courageous battle with cancer.

She was born November 15, 1931, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Edward and Grace (Carlson) Chapman. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1950 and was a lifelong resident of the area.

She married Herbert Knudsen on April 17, 1954 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Doris was employed as a secretary for several years with the WI/MI Power Co. She also worked as a receptionist at the Dickinson Inn followed by 20 years of service at the Cable Company. Doris was a liver transplant survivor since August of 1988.

Besides being a member of Our Saviour's, she was a member of Pine Grove Country Club where she loved to golf. Gardening, reading and baking were also hobbies she enjoyed. She was a dedicated Flivver fan, attending all home and away football games with her husband. Spending time with her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her much happiness.

Surviving are her husband, Herb of Kingsford; one son, Jon of Breitung Township; two daughters, Kathy (Donn) Edwards of Kingsford and Laura Brodersen of Iron Mountain; one sister, Betty Hosking of Big Rapids; five grandchildren, Kary Edwards, Josh (Sam) Edwards, Megan Clows, Danielle (James) Perri and Derek Knudsen; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Grace Chapman; a grandson, Jacob Edwards; a brother, Myron Chapman; and a sister, Marjorie Uren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at noon. Rev. Steve Cowen will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. Pallbearers will be Josh Edwards, Derek Knudsen, David, Gerald, and Tom Christesen, and Kevin West.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Doris's name.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. If there's anything we can do to help don't hesitate to let us know.
Thanking God for heaven, Abundant Life Church

Abundant Life Church - Kingsford, MI - Perri's Church Family - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Herb, You were a good friend and mentor back in the old days. I'm sorry for your loss and wish you peace and comfort.
Paul D. Johnson

Paul Johnson - Port Charlotte, FL - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Herb & Family,
We are so sorry to hear about Doris. I have such fond memories of working with her at Bresnan, she had such a great sense of humor.
Sending our thoughts and prayers to you all. Cathy & Bill

Cathy (Mainville) and Bill Pera - MI - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM