



## Doris Kramer

August 12, 1930 - June 9, 2026

Doris Kramer, our much-loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away peacefully at Evergreen Assisted Living on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Doris was born August 12, 1930 in Dupont, Ohio to the late Fred and Edith (Williamson) Rau. She became blind shortly after birth and spent much of her childhood at the Ohio School for the Blind in Columbus, Ohio. After graduation, she met and married Ralph Kramer. They moved back to Iron Mountain in 1956 where they raised six children and enjoyed 53 years together.

Doris will always be remembered for her ability to face life's challenges. Although blind, she lived a full and happy life. She turned her disability into compassion for others, love for her family and friends and an innate ability to look at life with joy in her heart and a smile on her face. Encouraged by her husband, she participated in the Dickinson Community Chorus and in the choir at St. Mary & St. Joseph's Church. She was an avid reader and knitter and enjoyed playing bingo. She rode motorcycle with Ralph and was always willing to try something new. Above all, she enjoyed spending time with her family and was always happiest when babysitting her grandchildren or at Carol's, surrounded by the little dogs.

Doris is survived by 2 daughters, Margaret (Robert) Minerick and Carol (Mark) Schultz; 3 sons, Dave (Georgia) Kramer, Brian (Traci) Kramer and Ken (Lynn)

Kramer; 11 grandchildren, Rob (Adrienne) Minerick, Phillip (Brooke) Minerick, Jon Minerick, Brandon (Carrie) Schultz, Dominic Schultz, Chad (Kathy Schultz), Sean Kramer, Beth (Dave) Whitehall, Ben (Sarii) Kramer, Miranda (Fran) Westrich and Jamie Kramer; 11 great grandchildren, Madison, Luke, Bria, Phoenix, Trevor, Olivia, Elizabeth, lyliegh, Adalyn, Owen and Jacob Paul (JP); 1 sister, Judy Rau; 3 brothers-in-law, Conrad (Marlene) Kramer, Lawrence Kramer and Gregory Kramer; 1 sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Hardell; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband Ralph, Doris is preceded in death by her son Christopher and 8 siblings, Jim, Evie, Shirley, Fred, Danny, Robert, Edna and Albert.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:30 on Tuesday, June 16, at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, 901 Carpenter Ave. Father Janusz Romanek will officiate the funeral Mass on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at St Mary & St Joseph Catholic Church, 411 West B St. Burial will be at Cemetery Park on June 17th at 10:00.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Doris's name may be made to the Almost Home Animal Shelter in Quinnesec.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Doris Kramer online at [www.e rnashfuneralhome.com](http://www.e rnashfuneralhome.com).

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

Always in our hearts and thoughts, she is back with dad and at peace. We will miss you mom.



# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (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 Mass

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St Joseph Church  
W B St  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-2046

## Burial

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cemetery Park  
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