



## Doris Langkawel

December 22, 1922 - December 22, 2012

Doris M. Langkawel,

90, of Kingsford, Michigan passed away on Saturday, December 22, 2012 at Dickinson Co. Hospital System in Iron Mountain. She was born on October 20, 1922 in Muskegon, Michigan, daughter of the late Ernest and Freda (Larson) Swartz. Doris married Robert Langkawel on January 8, 1945 in Muskegon, MI. The couple moved to this area in 1964. Doris worked at Eagle Tool in Kingsford for over twenty years.

She was an active member of First Covenant Church and served as a Sunday School Teacher, Choir member, Deaconess and was active with the Covenant Women. Doris also served as a volunteer at the Breen Senior Citizen Center. In addition to her volunteering, she has enjoyed gardening and quilting. In recent years, Doris has been the organizer and hostess of her Christmas Party which she held annually at Evergreen Assisted Living.

Doris is survived by two sons, Robert (Hope) Langkawel of Northport, Alabama and Joseph (Rosemary) Langkawel of Naples, FL; two daughters, Lynda (Robert) Sherwood of Corunna, MI and Pamela (Kenneth) Stenfors of Menomonee Falls, WI; grandchildren, Rob Sherwood, Shannon (Bill) Jones, Robert Gus (Gretchen) Langkawel, Russell (Michelle) Langkawel, Jen (John) Pluta, Krissa Ellis and Tina Stenfors; great grandchildren, Morgan, Karis and

Robert Langkawel, Luke, Andrew and Nicholas Langkawel, Jack, Rachel, Alex and Ben Pluta and Tyler Schuls. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Robert on May 17, 1999 and her brother, Allan Swartz.

Visitation will be on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012 from 10:00-11:00am at First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. Memorial services will be Saturday at 11:00am at the church. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to First Covenant Church or the Alaska Bible College.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Doris Langkawel 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

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
395 Hamilton Avenue  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Covenant Church  
125 East H Street  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm Cliff and Marge Anderson's daughter I remember many wonderful times of visiting your family and times when your family visited ours in Muskegon. I want to express my deepest condolences and love to your family. I loved your mom and am blessed to have been able to know her during my growing up years. She loved her family and talked about you much giving my parents updates on how you were doing during those visits after you all had grown up and left home. She was a truly great woman with a strong faith in God and love for her family and a great example for the rest of us.

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**Judy Wilson - Pomona, CA - Friend of family** - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Doris' family, I was so sorry to read of the passing of Doris. I used to stand next to her in church choir for many years as did my mother, Clara Mae Wheeler. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Covenant Church still holds very good memories in our hearts.

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**Sally Jo (Wheeler) Bailey and Clara Mae Wheeler - Church friend** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ so sorry of her passing she was such a good friend to my mom and a great member of the church

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**anne eslinger johnson - iron mountain, MI - friend of your mom** - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Langkawel Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Doris' passing.  
I used to clean for your parents when they lived in Aurora.  
My working relationship quickly turned into a friendship with them,  
as that was the kind of people they were. They touched the lives of  
most everyone who crossed their paths! They were always kind and  
thoughtful!  
After your father passed , your mom asked me if I wanted to take  
Jesse (that sweet old dog) to be a part of our family, because she  
was moving to assisted living. I took her with open arms and she  
was with us for just three short years, but like her owners, was so  
easy to love.  
I bumped into Doris, with a caregiver, several months ago but she  
scarely remembered me. I've thought of her so often and was sad to  
have missed the service today.  
May God bless you all!  
Johanna

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**Johanna Provost - Quinnesec, MI - Friend - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**