



## Doris Nelson

February 24, 1929 - May 30, 2016

Doris Nelson, 87, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, May 30, 2016 at the Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Doris was born on Feb. 24, 1929, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Richard and Marietta (Hawkins) Skog.

She attended the Vulcan School. Upon leaving school, she moved to Detroit where she worked as a long-distance operator for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company and later for the Bower Roller Bearing Company. On Dec. 20, 1947, she married Clarence "Roy" Nelson. He preceded her in death on Oct. 14, 2000.

After they married, Doris and Roy moved to Minnesota where she worked for Super Value in the packaging department. They later returned to Upper Michigan to live on the Skog family farm in Waucedah, farming for several years. Doris also worked at Norway Gravure for 25 years.

Doris was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Norway. She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading, puzzles and watching her favorite soap opera, Days of Our Lives.

.She is survived by her three daughters, Ann (Edward) Wilson of Eastpointe, MI, Ginger (Robert) Girardi of Vulcan, and Jill (Daniel) Girardi of Vulcan; six grandchildren, Lisa (Scott) LaFreniere, Lynette (Alfredo Perez) Wilson, Travis (Kristie) Girardi, Jeannie (Larry) Tarr, Ryan (Jeanine) Girardi, and Devon (Shawn) Van Slooten; nine great grandchildren, Thomas, Emily, Lindsie, Amber, James, Ashton, Nathan, Sawyer, Tyler; one great-great grandchild, Clayton; a sister, Fern Simon of Green Bay, WI, and a brother, James Skog of Indian River; special cousin, Betty Brocker of Iron Mountain; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Doris was preceded in death by her brothers, Maurice and Gordon Skog; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Marie Skog, Marge Skog, Bernard and Marion Nelson, Arthur and Marge Nelson, Alfred and Elma Nelson, Harold and Mabel Nelson, Harold and Victoria Anderson, Rafael and Esther Mattson, and Steve and Mabel (Mim) Mikel.

The visitation will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Pastor Michael Langlais will officiate. Interment will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Hello Ann & Ed,

*Our sympathy for the loss of your mother. Just learned about it from my sister.*

*It's been a very long time since we spoke. Frank & I would love to hear from you. Call Margaret for contact details.*

*Barbara (Baciak) Hahn*

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**Barbara Hahn** - June 03, 2016 at 10:08 AM

BT

“ Auntie Doris,

*God saw you getting tired and  
and a cure was not to be.*

*So He put His arms around you  
and whispered "Come to Me".*

*I will miss my phone calls to you whenever I am in the car going to Green Bay, it always made the trip go faster. I introduced you and mom to American Ninja Warrior and to my amazement you both loved it. It is hard for me to watch the new season, seeing you were looking forward to watching it too. They say we are so alike, not a bad thing in my eyes. We used to laugh about that. Always loved making my special cards for you seeing you loved them so much. Will miss you terribly, but will never be forgotten. Love you, Barb Timmerman*

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**Barb Timmerman** - June 02, 2016 at 04:06 PM

PR

“ Dear Ann and Ed; Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Doris. Pat and Jack Richtig



Pat and Jack Richtig - June 02, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Nelson.



June 02, 2016 at 02:10 PM

DT

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Diana Tortelli - June 02, 2016 at 09:55 AM

DT

“ We will miss our visits with Auntie Doris when heading up to the U.P. She was always welcoming (of course we always called at the last minute to stop over), and spent time just chatting about whatever was going on, as well as old times when my Mom and she were kids. She was very thoughtful as well. Over the years, whenever a storm came through town, she would let us know that she checked on Ron's parents' gravestones to make sure everything was ok. We really appreciated that. We loved her quick wit and humor. "Auntie Doris, we hope you have a fun "road trip" planned with Uncle Roy .. we know how you loved them!" Love Diana & Ron

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Diana Tortelli - June 02, 2016 at 09:46 AM

CA

“ Dear Ann, Ginger and Jill,  
I have a lot of good memories of your mom, even though I know we drove her crazy at times. She reminded me of that just recently as a matter of fact! Mark and I send thoughts and prayers your way. ❤️

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carol - June 01, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Nelson.



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June 01, 2016 at 02:05 PM

DG

“ Dear Ann, Ginger and Jill,  
It certainly is hard saying good-bye, especially when it is your Mother. This was so hard when our Mom passed away even though we wouldn't want her to continue living the way she was. Please find peace and comfort in the good memories you have and knowing that she is not suffering.  
Love,  
Donna Skog Grey

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**Donna Skog Grey** - June 01, 2016 at 01:31 PM

DG

“ Jill, Ginger, Ann, and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your Family for the loss of your Mother/ Grandmother. Its so hard to say goodbye to the ones we love. Our prayers are with you all.  
John and Debbie Girardi

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**Debbie Girardi** - June 01, 2016 at 12:43 PM

LH

“ Lynn Hart lit a candle in memory of Doris Nelson



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**Lynn Hart** - June 01, 2016 at 10:57 AM

AD

“ Ann, Ginger & Jill,

*I know your Mom was ready to be with Uncle Roy and that she is in a much better place but I also know that doesn't make it any easier on you. Even though our Mom was as bad as she was and so ready to go I still have a hard time not seeing her everyday. May it bring you comfort knowing she is reunited with your Dad and her other loved ones.*

*Love  
Amy*

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**Amy Dixon** - June 01, 2016 at 10:28 AM