



Dorothy Davey

December 15, 1915 - November 29, 2006

IRON MOUNTAIN - Dorothy Mae Davey, 90, formerly of 807 Margaret St. in Iron Mountain, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2006, at Hyland Nursing Home.

She was born on Dec. 15, 1915, in Norway, daughter of the late George and MaryAnn (Mitchell) Davey. Dorothy has been a resident of this area for most of her life. After her high school graduation, she earned her bachelor's and master's Degree in education from Michigan State University.

Dorothy's teaching career included four years in Benzonia, lower Michigan and 10 years in Iron River. She spent time on the faculty at Michigan State University and then returned to Iron Mountain where she taught home economics at Iron Mountain High School for 18 years, retiring in 1973.

She was a very gifted and active lady. Dorothy was a member of First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women of the church, the Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Hospital League Auxiliary and was a charter member of the Iron Mountain Music Club.

She loved to sew, knit and garden. Dorothy played the coronet in the Northwoods Symphony for many years.

She is survived by a brother, Robert Davey of Iron Mountain; five nephews,

Roy (Trudy), Edward, James (Linda) Thomas (Joan) and Richard (Kim) Davey; and many cousins including a special cousin, Betty Broullire of Iron Mountain.

She was preceded in death by a brother, George "Wesley" Davey

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will follow at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

A luncheon will take place following the funeral service in the First United Methodist Church hall. Rev. David Snyder will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park after the luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory to First United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dorothy Davey online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

WW

“ My prayers and my heart go out to Ms Davey's family. Dorothy taught me many lessons about life in Sunday School and as a friend later in life. I have used her advise many times over the years and been glad to have known such a stellar person to draw example from. I can still remember going to church and hoping to see Ms Davey and Heddi Jenkins sitting in the first row. It just didn't seem right if Dorothy's hat wasn't there! She gave me much in this life and I know God will reward her for that now. May you all have peace in knowing that Ms Davey touched many lives in a positive way.

Wendy Welty - January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ John and I would like to let the family know that we are so sorry for your loss of such a dear lady. We attended church with Dorothy at the Iron Mountain First United Methodist Church from mid 1987 until mid 1994. We got to know Dorothy pretty well through various activities at church and I had the pleasure of visiting with her at her home on occasion. She was always such a pleasant and sweet person-such a joy to be around. She will be missed by all. God bless you in your time of grief.

Dana Fitze - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Ed, Roy and families;
I must apologize for missing the funeral. With the holidays coming up I neglected to read the papers until Monday night. I thought Dorothy was a gem. As you remember I was the little neighbor across the street and I was never very good with the domestic chores, so I once tried to make a halter top (in the 70's), but was sure stuck trying to follow the pattern. I went over to Dorothy & she just helped me right thru it. I even went on to sew a cute pink (of course) top and slacks! I will always remember her gift of gab and the smile she always shared with me. The world is a better place because of her. May God bless you all and give you peace. Love,
Sandy

Sandy (Granquist) Meier - December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Miss Davey gave me confidence in my sewing and cooking abilities. I made a pair of pedal pushers and a matching top in sewing class. I wish I had known she was still living in IM because we visited often when my motherinlaw was living. I have fond memories of First United Methodist when my parents were living there, even though we were members of Trinity Methodist. My sympathy to the family.

Martha Nicholls Schinderle - December 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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