



## Dorothy Douglas

May 31, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Dorothy C. "Dottie" Douglas, 86, formerly of Rudyard, died Sunday May 31, 2009, at her home in Kingsford.

She was born Feb. 17, 1923, in Rudyard.

In 1943, she married Logan Douglas in Harlington, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 9, 1996. They enjoyed their many years and different military bases in the United State Air Force.

Dottie enjoyed travel, entertaining, cooking and her grandchildren. She was a story teller and was known to regale her children with adventurous tales about their many duty stations.

After retirement, the Douglas' moved to Iron Mountain in 1992. Every community in which she resided was touched by her generous volunteer work. As an avid bridge player, she started several bridge clubs in the local area. Dotty was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church.

She is survived by her five daughters and four sons-in-law, Cathy Curran (John), Dee Benjamin (Gary), Deb Bates (fiance, Mark Cini) and Elizabeth Douglas (Mark Pennell), all of Spread Eagle, Wis. and Barbara Douglas-Rook (Richard) of Waynesboro, Pa., 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren;

two sisters, Bertina Benny and Veronica Iverson and one brother, Lawrence Boncher.

A private family Mass of Christian burial will be held today at American Martyrs Catholic Church with Fr. Joe Gouin officiating.

Burial will be at the Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Mich., where her husband is interred.

The family would like to acknowledge the very special compassionate staff at Mary's Way. Thank you for all you did for our Mom.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, 117 West A St. Iron Mountain, Mich., 49801.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dorothy C. "Dottie" Douglas 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 arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ TO THE FIVE BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS (AND FAMILIES) OF DOTTIE AND DOUG THROUGH OUR RUDYARD FAMILY WE HEARD THE NEWS OF THE PASSING OF YOUR DEAR MOM, SINCE WE ALL RESIDE IN FLORIDA. WE HAVE LOTS OF GREAT MEMORIES BOTH AS FIRST COUSINS(TO YOUR DAD)AND FRIENDS. YOUR MOTHER HAD SUCH A PASSION OF GIVING AND DOING FOR OTHERS, ALWAYS WITH SUCH A BIG HEART. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY THOSE SHE KNEW AND "TOUCHED" WE SEND EACH OF YOU OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS.  
ROGER/CAROL JIM/BEULAH BEACOM

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**ROGER AND JIM BEACOM FAMILIES** - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dee, Gary and all the Douglas Family. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers and we send our deepest sympathies. What a full and wonderful life your Mom had Dee with all of her Family and Friends. We know that all of the happy memories and special times will be with you always. Much Friendship - Sandy and John Barton*

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**John & Sandy Barton** - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Liz (Tookie) and family,  
I have many fond memories of stay overs at your home in Rudyard.  
Both your mom and your dad always made Liz's friends feel at  
home. All you sisters were right in there with your mom and dad. My  
thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Colleen

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**Colleen (Ross) Rye** - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dottie will be dearly missed. She was a true friend and a very  
special lady to all.

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**Jim and Diana Diercks** - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Liz and the rest of the Douglas family. Sorry to hear of your loss. I  
remember her always being so active in our church in Rudyard, St.  
Joseph's. Take care and God Bless from the Meehans.

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**Tom Meehan** - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Sorry to hear about your Dottie I had many good times with our Tea  
times at her home in Texas I also made her birthday cake for her  
birthday party at Rae Bagleys. She will be missed by all of us that  
knew her Our sympathy is with you. Janet and Pudge Rogers

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**Janet Rogers** - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's death, Pat was so good to let me know. My husband and I had a few very good meals with your Mom when we were in Texas for the winters. Loved her rum balls. She was always such an upbeat person. My sympathy to all of you. Joan Childs of Manitoba, Canada

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**Joan Childs** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I was sorry to hear of your Mom's death through Wendy her friend Bernie's daughter. I had been calling her home for more than the past week, and just kept thinking I wasn't catching her in her room. Finally on this past Sat I got a hold of Bernie to track her down. It was Sun when Wendy emailed me back that she had passed away. So sorry for you loss.

*I had some foot surgery the first of May and had planned on coming up to visit her sometime this month, now that I am able to drive again. I will miss my visit with her.*

*We had a lot of fun with your Mom in Texas. We enjoyed many parties at her house and she enjoyed many at ours. I have many pictures of her and especially of her birthday celebrations, since she was always in Texas for her birthday.*

*She will be up there partying with your Dad already and will probably be cooking dinner for a crowd. What wonderful memories you will have of your parents, and she was always so proud of you girls.*

*Again our sympathy to you and yours.*

*Pat and Grant from Canada.*

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**Patricia Tiffin & Grant Marlatt** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Barb is a dear friend, and Dawn and I send our sincere condolences to her and the entire family. We hope that the memory of the happy times, and the love and support of your friends, will help in this sad time.

*Dave and Dawn*

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**Dave Keller** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Many years ago in Rudyard Mrs Douglas took me under her wing and did some very kind things for me. She was a very warm, loving, generous woman and I will never forget the kindness she showed me at a time when I needed some extra help. I remember her excellent cooking skills and always enjoyed the time I spent with her. All of her daughters I'm sure are very proud of their mom and will miss her very much. God Bless your Mom and all of you.

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**Marcy (Ross) Kangas** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dee, Deb and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*The Wentarmini's  
Dan, Melissa and children*

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**Dan & Melissa Wentarmini** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am sorry to hear about Dottie. She was a mother away from home when I was at the Kinch. I remember one day when I stopped by to visit. I ended up going with her to pick berries. I never had pick berries. It was great. She treated me like her son. I will miss her.

Steve

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**Steve Schorling** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Barb and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Reading your mom's obituary, we can see the elements of the B Rook we know and love. You are in our prayers. John and Dudley

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**John Keller** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM