



Dorothy Maloney

June 1, 1926 - June 1, 2009

KINGSFORD - Dorothy L. Maloney, 83, of 1820 Mary's Way, Kingsford, formerly of 900 West A St., Iron Mountain, died Monday, June 1, 2009, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born on March 10, 1926, in Ishpeming, the daughter of the late William and Mildred (Tippett) Rice. Dorothy was a 1943 graduate of Ishpeming High School and went on to earn her certification as a registered nurse at St. Luke's School of Nursing in Chicago, in 1947.

She married Bernard "Buna" Maloney on Aug. 10, 1946, at St. John's Church in Ishpeming. After graduating from nursing school, Dorothy began working at Bell Memorial Hospital in Ishpeming. She worked at Bell for several years and in 1968 moved to Iron Mountain.

Dorothy worked as a registered nurse in the office of Dr. Donald Jacobs from 1968 until her retirement in 1986.

She was a member of the A.B.W.A. where she was named "Woman of the Year" in 1979. Dorothy was a very active member of Trinity United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir, was involved with Sunday school as well as the activities of the Ruth Circle.

Dorothy was co-leader of the westside workshop (the Holy terrors) and was also an active member of the Superiorland Emmaus community including her fourth day group. Dorothy was a den mother for the Boy Scouts and was also a volunteer for the American Red Cross blood drives.

She enjoyed playing bridge, knitting and reading. She especially enjoyed the family camp at Fish Lake in Champion. Dorothy loved to spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Gail (Lou) Praznik of Marquette, Mark (Carol) Maloney of Iron Mountain and Michael (Patti) Maloney of Clinton, Mich.; five grandchildren, Christine (Andrew) Brunette of Gaylord, Mich., Bradley Meyer of Chicago, Julia Maloney of Iron Mountain, Katie (Rusty) Baker of Tecumseh, Mich. and Allison Maloney of Clinton; three great-granddaughters, Paityn and Ainsley Brunette and Marli Baker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard "Buna" Maloney in 2005; her grandson, Daniel Maloney; a sister, Jeanette Bjorne; a brother, William Rice and an infant son and infant daughter.

Visitation was held today from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held today at 1 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Rev. Debbie Thomas will officiate.

Burial will be in the Ishpeming Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Dorothy Maloney can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements

Tribute Wall



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