



## Dorothy Mente

November 23, 1922 - November 23, 2009

KINGSFORD - Dorothy M. Mente, 87, of 132 Newton St. in Kingsford, went to be with the Lord on Monday, Nov. 23, 2009.

She was born on Feb. 11, 1922, in Escanaba, and was the daughter of the late Emery and Antoinette (Moreau) Ouimette. Dorothy was a 1941 graduate of Kingsford High School and has been a lifelong resident of this area.

She married John Mente on Oct. 17, 1942, in Iron Mountain and he preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 2008.

Dorothy was a member of American Martyrs Church in Kingsford and the St. Catherine's Circle of the church. She was an avid flower and vegetable gardener and enjoyed collecting antiques. Dorothy also enjoyed playing bingo and loved to play cards, especially cribbage.

Dorothy is survived by three children, Roger (Pam) Mente of Cincinnati, Marie (Jim) Blanton of Kingsford, and Cindy (Larry) Steele of Breitung Township; a brother, Richard (Mary Jane) Ouimette of Arizona; brother-in-law, Ray (Julie) Mente of Shawano, Wis.; sisters-in-law, Mary Provencher of Kingsford and Louise "Wib" Mente of Iron Mountain; her grandchildren, Sean (Dawn) Blanton, Christopher (Aymie) Blanton, Cassie Steele, Jeffery Steele, and Dan (Melissa) Willis; and great-grandchildren, Kirstin and Myah Blanton and

Marrissa and Maia Willis.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her son, Jeffery Mente in 1989, and a brother, LeRoy Ouimette.

Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11:30 a.m. at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial

Burial will be in Cemetery park.

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

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ DEAR JIM AND MARIE , I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LOOSING YOUR MOM.IT IS SO HARD, THE WONDERFUL TIMES A MOM AND DAUGHTER SHARE, IS SOMETHING YOU COULD NEVER PUT IN ENOUGH WORDS. KNOW THAT THE PAIN IS GONE AND SOMEDAY WE WILL ALL BE REUNIGHTED TO ALL OUR LOVED ONES. I WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU AT THIS TIME AND THE FUTURE LOVE MAUREEN JULIAN PASTEN

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**MAUREEN JULIAN PASTEN** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Mom (Julie Mente) called to tell me that Auntie Dorothy had passed away. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest in eternal peace. Ann, Steve, and Matt Mente

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**Ann Mente** - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear children of Dorothy Mae, Your mother and I were first cousins (our mothers were sisters). When we were kids, Dorothy Mae used to come over to our house in Aurora and ski down the hill behind our place. In later years, she and my Dad (Norman) were competitive gardeners: who could get the first ripe tomato? Our families visited often back and forth and shared meals. There were many happy family times with our two families. May she rest in peace.

*Francis (Sonny) Scholtz*

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**Francis Scholtz** - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I don't know if any of you remember me, but I was Carol Peterson, and my Dad and your Dad used to cut each other's hair for years. I knew both of your parents well, and I want to express my sincere sympathy to you all. You had great parents, and now they will be together again in heaven. It is hard to loose parents, as I know so well. But try to remember the good times and laughter you enjoyed together. It will make your loss easier.  
Lovingly, Carol (Peterson) Christesen

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**Carol Christesen** - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Roger, Marie, Cindy and families: I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful lady who always had a smile on her face. I remember how she and your dad, and my father and Catherine (and sometimes LeRoy), would make the rounds of the senior centers together. They always knew which meal was the best on each day. Dorothy was the last remaining member of that lunch group. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this sad time.

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**Alice (Ouimette) Reed** - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM