



Earldene Johnson

July 27, 1922 - July 27, 2011

Earldene E. Johnson, 89, of Kingsford, passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born May 18, 1922 in McMillan, MI, daughter of the late Norman and Catherine (Klein) Mainville. Earldene married Roy Johnson on April 24, 1941 in Iron Mountain and he preceded her in death in 1980. She was employed as a bookkeeper with East Kingsford Iron & Metal for many years. Earldene was a charter member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church where she served as a Eucharistic Minister. She was an excellent baker and was known for her apple pies and cinnamon rolls. Earldene enjoyed knitting and playing cards, especially bridge. She also enjoyed golfing and was a member of Oak Crest Country Club. Earldene was a devout Christian and mother with a strong faith in the Lord and a deep love for her family.

Earldene is survived by three daughters, Kay (Albin) Dill of Kingsford, Dana (Doug) Constantini of Spring Lake and Beth (Tom) Sullivan of Kingsford; a brother, Bernard Mainville of Kingsford; two sisters, Lois Rice of Kingsford and Fran Gussert of Iron Mountain; six grandchildren, Tina (Paul) Tappy, Christine (Don) Tramontin, Mark (Trish) Constantini, Angela (Ben) Sorensen, Rob Sullivan and Cory Sullivan; seven great grandchildren, Deanna Tappy (Matt Balkum), Tony Sullivan, Emily Tramontin, Victoria, Virginia and Alexandra Constantini and Jack Sorensen; a great-great grandson, Taylor David

Chartier; a sister-in-law, Mary Mainville; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, David Dill; a sister, Carmen Valentine; three brothers, Grant, Garland and Norman Mainville; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Mainville; two brothers-in-law, Robert Rice and Robert Gussert; and a nephew, Pat Valentine.

Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00am on Friday at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. A memorial Mass will follow at 11:00am at the church. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Dickinson County Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Northwoods AirLifeLine in Earldene's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Earldene Johnson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Mass

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ I met Earldene when she shared a room with my mother Shirley Alleva at Freemans. We would always give her a bag of candy when we brought them for my mother and Earldene would let her use her phone. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Earldene was a very nice lady. I h

Kind Regards,

Kathryn Straccia

Kathryn Straccia - Belleville, MI - July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ So sorry for the passing of your wonderful mom. I will always remember her as so beautiful and smiling. I will miss her. So sorry I can not make the memorial but my prayers and thoughts are with you.

Nina and Don - friend, my sister-in-law's mothe - July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ SO SORRY TO HER OF YOUR MOM GRANDMOTHER DEATH.
GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY

LORI GREG MAAS - iron mountain, MI - friends - July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I love you mom. Things are sure going to be tough around here for a long time. God sure blessed me with the best mom in the world. Fly with the angels my precious.

Kay Dill - Earldene is my mother - July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. It's hard to loss a mom and grandma, but rely on your faith and your memories. God be with you all.

Pat and Debby - cousin - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Be at peace and fly with the Angels! I love you so much Grandma, You have left so many wonderful imprints in my heart forever . Lots of wonderful laughs, and good times. YOU ARE THE BEST GRANDMOTHER IN ALL OF THE WORLD, AND GOD SENT YOU TO BE THAT MOST SPECIAL ONE FOR ME. Thank you for all the wonderful advice and love you expressed to me and to all of your family. Heaven must be holding a wonderful party since you arrived. Your spirit and legacy to all you showed love and compassion to in this world will always remain!

Tina - Kingsford, MI - Grand Daughter - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I light this candle in your loving memory , to remember all of the light and love you showed to me all of your life on earth. God's home received it's best Angel when you went home Grandma. Forever in my heart ~

Tina Tappy - Grand Daughter - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am sincerely sorry for your loss. I pray in time your grief is less and your memories grow sweeter. May you take comfort in knowing love is eternal. God bless your family and may He give you strength during this painful time.

Sandi Daoust - Friend - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I light this candle in your memory and only wish to have met you here on earth. I know I will once I meet you in God's promised land. No doubt you are an angel as I see those qualities in your granddaughter, Tina. Thank you for giving her all those wonderful traits that I see gifted from you and the impact you had in her life. I thank you for giving me her as a dear friend. May you rest in peace and enjoy eternal happiness at last. Until we meet withing the pearly gates, know your memory and life here on earth will not be forgotten.

Susan Gee - friend of granddaughter - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Tina we are sorry for your loss. you and your family our in hearts and prayers. God you and the family
Steve

Nancy - Friend Tina - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Tina, Kay, Deanna, and all of Earldene's family:

I am sorry for the loss of Earldene. I know you all loved and cared for her very much, and visiting her could've only brought smiles, laughter and happy memories for her. She must have been a wonderful woman, though I only met her once or twice, she had the same characteristics of all of you; a warm heart and lovely smile.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time of losing someone loved so much. Earldene must've been proud to have such a loving, caring family.

Please take care and know that I am here if you need anything at all.

Love,

Kayla

Kayla Burcar - Iron Mountain, MI - friend - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM