



Edith Vergowven

February 20, 1933 - February 20, 2012

Edith L. Vergowven, 79, of Iron Mountain, died Mon. Feb. 20, 2012 at ManorCare Health Services. She was born on Feb. 15, 1933 in Cleveland, OH to Dorothy (Metcalf) and Robert Cauffman.

Edith was a longtime resident of Monroe, MI and attended Monroe Public Schools. She married Robert Vergowven, Sr. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Monroe on Feb. 14, 1953. The couple moved to Iron Mountain in June of 2000.

Edith had a strong faith and was dedicated to helping others. In Monroe she was an active member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, where she helped with the women's ministries, Christ's Kids, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and many other activities. In Iron Mountain, she belonged to the First Covenant Church and had served as the chairperson of Covenant Women and belonged to the Bible study group. Edith also served as a Red Cross Volunteer, helping with many blood drives.

She was a wonderful wife and mother. She enjoyed reading and crocheting, especially afghans and doilies.

She is survived by her husband Robert, five children Judy (Ted) Carpenter of Felch, Kenneth (Mary) Vergowven of Maybee, MI, Vickie (Steve) Blan of

Ashboro, NC, Robert (Susie) Vergowven, Jr. of Trinity, NC, and Dennis (Kelly) Vergowven of Maybee, MI, one sister Margaret "Peggy" Tate of Archdale, NC, fourteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and one great great granddaughter.

Visitation will be Sat. from 10am-12noon at First Covenant Church. Funeral services will be Sat. at 12 noon at the church. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate. Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Covenant Church of Iron Mountain MI for Bible camp scholarships.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Edith L. Vergowven 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

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Covenant Church
125 East H Street
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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125 East H Street
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Bob & Family,*

You have our deepest sympathy on the death of Edith. Edith is with her

Savior now and is no longer suffering. Edith went from your loving family to

Our Lords' loving Family.

We are Blessed & lucky to have been your neighbors , Bob & Edith, for 32 years. As we are still with your son Denny & Kelly now.

We are thankful for all the love & time we had together with Edith. She was a very special person & will always be remembered in our hearts.

Love & prayers, Barbara Haut & Family

Barbara Haut - Monroe, MI - Neighbor, Friend, sister in Christ - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *Aunt Edie was always my favorite Aunt. I remember when y'all lived on Blue Bush Road and when I slept over one weekend, Aunt Edie made spaghetti for dinner and she told me she did it because she knew it was my favorite, which it was! She was a nice lady, loved by many, and will be missed by all those who knew her. Goodbye Aunt Edie, and may God bless you...*

Larry Vergowven - Grosse Ile, MI - Nephew - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Please accept our prayers for all of the Vergowvens at this time. Most importantly rejoice in the Christ lead life Edith lived. She has gone to a better place and God has enfolded her in his arms.

Margo Zieske - Monroe, MI - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ May the light shine a pond you and your loving family each and everyday!
You will be missed dearly, but always in our hearts!

Brenda (Carsner) Boone - Carleton, MI - Freind - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Im going to miss you grandma love u

robin - NC - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our Prayers and thoughts are with the Family,From everything I've been told by Vickie,Your Mom was special in everyway...she has left with you a peaceful Goodbye for now.But don't worry if you are saved my God`s grace,You will see her again.

To my Sweet Dear Friend Vickie,I'm Thankful I knew your Mom through you.She is a very special person and so are you! We pray the Lord will give you and the family Strength for the upcoming days...

Psalm29:11 The Lord will give strength unto his people;the Lord will bless his people with peace.

I love You Vickie,
your Friend Bunny

Bunny Wilson - Troy, NC - Friend of Vickie Blan - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ TO Vickie & her Family > I know you will miss your Mom > but you know she is healed now & in Heaven With JESUS > Love In CHRIST > WILL BE PRAYING FOR ALL

Trina Edwards - Trinity , NC - Friend of Vickie & Steve - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know your Mom but sounds like she was a wonderful lady and your memories will help you get through this difficult time.

Cheryl Heiden Stevens - Monroe, MI - friend - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Edith, you are one of the most beautiful woman I know! You were like a grandma to me! Thank you for adopting us into your family! I'm even blessed that we have a picture in your frame along with the rest of your family! I know one day we will get to spend eternity together - one with full capacity to breathe and praise Jesus!! You are loved and missed so much!! My prayers are with your family, especially your grandchildren who I know you were so involved in their life and are proud of each one of them! Love you, Abby

Abby - IRON MOUNTAIN, MI - Friend of the Family - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To Bob and the family:

Our hearts are heavy during this time of sorrow but we also feel very grateful to have been friends of Bob and Edith and family.

Edith was a wonderful person who gave of her time, talents and energy to make St. Paul's Methodist a wonderful place to be a member.

You all have so much to celebrate as you remember the many good years as a real family with her.

God Bless each of you,

Bill

BILL & NORMA HUNTLEY - Monroe, MI - CHURCH FRIENDS - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I am sorry to hear of Edith's passing. I know she is with God and that has to be a comfort. She was truly a remarkable woman. I think of her & Bob often and miss them at St. Paul's. You have my heartfelt condolences.*

Chris Kull - Monroe, MI - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ i'd just like to say our sympathy is with Bob and all of your kids!
We're sorry
to hear of Edith's passing, but know she is at peace with our loving
God! I know thru the years all of us kids grew up went in different
paths, but rest
assure, I think we all turned out alright! Edith leaves with us many
treasured
memories, her and Bob were like second parents to us at a point in
our lives
growing up, and though we are saddened, every time we think of
you and your family, are hearts light up and a warm smile comes on
our face!!! Your
Mom will be remembered fondly! God Bless all of you!

Cheryl (Carsner) Weeman - Ida, MI - friend - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I love you mom I know that one day we will see you again.I know
that you are in Jesus arms.the Bible says in(2nd Corinthians 5;8
We are confident,I say and willing rather to be absent from the
body,we are present with the Lord.)I am so thankful My mom was a
Born agin Christian and that why i know I will see her agian

Bobby and his Lovely wife Susie

Robert vergowven - Trinity, NC - Son - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Aunt Edie, I will always cherish the times when I would come over to
your house and spend time with you and your family. I deeply
appreciate when you would include me on your family vacations to
North Carolina and Iron Mountain. I wish that time and
circumstances wouldn't have allowed us to drift apart.

Andrew Vergowven - San Diego, CA - Nephew - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ My mom. She was the best mom ever! I am going to miss her so much. She taught me so much. She set such a good example for all of us. I know a lot of things I do I do like she taught me. But my mom is with Jesus now. And I know that someday when the Lord calls me home I will get to see her again and spend eternity there with her and we will never part again. I added a teddy bear. My mom loved to collect bears.

Glad Reunion Day

*There will be a happy meeting in heaven I know
When we see the many loved ones we've known here below
Gather on the blessed hilltops with hearts all aglow
That will be a glad reunion day*

Chorus:

*Glad day (that will be a happy day yes), a wonderful day
Glad day (that will be a happy day yes), a glorious day
There with all the holy angels and loved ones to stay
That will be a glad reunion day*

*When we live a million years in that wonderful place
Basking in the love of Jesus beholding His face
It will seem but just a moment of praising His grace
That will be a glad reunion day*

Vickie - Asheboro, NC - Daughter - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ We are sorry to hear that Edith passed. She suffered for a long time without complaint and is finally at peace. What better place to be than in the arms of Our Lord in heaven. R.I.P. Edith.

May God give each of you special blessings during this time of need.

Harry and Cindy (Zawodni) Bemis

**Cindy Zawodni Bemis - Monroe, MI - mother-in-law to Denny Vergowven -
February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM**