



## Edna Nash

November 25, 2009

KINGSFORD - Edna Mae Nash, 86, of Kingsford, died on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1923 in Chicago, daughter of the late John and Letha (Guthrie) Kanska.

She married Wilfred Gardiner in 1943 and he preceded her in death in November 2005.

She married Charles Nash in 1970 and he preceded her in death in October 1990.

Edna was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Iron Mountain and the Rebecca Circle.

She occupied her time with the things she loved most. This included her home, children, flowers, crafts, her doll collection and keeping in touch with family and friends.

Edna is survived by her daughters, Carol (Dan) Herman of Arcadia, Wis., and Darlene (William) Haigh of Pine Creek; sons, James (Sharon) Gardiner of Florence, Wis., and Robert (Mary) Gardiner of Lake Zurich, Ill.; stepson,

Leonard (Betty) Nash of San Diego, Calif.; stepdaughters, Penny (Mike) Brown of Oxford, Mich. and Verna Nash of Pontiac, Mich.; and sister, Joyce Butsic of Kingsford. She also leaves behind 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild

She was preceded in death by brother, Gerald (Alice) Kanska of Kingsford; sister, Betty (Zippy) Hallman of Park Falls, Wis.; and sister, Norma (Jack) Price of Ashland, Wis.; brother in-law, Andy Butsic, as well as grandson, Scott Edwards.

Visitation will be Sunday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

A service celebrating Edna's life will be held on Monday at 11 a.m.. at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Rev. James Chinery will officiate.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Condolences to the family of Edna Nash may be expressed online [www.ernasfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernasfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Happy Birthday in Heaven Grandma Edna. I miss you so much, everyday. Not a day goes by where I don't think of you. I wish we could have had more time together here, but I'm glad that you're in a better place. I miss your smiles, laughs, hugs, and your happiness so much. You were a perfect grandma, and I was so lucky to get to know you. I so wish that we could have had more time together. But, I look forward to seeing you again someday. I love you Grandma Edna.

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**Derek Edwards - Edgar, WI - Great-Grandson** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Dear Jim & Family, I was so saddened to learn of the passing of your mother. She was such a special lady. I did visit with her in Walmart when I'd see her in past years. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

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**Kay Enstrom Arcand** - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Even though it's been years since I've seen Aunt Edna I always remember her and Uncle Chuck as being very kind, sincere, and caring people. With sincere sympathy. We lost an angel.

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**Tim McTavish** - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ Dear Family of Edna Nash, We send our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to all of you, at this very difficult time. Sincerely, Irene , Don Jr. , Daniel , Derrick and families

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**Irene Ebidon and family** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Though many years have passed since we moved from "Home" we have so many wonderful memories of "Aunt" Edna. She was our advocate when we were teenagers... the first baby sitter we trusted with our newborn son. You were "a favorite" to so many... the memories will not be forgotten.

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**Henry & Carol Gardiner** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ It is with my deepest sadness that I extend my heartfelt condolences to Edna's family and friends. Edna has known me all my life, and always reminded any she was introduced to that she was once my babysitter. (TRUE)! I will miss her presence greatly, for she brought her extreme positive energy and genuine friendly, caring concern to everyone she knew. One thing for sure, she is indeed at peace embraced by the many who loved her.

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**Gene Cudnohufsky** - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Please accept our condolences

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**Pat & Jill Patterson** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She will be dearly missed. She was a wonderful lady.

Love,  
Dean and Carla Hall

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**Dean and Carla Hall** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *The memories will last forever, but Aunt Edna spirit will sorely be missed.  
Words can not express the heartache we feel for you and the rest of the family. We hope you allow the love around you to help ease your pain.*

*Sincerely,  
Kim, Mike and Kayleigh Venne*

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**Mike/Kim/Kayleigh Venne** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Thinking of all of you at this time ! With our deepest sympathy.!*

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**Mark, Cathy, Nick, Heather Mackie** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *OUR SYMPATHY WISHES GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS TIME!*

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**Dick & Jean McTavish** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Edna's passing.  
My sincere prayers go out to all of her wonderful family and friends. She loved her family very dearly and her grandchildren were her special joy!!!!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this great sadness. Find faith and comfort knowing she is in heaven and left us all such loving memories that she will forever stay in our hearts.*

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**Phil, Pam, Shaun Sklar** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To the family of Edna Nash,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss.  
I had the pleasure of delivering her newspaper. Edna was such a lovely woman to serve.  
I will remember her kindness ? and her love of gardening. Edna's lilacs were the prettiest in East Kingsford.

With sympathy,  
Mrs. Burt (Regina) Angeli

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**Mrs. Burt (Regina) Angeli** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ We will always think of Edna, as a kind and caring lady. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. We have many memories of her visits with her and Chuck.  
our prayers are with her family at this difficult time.  
Frank and Nancy McTavish

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**Frank & nancy McTavish** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM