



Eileen Mortensen

July 16, 1911 - July 16, 2005

"Eileen Mortensen"

IRON MOUNTAIN - Eileen Mortensen, 94, of Iron Mountain, formerly of Amboy, Ill., died Saturday, July 16, 2005, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, Wis. She was born on June 3, 1911, in Chicago, daughter of the late Thomas and Kathryn (Faley) Waters. She was a graduate of Alvernia High School in Chicago.

She married Henry Mortensen on June 24, 1939, in Chicago and he preceded her in death on Dec. 3, 1991. They lived most of their lives in Amboy and Dixon Ill., where she worked for the county clerk's office.

Eileen has been a resident of Iron Mountain since 1986. She was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church and a former member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, Ill. She enjoyed writing, playing bridge and other card games, playing golf, and was an avid reader but what she cherished most was her time with family.

She is survived by a son, James (Mary) Mortensen of Apopka, Fla.; a daughter, Mary (Ted J.) Fornetti of Iron Mountain; six grandchildren: Ted (Kristy) Fornetti of Norway, Paul (Angela) Fornetti of Milwaukee, Wis., Kathryn (Adam) Husing of Norway, John Mortensen of Apopka, Fla., Michael (Andrea) Mortensen of Battle Creek, lower Michigan., Jennifer (Cory) Olson of Anguilla, British Commonwealth and three great-grandchildren, Lauren Mortensen, Max and Maria Fornetti.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Arthur Waters.

Visitation will be today from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford.

The Funeral Mass will be at 5 p.m. at the church. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Pall bearers will be Adam Husing, Michael Mortensen, Paul Fornetti, and Ted Fornetti. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Memorials may be made in the memory of Eileen Waters Mortensen to Alverno College, 3400 S. 43rd Street, PO Box 343922, Milwaukee Wi. 53234-3922.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Eileen Mortensen online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mary,
I have such fond memories of growing up in Dixon and will always remember your Mom and Dad.
God bless you and your family at this sad time.
Love,
Mary*

Mary (Cahill) Daniel - August 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Mary,
Mary Cahill sent me the article about your mother. I am so sorry for your loss. My mother is still living with me. I say me, because I lost my best friend and sweetheart Ron on Feb. 1, 2004. No warning...he had a heart attack and died before any help arrived. I have come to accept this, but I still don't like it! Please know that your family will be in my prayers. I have such fond memories of both your parents and the great times in Dixon. Would love to hear from you if you get a chance. Judy*

Judy Wright Boone - August 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Dear Mary & Ted
I want you to know that I enjoyed Eileen so much in the little time I had, to be able to care for her. I wish I would have had more to time to get to know her. She is one, I will truly miss. You and your family are in my prayers.
Sincerely
Kathie
(Ms. Fixit)*

Kathie Campos - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Mary and family; Please know that our prayers and thoughts go out to you at this sad time...but how lucky we are when our parents can be with us for such a long time....however I know that your Mom has been failing of late....My mother is 96 and still doing so well, living alone and still driving and we feel we have been truly blessed. God bless you and yours. Sincerely, Lois and Bruce Ring

Lois Ring - July 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM