



## Elaine Bjorkman

March 25, 1938 - March 25, 2009

KINGSFORD - Elaine J. Bjorkman, 71, of Kingsford, died Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility.

She was born on Feb. 10, 1938 in Iron Mountain and was the daughter of the late Allen and Elsie (Anderson) Plummer. Elaine was raised in this area, graduated from Niagara High School and married William Bjorkman on October 20, 1956 in Kingsford. Together they spent the next forty years raising their family in Chicago. They returned to Kingsford in 1996. While in Chicago Elaine worked as the church secretary at Edgewater Baptist Church and after returning to this area worked for the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Iron Mountain.

Elaine was an active member of First Covenant Church where she was involved with the Covenant Women, Singing Strings and the church Choir. She enjoyed singing and entertaining at the local nursing homes. She also enjoyed ceramics, baking, shopping and entertaining in her home. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents Elaine was preceded in death by an infant daughter Cheryl Ann and a brother, Donald Plummer.

Elaine is survived by her Husband, William "Bill". Her children, Debra (Roland) Phillips of Niagara, Karen (Wallace) Grist of Grayslake, IL, David Bjorkman of Iron Mountain and Eileen (Robert Ogle) Bjorkman of Antioch, IL. A sister, Marjorie (Dick) White of Stevens Point, WI. A brother, Tom (Ruth) Plummer of

Indiana and a sister in law, Carol Plummer of Florida.

Grandchildren, Sarah, Sheila, Jill, Kevin, Neil, Chris and Jenna. Great grandchildren, Levi, Rylee, Lyric, Irie and Daven

Visitation will be Saturday, March 28. from 1:00-3:00pm at First Covenant Church of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be at 3:00pm Saturday at First Covenant Church. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate  
Burial will be in the Pembine Cemetery.

A memorial will be established in her memory

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Elaine  
I send my deepest sympathy to all of you. I want Dave and his children that I am praying for you and the rest of your family. God Bless you all.  
Love Bernice St. John

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**Bernice St, John** - April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I thank God the small moments I shared with Auntie when I passed by her working in the mall office for Mr. Christie; she gave me courage.

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**Tink & Butch Rugg** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ You have our deepest sympathy in your loss of Elaine. Although we did not meet her, our daughter Debbie Olson (daughter-in-law of Marge and Ed Olson) has told us what a special and lovely lady Elaine was.  
Sincerely,  
Doug & Norma Vickery Central, SC

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**A friend** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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