



Elizabeth Shillito

October 26, 1928 - November 23, 2010

Elizabeth "Betty" I. Shillito, 82, of Iron Mountain, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010, at Hyland Nursing Home.

She was born on Oct. 26, 1928, in Belwood, Ontario, Canada the daughter of the late David and Elizabeth (Rea) Gilchrist.

Betty married Charles "Harry" Shillito on April 2, 1955, in Detroit. The couple lived in Royal Oak and Kalamazoo for many years, before moving to Lake Hilbert in Armstrong Creek, Wis. in 1992 and then to Kingsford in 1997. Harry preceded her in death on June 20, 2001.

Betty worked for as a kindergarten aide and for the American Cancer Society. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading, music, singing, and writing children's stories. She had a love for dogs, nature, and the out-of-doors. Betty was also an avid Red Wings fan.

She is survived by one daughter, Karen (Darryl) Gardner of Goodman, Wis.; two sons, John (Wendy) Shillito of Kentwood, Mich. and James (Debbie) Shillito of Corinth, Miss.; one brother, William Gilchrist of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada; three sisters, Mildred Kaufman of Whitelake, Mich., Margaret Jean Claxton of Elora, Ontario, Canada, and Lorna (Bart) Vrolek of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada; six grandchildren, Eric Gardner, Matt Shillito, Brad Shillito, Kyle

Shillito, Robbie Shillito, and Casey Shillito; one great-grandchild, Brock Joseph Gardner; and many nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Visitation will be Monday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held on Monday at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Debbie Thomas will officiate.

Burial will be at Cemetery Park.

The family would like to thank the staff at Hyland Nursing Home for the tender loving care they gave to Betty. Betty loved all of the staff and appreciated everything they did for her.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Shillito online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *I will forever miss Betty! She was such a wonderful lady and was one of the nicest people I've ever met. I will never forget all the wonderful stories I've heard or the times I'd sneak into her room during work to cheer with her for the Red Wings! I love you Betty!*

Jamie Nelson - CNA - November 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *We will cherish every moment we have spent with you Aunt Betty!*

Everlasting love!

*From Baby Betty & Grammar
XXOO*

Betty Smith & Jean Claxton - niece & sister - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *We will always cherish our visits to Iron Mountain! It was always an adventure for your Canadian famiy Aunt Bett. Many Casinos & even more Bingos for your sister Jean :-)*

We will miss you Aunt/Sister, but the memories will be cherished always!!!

We love you and your family!!! - Say Hi to Uncle Harry for us! - and let him know I still remember all he taught me about black jack :-)

*Love Betty & Jean & families
XXOO*

P.S. I had to make up a state because Ontarion isn't listed - sorry.

Betty Smith & Jean Claxton - Conn, MI - niece - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM