



Esther Brin

September 24, 1907 - September 24, 2010

Esther M. Brin, 103, peacefully took the Lord's hand on Friday afternoon, Sept. 24, 2010, at Freeman's Nursing and Rehab Center in Kingsford.

Esther was born on July 19, 1907, in Nadeau. She was the youngest daughter of Joseph and Jennie Menard. She married Joseph Adelor Brin on Oct. 4, 1927, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Hermansville.

Esther was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, mother, grandmother and friend. She enjoyed her church and embraced her faith, never missing to say her evening rosary. She also enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, jigsaw puzzles, cooking and baking, playing cards and spending time with her extended family.

In her younger years, she worked at a candy factory in Menominee, and after her husband's death in 1947, she did factory work in Iron Mountain. Still later, she did domestic work in Skokie, Ill., for the Benjamin Schwartz family until her retirement in 1972.

After her retirement, she moved back to Iron Mountain to be close to her eldest son, Willard, and his family. In 1990, she moved to Plattsburg, N.Y. to be close to her youngest son, Arthur, and his family. Her "mini vacations" were spent with her daughter, Diane, and her family in Indiana. She kept busy with

family and friends wherever she was, always helping out wherever she was needed.

Esther will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her surviving children, Arthur C. Brin of Plattsburgh, N.Y. and Diane M. (Ronald L.) Hilliard of Indianapolis, Ind.; her grandchildren, Ronald M. Hilliard, Michelle L. (Larry) Peck of Racine, Wis., Kathleen M. (Robert) Byczek of Iron Mountain, Kelly-Jo Sjoquist of Iron Mountain, Joseph W. (Annie) Brin of Florence, Wis., Melodie Paynter of Plattsburgh, Mark Brin of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Bobbie Jo (Richard) Kiroy of Morrisonville, N.Y.; her great-grandchildren, Andrew W. Brin of Iron Mountain, Rachel M. Allen of Lake Geneva, Wis., Hannah G. Byczek of Iron Mountain, Heather-Jo Odin, Heidi M. Sjoquist of Iron Mountain, Amanda L. Brin of Iron Mountain, Christopher (Kerri) Paynter and Zachary Paynter of Plattsburgh, Brett, Brandon, and Nicholas Kiroy of Morrisonville; her great-great grandchildren, Rhiannon E. Brin and Ryan N. Brin of Norway, Lillian T. Allen of Lake Geneva, McKenzie and Elizabeth Odin, and Kennedy Paynter of Plattsburgh; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Jennie Menard, in 1926; her father, Joseph Menard, in 1942; all her siblings, Mary Jane, Flora, baby Arvella, baby Matilda, baby Ories Roseanne, Gertrude, Samuel, Exilda, Ida, baby Joseph, baby Frederick, Arvella Olive, baby Pheobie, Cyril and Wilfred, her son, Willard Joseph Brin in 1999 and a granddaughter, Terri Ann Brin in 1960.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, at 11 a.m. at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Vulcan. Fr. Timothy M. Ekaitis will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Esther M. Brin may be expressed 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

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Catholic Church
W5058 Main St.
Vulcan, MI 49892