



## Ethel M. Lidbeck

February 27, 1932 - March 3, 2017

Ethel M. Lidbeck, 85, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, March 6, 2017 at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers following a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

She was born February 27, 1932 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Stanley and Lillian (Pollard) Hicks. Ethel graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1950 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She married Warren Lidbeck on November 22, 1952 and he preceded her in death in 1993. Ethel was employed at the First National Bank in Iron Mountain as an auditor for over 40 years, retiring in 1993. She was a member of the Women's Club and the First Covenant Church where she served with the Covenant Women and sang in the choir. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking, ceramics, gardening and her flowers. Ethel loved spending time at their cottage in Spread Eagle with family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Daniel (Mary) Lidbeck of Aurora, Terry (Patti) Lidbeck of Kingsford, Larry (Rochelle) Lidbeck of Breitung Township and Brian (Diane) Lidbeck of Grand Rapids, MI; two brothers, Merlin Hicks of Kingsford and Gordon Hicks of Breitung Township; a sister, Carol (Tom) Bates of Kingsford; a sister-in-law, Winnie Hicks of Kingsford; grandchildren, Heather (Bill) Mosher, Andrew (Danielle) Lidbeck, Melissa (Marc) Burie and Kevin (Kristi) Lidbeck; great grandchildren, Christopher Burie and Miles Mosher; and

several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ethel was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Stanley Hicks; a sister, Betty Forcey; a brother-in-law, David Forcey; and two sisters-in-law, Lindes Hicks and Kathleen Hicks.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 14 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 1:30 pm on Tuesday at the church. Rev. David Wilton will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

First Covenant Church  
125 East H Street  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Covenant Church  
125 East H Street  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our love and prayers during this time of saying goodbye to your mother. We wish we could have spent more time with you and your family while your mother and father were alive, but that is one of the drawbacks of this temporary existence here on earth.

You must be aware of how your mother and father were viewed from "a distance." I always had the highest regard and respect for them both. The humility and warmth that flowed from them was evident. Their legacy is a positive, loving one.

During this time of loss, remember that separation is only temporary. We anticipate the day when we will be joined together once again - and not just for a short time! - on the other side.

May His presence and strength and comfort be yours during this time.

Much love,

Wayne & Kathy Lidbeck, California

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**Wayne Lidbeck** - March 14, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Ethel M. Lidbeck.



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March 13, 2017 at 07:10 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. Know that Larry and I are praying for all of you. Pastor Sharon Barnsdale

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**Sharon Barnsdale** - March 13, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *May the wonderful memories you have of Ethel and the love of family and friends help comfort you all at this difficult time. As you bid your last goodbyes, Ethel will be welcomed by others and will rest in the arms of the Lord. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Heartfelt condolences to all.*  
*Michael and Greta Erm*  
*(Evans, Georgia)*

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**Greta Erm** - March 12, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ethel M. Lidbeck.*



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March 11, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *Uncle Warren and Aunt Ethel were very special to us Washington Lidbecks who only got to see them on rare family vacations and reunions, which wasn't often enough. They were gracious hosts when we've passed through the UP and needed housing. Ethel always had a ready smile and gentle spirit, just like her husband. We could readily see the love of Jesus in them both, a graciousness that they passed along to their 4 sons, cousins I wish I could have spent much more time with.*  
*We thank God her life journey here is over and her eternal reward is now being experienced in Jesus' presence. God's rich blessing and comfort to her family.*  
*Lovingly, Scott Lidbeck, son of Curtis Lidbeck*

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**Scott Lidbeck** - March 09, 2017 at 04:07 PM

RK

“ I would like to share a few thoughts about my Aunt Ethel. She was a great lady. She was always very kind to me, hospitable, a great mom, and a good cook.

*I lived 2 blocks away from Aunt Ethel and family. Since she lived across the street from Westwood grade school, I was there and played with my 4 cousins often. When I was 11 we moved to Illinois, but we still visited often at their house and cottage. She and family were kind enough to let me stay for 2 weeks at their house during the summer for 2 summers. I got to know the family quite well. At that time they took me to church and Uncle Warren encouraged me to start going to church. It took awhile for the seed to germinate but they helped me know God should be central in my life. I accepted Christ as my Savior when I was 19. I will forever be grateful for the great example and positive influence Aunt Ethel and the whole family had on my life.*

*Randy Kinnee*

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**Randy Kinnee** - March 08, 2017 at 09:34 PM