



## Eugenie Karpenski

November 28, 1923 - March 29, 2014

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Eugenie Karpenski, 90, of Kingsford, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at HCR Manorcare in Kingsford.

She was born on November 28, 1923 in Norway, the daughter of the late Elvis and Rosalie (Van Laere) Lundin. She graduated from Norway High School in 1942, and married Michael Opolka the same year.

After working briefly in Detroit, she returned to Norway and worked in the Canning Factory and at Needle Craft. She married Joseph Karpenski in 1951 and together they ran Karpenski's Tavern in Loretto for many years. Later she worked as Director of the Norway Senior Citizen Center until her retirement in 1988.

She touched the life of everyone who met her, was devoted to her family and children, and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She was a shining light in our lives.

She leaves a daughter, Wanda (Bruce) Donaldson, of Conroe, Texas; a son, Joseph, of Long Beach, California, a sister, Margaret Jacobson of Rockford, Michigan, her granddaughters Lucinda and Luanna, plus many nieces and

nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Richard, and her husband Joseph.

At the request of the family, there will be no funeral services.

Condolences to the family of Eugenie Karpenski can be expressed on-line at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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