



## Eva Eslinger

March 31, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Eva Marie Eslinger, 90, of 625 East C St., Iron Mountain, died Tuesday March 31, 2009, at Hyland Nursing Home.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1918, in Iron Mountain and was the daughter of the late Gust and Anna (Quist) Nelson. She had been a resident of the East side Iron Mountain her entire life. Eva graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1936 and also attended vocational school in Green Bay. She was employed at Cochran Freight Lines for 10 years and then at Clairmont Transfer for 30 years.

She married Owen "Biff" Eslinger on Sept. 2, 1944, he preceded her in death on March 2, 1998.

Mrs. Eslinger was an active member of First Covenant Church for many years. She served in several organizations, including Sunday School, Covenant Women, Ladies Prayer Group, and sang in the choir for more than 70 years. Mrs. Eslinger played the piano for various groups and activities of the church.

She leaves two children, Mark (Linda) Eslinger of Vincennes, Ind. and Anne (Harold) Johnson of Arlington Heights, Ill.; 10 grandchildren, Ruth Eslinger, Owen (Yolanda) Eslinger, Sara (Bruce) Aycock, Jane Eslinger, Alys (Brian)

McCoy, Hilary, Kyle, Hannah, Heidi and Kirk Johnson; two great-grandchildren, Abby and Owen Eslinger and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Arvid who died in infancy and Roy Nelson and two sisters, Ruth Axelson and Elva Hunt.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at First Covenant Church of Iron Mountain.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at the church. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to First Covenant Church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Eva Eslinger online at [www.erickson-rochon-nash.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nash.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ We both have so many wonderful memories of your Mom. She was such a terrific person. Hang onto all of the great memories and it will help you to get through this time of sadness.

*God Bless.*

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**Sally Jo Bailey & Clara Mae Wheeler** - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Anne and family, Tho it has been many years I will never forget your mom. When I lived across the street from her she was so kind. she always had time for everyone.

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**maureen julian pasten** - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Anne and Mark and family, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. she will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to you ANNE, Tell Ruthie we miss her and think of her often, at Vernas pool and at Bible camp! We are so lucky to have been blessed with the familys we had..love you all, Maureen and Chuck and Keara Pasten {and Nicole and Crystal aka Podgornik}

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**MAUREEN JULIAN PASTEN** - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mark & Ann,

*Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you at this time. We are unable to attend the service due to other family events but we sent flowers in Eva's memory. We hope to get in touch with both of you sometime soon !!!*

*Larry & Dianne*

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**Larry & Dianne Hunt** - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM