



Evelyn Nelson

December 23, 1918 - December 23, 2005

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Evelyn L. Nelson, 87, of 805 Wells St., Iron Mountain, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Ev was born June 20, 1918, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Gustav "Gus" and Ella (Hallman) Hassell. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1936 and was crowned Iron Mountain's first snow queen in 1937. She married John C. "Jack" Nelson Jr. on Oct. 6, 1937. He preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 2003. Ev was a resident of the area for her entire life.

She was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Ev enjoyed gardening, playing the piano, working crossword puzzles and outdoor walks at their camp in the Granite Bluff area.

Ev is survived by two sons, J. Calvin (Carol) Nelson of Huntington, W.Va., and Don W. (Kay) Nelson of Brighton, lower Michigan; a daughter, Sally E. Nelson of Iron Mountain; three grandchildren, Sherry Noe, Darren Nelson and Kristin Lawrence, and three great-grandchildren, Tyler Noe, Aaron Noe, and Kaden Lawrence.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Milton Baldwin and a sister, Doris Graff.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the church.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Evelyn Nelson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Evelyn,*

Please accept our condolences. Ev was a sweet lady, always so full of life, and she will be sadly missed. Don's folks had a place next to Jack and Ev and we have fond memories of walking down to see them at their camp.

*All our love,
Don, Rhonda, Katie and Phil Nelson*

Don, Rhonda, Katie and Philip Nelson - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM