



Faye Tirschel

February 11, 1927 - July 24, 2010

Faye Tirschel, 83, of 1411 W. Ludington St. in Iron Mountain, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2010, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born on Feb. 11, 1927, in Kingsford, daughter of the late Lenas Gustafson and Inez (Olson) Gustafson-Morneau. Faye was a 1945 graduate of Iron Mountain High School and has been a lifelong resident of this area.

She was married to James Tirschel for more than 60 years before he preceded her in death in 2004.

Faye was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She loved children and was known by both children and adults as Baby Faye.

Faye is survived by her daughter, Gaylyn (Al) Ziehm of Kingsford; a brother, Allyne (Donna) Gustafson of Green Bay, Wis.; her sisters, LaVerne Barnes of Iron Mountain, Bonnie (Fran) Paquette of Iron Mountain and Gail Ferrara of Kentucky; grandchildren, Kyle (Amy) Ziehm of Iron Mountain, Richard (Ann) Ziehm of Nebraska, Darryl Ziehm of Menasha and Carla (George) Anderson of Kingsford; great-grandchildren, Sonja Hamm, Michael James Tirschel, Jennifer Connors, Joe Paul (Kayla) Plourde, Drew, Wesson, Daniel, Alyssa and Maggie Ziehm, David Ziehm and Daina (Ryne) Philippi, Hillary, Nick and

Lindsey Chapman; many great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves a very special friend, Janet Friedman, who was her very own guardian angel that God sent to make her last years easier.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Michael Tirschel; a granddaughter, Kelly Loar; her brothers, Tiny and Neil Gustafson; and sisters, Ruth Gustafson, Helen Tappy and Lorraine Klenc.

Visitation will be Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Kevin Sullivan will officiate.

Burial will be in the Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Honorary pallbearers will be, Dane Paquette, Kyle Ziehm, Brian and Eric Gustafson.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family of Faye Tirschel at www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Read with deep sadness and dismay the passing of our dear relative and friend, Baby Faye. Looking at the list of the "kids", one can see how far her love has spread and will endure. Personally, I know the lovely Jennifer and "fast" Joe Paul got a lot of love and attention; I know they'll pass it on. Thanks for the beautiful photo; reminds me of the many times Jimmy and I waited for her to have her "hair done. Will miss that smile and laconic sense of humor. Will think of her every time I see a Tanqueray bottle. Best of luck to the family. Keep the tradition alive and hang on to each other. Thanks for the memories! Patrick, aka here as Patrick Louis Murphy Grailer, Yooper

Patrick Murphy - San Jose, Costa Rica - Cousin - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I used to live across the street from Jim and Faye at 1408 west ludington. My daughter played with their grandson many times and i have visited with both of them when I lived there. I have been away from the neighborhood more than 13 years now but i do remember Faye and Jim always enjoying themselves and watching the children play in the vacant lot next to thier home. they were alway very gracious to me and my family. They will both me missed.

Sue Messina (Toth) - Duncan , OK - Neighbor - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM