



Fern Rose

February 24, 1930 - February 24, 2013

Fern E. Rose, 83 of Kingsford, passed away on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain. She was born on November 28, 1929 in Escanaba, Michigan, daughter of the late Arthur and Anne (Chiesa) Anderson. She attended the Iron Mountain Schools, graduating from Iron Mountain High School in 1947. Fern married Vernon "Toddy" Rose on June 28, 1947 at the First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain, and he preceded her in death on August 24, 2005. She worked as a cook at the Knife and Fork Restaurant, and then as a baker at Schinderle's Italian Maid Bakery. Fern lived in the area for most of her life. She was a faithful member of the First Covenant Church, where she loved to attend weekend services. She was preceded in death by two sons, Todd and Gary Rose and two brothers Robert and Walter.

Fern is survived by her children, Ginger (Tom) Sweig of Niagara, Craig (Cleo) Rose of Pembine, Wisconsin, Dennis (Imane) Rose of Tulsa, OK, Brian (Debbie) Rose of Crystal Falls, Sheila (David) Weaver of Iron Mountain, Lynn (Bill) Schultz of Norway, Sue (Don) Okler of Kingsford, Keith (Dianna) Rose of Binghamton, NY; 24 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2013 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Kingsford Funeral Home. A Celebration of Fern's Life will follow

at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Pastor Kevin Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in her memory.

Fern's family would like to thank the staff at Hyland Nursing Home for their tender loving care of Mom over the years.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Fern E. Rose online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Celebration of Life

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *my most sincere condolences to entire rose family...*
Tim

Timothy "TJ" Rice - Ann Arbor, MI - family friend - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *TO the Rose Family: You all have my deepest sympathy and prayers. I was saddened by the news of Fern's passing. She was the most gracious lady and she has always had a special place in my heart. We had some nice visits over the years and laughed and cried. She went through very hard times over the years after losing Gary, Todd and Vernon. She was very special to me and to my brothers. She will definitely be a top angel of God and watching over all of you. May God be with you all now and forever. Love, Sharon*

Sharon Fox-Griggs - Ormond Beach, FL - Friend - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Sincerest condolences on your loss.*

Michael Sitarski - Johnson City, NY - Co-worker of Keith - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rose family.*

Fred and Pat Zimbelman - Tulsa, OK - Close friends with Dennis Rose - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sue & Don and family of Mrs. Rose. I am so sorry to hear the loss of your mom. I have many fond memories of her. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Michelle R. Murray - Iron Mtn, MI - friend - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Fern was a positive person with a wonderful smile who enriched many people's lives. She and Toddy contributed to the success of Schinderle Bakery with their hard work and abilities. Our deepest sympathy to the Rose family. May your memories of Fern give you comfort in your time of grief.

Bob and Martha Schinderle - Portage, MI - friends - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ My deepest sympathy. Aunt Fern will be missed by so many. I am so sorry. She sure was a special lady and so beautifully made.....

Wanda Sherman - Iron Mountain, MI - Niece - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM