



## Gladys Kilgren

July 28, 1921 - July 28, 2011

Gladys Marie Kilgren, 90, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Thursday July 28, 2011 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara.

Gladys was born on Nov. 29, 1920 in Mountain View, Okla., son of the late Russell and Lilly (Lomenick) George. She was raised in Mountain View and graduated from Mountain View High School.

After graduation she went on to graduate from nursing school in Clinton, Okla.

Gladys married James P. Kilgren after he returned home from military service on August 21, 1943 in Chicago. They moved to the Channing-Sagola area in 1943, raised their family in Sagola and spent the rest of their married lives in that community. James preceded her in death in 1982.

Gladys worked as a Registered Nurse at the Crystal Falls Community Hospital for many years. She retired from Pine Manor Nursing Home in Kingsford in 1985. Gladys was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford and attended bible study there.

She was also involved in the shawl ministry at Maryhill Manor. She was a very compassionate caregiver and nurse who, was always there for friends and neighbors in the local community.

Gladys is survived by her children, Jerrilyn (Les) Reinhard of Iron Mountain, Penny (Ted) Anderson of Traverse City, Mich., Winnie (Jim) Fornetti of Iron Mountain and Russ (Grace) Kilgren of Marquette; a sister, Doris George of Hobart, Okla.; grandchildren, Jodi Lynn Reinhard, Brenda (Mike) Dymkowski, Cindy (Barry Smith) Anderson, Daniel (Sarah) Fornetti, Matthew Fornetti, Ryan Kilgren and Todd(Liz) Kilgren; great grandchildren, Natalie and Ryan Dymkowski and Seth Kilgren.

A special friend and roommate, Eunice Morin and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Gladys was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Louis George.

Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon at First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon on Monday at the church. Rev. Michael March will officiate. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Condolences to the family of Gladys Kilgren may be expressed online at [ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
395 Hamilton Avenue  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kilgren Family- I was so sorry to hear your Mom had passed away. Moms are very special to us and it is hard. My deepest sympathy to you and your families.

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**Jackie Hallman - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kilgren Family,

*Sorry I could not make it to Aunty Gladys Funeral, I had to work. I remember many trips to Sagola and visiting with the family at her house. When my daughter graduated several years ago , Aunty drove to Crystal Falls to come and see all of us at her party. I'm sorry to hear about her passing, she had a vest for life and was always so upbeat and happy.*

*Take care and love to all,*

*Kathy & Paul Kinville*

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**Kathy Stockero Kinville - Marquette -(Crystal Falls), MI - Niece** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM