



Gladys Miller

February 13, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Gladys Caroline Miller, 95, of Iron Mountain and a resident of Victorian Pines, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain from complications of a heart attack.

Mrs. Miller was born July 1, 1912, in Porter, Yellow Medicine County, Minn., the daughter of Gustav and Caroline (Berg) Miller. She graduated as class valedictorian from Canby High School.

She attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. When the Depression came, she left college and began teaching at rural schools in Minnesota. They were Taunton and Burr. Following this she was hired in a government job in St. Paul, Minn. where she met her husband, Mulford.

Gladys and Mulford Miller were married on May 2, 1942. During World War II, she worked for the Executive Office of the President, office for emergency management in Washington D.C. while her husband was serving in the U.S. Army overseas in the European Theater. After the war, he was employed with the Veteran's Administration in Fort Snelling, Minn., Wadsworth, Kan., and Miles City, Mont. They came to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Iron Mountain in 1965.

Gladys returned to college while in Kansas City and completed her bachelor's degree at Northern Michigan University. She became a certified social worker. She was hired by the Dickinson County Department of Social Services as a protective services worker and held this job until her retirement in 1977.

She enjoyed social activities like bridge, fashion, cooking, tea, baking, reading, walking, traveling, and their cottage at Spread Eagle, Wis. Having her children and grandchildren come visit was the best time of all.

She was an active and faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Tuesday Study Club was one of her favorite groups and just three weeks ago she gave a program on Andrew Carnegie. She loved PEO, Chapter EN

Among her other memberships were GFWC-Iron Mountain-Kingsford, American Association of University Women (AAUW) and was past president, Pine Grove Country Club, and the Chippewa Club. She was a former member of Business and Professional Women, the Big Brother-Big Sister Board, Pinecrest Board of Directors, the Department of Social Services Board, the Upper Peninsula Writers Club, Friends of the Library, Reading Buddies and the Order of Eastern Star. She was named Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women in 1982

Surviving her are two sons, Stephen (Dianne) of Madison, N.J. and Timothy of Milwaukee; four granddaughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Caroline Miller of Madison and Jennifer Miller of Boulder, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mulford on March 4, 2004; one brother, Leon Miller; and four sisters, Laura Miller, Effie Petas, Mildred Kiley, and Myrtle Kvanbeck.

Visitation will be today from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home. The PEO service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Wednesday at the Trinity United Methodist Church. Rev. Debbie Thomas will officiate.

Burial will be in Canby, Minn.

Memorials can be made to Bay Cliff Health Camp, P.O. Box 310, Big Bay, Mich. 49808.

Condolences to the family of Gladys Miller can be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

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“ *Dear Tim, Steve, et al,*

We were so sorry to hear about your mothers passing. She was truly a special person and will be greatly missed. She recently sent word to me via Susie Neitzel that she expected me to bring Irene by so that she could meet her. Unfortunately we were one day late. If there is anything we can do for you Please call me.

Tom & Irene Newton

Tom Newton - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM