



## Grace Erdman

May 12, 1918 - May 12, 2010

Grace "Hope" Erdman, 92, of Quinnesec, died on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at HCR ManorCare in Kingsford.

She was born on May 7, 1918, in Green Bay, Wis., daughter of the late Walter and Julia (Fredrickson) Huebner. At the age of eight years, Hope trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior; this began a life of joy and blessings from her Savior who was faithful to her to the end.

Hope graduated from Green Bay East High School in 1936 and worked in several companies and also was the business and industrial director for girls at the YWCA in Green Bay.

Hope married Eldred Erdman of Quinnesec on June 15, 1946, and had a happy marriage for more than 61 years until his death on Feb. 25, 2008.

Hope was a longtime member of the Quinnesec United Methodist Church, where she was the organist and choir director for more than 50 years. She served in several offices in the Women's Society of Christian Service, taught Sunday School, was secretary for the administrative board of the church for 19 years and was involved with the Bible Camp at Michigamme. She was a member of the Dickinson County Merry Minutes Home Extension Club. She was very active in the Gideon's Auxiliary for many years. Hope was a piano

teacher for many children in the area for over 25 years and was recognized and given several honors for her musical contributions to the community.

Most recently Hope had been worshipping at the Community Bible Chapel with her daughter and family. Both Hope and Eldred enjoyed traveling, gardening, tending their raspberry patch, and spending time with family and friends. They were very generous and caring for those around them and were very supportive of their grandchildren and loved them very much. Hope loved cooking and baking and shared with many people. She will be remembered for her love for the Lord Jesus Christ, her persevering, thankful, singing heart, her love for others, and her cheerful smile. She would say to us, "O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together."

Psalm 34:3

Hope is survived by two daughters, Carol (Nabil) Sweis of Amman, Jordan, and Sandra (Anthony) Adams of Quinnesec; grandchildren, Ranya (Mark) Faasse of Chicago, Amal (Jerjes) Haddadin of Amman, Jordan, Seth Adams of Norway, Torrey (Ginnie) Adams of Kingsford, Luke (Alicia) Adams of New York, Anthony M. Adams of Iron Mountain, and Trey Adams of Quinnesec; great-grandchildren, Laith and Zaid Haddadin of Amman, Jordan, and Carolyn Hope Faasse of Chicago; and a sister, Elaine Kuester of Boise, Idaho.

Hope was preceded in death by her husband, Eldred; a sister, Mercedes Norheim; and a grandson, Nathan Adams.

The visitation will be held on Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain and on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Community Bible Chapel in Norway.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the church. Her son-

in-law, Anthony W. Adams, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Gideon's International, at  
P.O. Box 332, Quinnesec, Mich., 49876

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Grace "Hope" Erdman online  
at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Visitation

MAY 22. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Communtiy Bible Chapel  
W6507 US 2  
Norway, MI 49870

## Funeral Service

MAY 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Communtiy Bible Chapel  
W6507 US 2  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I knew the Eardman's from 1st grade up,was in every christmas show that they put on. After I graduated I went to Viet Nam and got a letter of praise and prayer from the Erdmans,great people.

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**Jim Johnson - Green Bay, WI** - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Sandi & Carole:  
We noticed the obituary of your dear mother and decided to write a little note.  
She was dear to us, I (Ruth) still have the Gideon Testament that she gave me about 29 yrs. ago. We traveled together with Eldred to Gideon meetings, and enjoyed eating popcorn in the car. They were both dear to us and they contributed so much to the community and the church, as well as to the Gideon camp. We have such good memories of times spent together. We do extend our sympathy to you and all the family.  
Ruth & Jim Brandt

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**Jim & Ruth Brandt - Sun City Center, FL - Gideon auxiliary friend** - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Carol & Sandi. John & I are saddened to hear of your loss. I can well remember the many holidays our families spent together just because our mothers were sisters. I hope that remembering those times will bring some peace to you grieving hearts Love, Kay & John Fernandes

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**Kay Fernandes** - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so sad to hear of the loss of Hope. She was my piano teacher for several years in the 70s and early 80s. I also attended the Quinnesec Methodist Church where I played the piano while she played the organ on many Sundays. She was a wonderful person and teacher. I still have a china dish she gave to me that she got on a trip to England (I think). It will always remind me of her.

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**Shelly Welker - Marquette, MI - piano student** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We send our deepest sympathy to your family in the loss of Hope. We were their neighbors for a few years back, from 1973 to 1985. They were the kindest people we have ever met. She will be greatly missed by many. She had such a kind heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gods Peace,

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**Mike and Debbie Oberdorfer - Kingsford, MI** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ John and I have fond memories of both Eldred and Hope from our years in Iron Mountain MI and the Quinnesec United Methodist Church. We feel privileged to have known both of them. We enjoyed the visits with them at their home, and always enjoyed Hope's musical contributions to our church. God has called home an angel, now she is home with Him and Eldred. Farewell to a dear loving friend.

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**John and Nina Raeth - Nporth Augusta, SC - Friends** - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and grandmother. I just saw her at my grandma Reval Holt's funeral. What a wonderful woman so kind and joyful. I was lucky to know her she will be missed in this world.

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**val larche - mpls, MN - friend** - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM