



Grace McMahon

April 6, 1912 - April 6, 2010

Grace E. McMahon, 98, formerly of Evergreen Heights Apartments in Kingsford, died on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at Freeman's Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

She was born on March 1, 1912 in Limestone, Mich., daughter of the late William H. and Evangeline "Vangie" (Terrio) Vaughan. She attended the Kingsford Schools, graduating from Kingsford High School in 1932.

She married Clayton T. McMahon on Aug. 2, 1932, and he preceded her in death in 1985.

After raising her children, she went to work at J.C. Penny Co. for four years. She was a member of the Balsam Street Christian Church, where she served as a church nursery teacher, church superintendent, church secretary and treasurer.

She was a member of the Busy Ten Club for several years. She loved arts and crafts, knitting and crocheting, gardening, and was an excellent cook.

She and her husband loved to travel, visiting 48 of the 50 states. In 2008 she attended the Kingsford all class reunion, and was recognized for being the oldest living graduate of Kingsford High School.

Grace is survived by her daughters, Joan M. Miniot of Jackson, Miss. and Gladalee (Laurel) Lindstrom of Kansasville, Wis.; grandchildren, Joseph (Laura) Miniot, Jon (Jonna) Miniot, Laurie Lindstrom, Brent (Patty) Lindstrom, and Stacie (Jason) DiBlase; great-grandchildren, Ryan and Daniel Miniot, Jacqueline and Joseph Miniot, and Sasha and Vaughn Lindstrom, Jayden and Jacob DiBlase.

Grace was preceded in death by a son in-law, Joseph H. Miniot; a brother, Doward Vaughan, and a sister, Leona Hart.

Visitation will be Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Larry Nearingth will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Quinnesec Cemetery. Grace's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Condolences to the family of Grace E. McMahon can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

Grace's family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Evergreen Heights Apartments and Freeman's Nursing Home and to Mary Beth Schupp for their tender loving care provided over the last few years.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Both Kelly and I will always have such special memories of going to Auntie Grace and Uncle Clayton's with mom and dad to play cards, eat some of Auntie Grace's great baking, going fishing with Uncle Clayton and dad, and eating all the good vegetables from the garden. Those were a good part of our growing up and we were very fortunate to have such good teachers. Even though we don't get to come home often and visit, we still carry those memories in our hearts and are able to tell our kids about the special people that were a part of our lives when we were growing up.

Take care and know you are all in our prayers.

Jackie and Kelly Orzehowski

Jackie Orzehowski Minton - Sault Ste. Marie, MI - Family friends - April 30, 2010
at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Gladalee and Laurel,

I would like to send my thoughts and prayers to you and express how honored we all were to be at your Mom's tribute to Kingsford High School's All Class Reunion. Your Mom was so beautiful and so full of life. I have pictures of her and all of us that we took that day.

It's a difficult time to lose someone that we love sooooo much, but we know that we have the assurance that we will all see your Mom and my Mom and Dad and most recently, my brother, Clare in Heaven when we all get there for that wonderful celebration.

Your Mom brought so much "joy" and "humor" to everyone she came in contact with, but most of all, she had the assurance that she was going to Heaven to be with those that were already in Heaven (waiting for her to join them) I was thinking (as your Mom was up on the stage at our All Class Reunion) of how very, very, fortunate you all were to have your Mom for so long and now she's met by all those that also love her so much and she's so excited to spend eternity with Jesus Christ, Our Saviour.

Love to you all, Julie Willman ('see you at our "50th")

Julie Willman - Santee, CA - friend of Gladalee's - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Graces death (cousin). She was always Aunt Grace to us. We want to send our love and prayers. You all are in our hearts. Joyce Ranguette, Lois Bergstrom, Lorraine Ferguson, and Sally Klosowski. Also Cousin Sharon Jackson.

Sally Klosowski (Methot) - Shingleton, MI - 2nd Cousin - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I will always remember Grace's loving spirit! Both Grace and her sister Leona will always have a special place in my heart! I was always received with hugs and kisses each time we bumped into each other. I know I will see both Grace and Leona again some day! They are both safely in the arms of their Savior! I will love them always! Sam

Samantha Coron - Friend of Grace and Leona! - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM