



## Gwen Dawson

January 1, 1922 - October 20, 2010

Gwen Dawson, 88, of Republic, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on Jan. 1, 1922 in Saugatuck, MI, the daughter of the late Harold and Mabel (Haberer) Plummer. Gwen graduated from Republic High School.

She married James Dawson on Feb. 7, 1942 in LaGrange, IL. He preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 2001.

Gwen was an outreach worker for the Alger Marquette Community Action Agency. Gwen was a very dedicated volunteer at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain for fifty-nine years, logging over 13,050 hours. She also volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul in Republic. She enjoyed spending time with her family, being outdoors and gardening. Gwen was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Historical Society. Gwen will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and caring heart.

Gwen is survived by two daughters Kathy (Gary) Johnson of Republic and Connie (Curt) Carey of Hudson, WI, one sister-in-law Esther Helmila of Miles City, MT, four grandchildren Lissa (Matt) Torning of Hudson, Curt (Kelly Nelson) Johnson of Roseville, MN, Chad (Pam) Carey of Louisville, KY, and Mark (Alison Kulas) Carey of Hudson, three great grandchildren Anton Torning and Taylor and Emery Carey, and two dear friends Betty Howe and Sherri

Hare.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. central time at Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 pm at central time Saturday at Grace Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Grace Presbyterian Church of Sagola, or a donation to the Alzheimer's Association

Condolences to the family of Gwen H. Dawson may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church  
309 First St.  
Sagola, MI 49815

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 3:30 PM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church  
309 First St.  
Sagola, MI 49815

# Tribute Wall

AT

“ Gwen was my great grandmother ,she was the nicest person i have ever met and wished that she would have stayed alive long enough to help me grow up and live my life better than in already is.

*-Anton Torning son of matt and lissa torning*

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**anton torning** - October 08, 2019 at 09:47 AM

DG

“ Gwen was such a sweet woman! She always had a smile on her face! I was blessed to have known her! I will cherish the time i spent with her at the health fairs and at my wedding. I know she has a special place in heaven! LOVE YOU GWEN!!

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**Desiree and Eric Lauritsen - Baraga, MI - Betty Hows Granddaughter -**  
November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Iam so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a genuine caring person, especially for the veterans. I knew Gwen for several years through various veterans organization, especially the VFW. I volunteered for 10 years at the VA Medical Center(now Oscar Johnson Medical Center) when I lived in Iron Mountain,MI and got to know and assist Gwen in the Recreation Bingo Hall when it was formerly located on 3rd floor. I later started working at the VA in 1991 and recently retired from VA in 2009 and moved to Crivitz,Wi. I was proud to know such a gracious and caring lady, She will be missed greatly.

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**shirley hendricks - crivitz, WI - friend for 35-40 yrs** - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our sympathies to you, Kathy and Gary on the loss of your Mom  
She was one special lady and always a help to so many people.  
Shirley and Edsel

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**Shirley and Edsel Salo - Watton, MI - friend** - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the family, you have lost one heck of a mother. She has helped  
so many people to get things and just to be their friend. I'll always  
remember her for her kind smile and never seemed to get disgusted  
at anything. God Bless the Family and may God be with you.

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**Ted and Barbara Sheppard - Republic, MI - Friend** - October 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Kathy, Connie and families,  
Your Mother was a wonderful person to know. She always found  
time to talk with me despite her very busy schedule. Gwen made it a  
point of seeing my family members while they were patients at the  
VA and her support is greatly appreciated. May you find joy in her  
memories and comfort in the Lord. Karen

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**Karen Perry - Republic, MI - friend** - October 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Kathy & Gary,  
We are sorry to read about your loss. Your mom, Kathy was a real  
sweetie! And a dedicated volunteer to the Veterans in Iron  
Mountain. She will be missed. You both are in our thoughts and  
prayers at this time.

*John & Mary Ulrich*

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**John & Mary Ulrich - Republic, MI - friends** - October 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Grandma, I miss you so much! Even though I lived so far away and I didn't get to see you as often as all the other grandkids I thought of you everyday. You will be very missed in the Louisville Carey household. I want to thank you for teaching me so much I am proud to be your grandson. Love you!!!!  
P.s. Give grandpa a big hug for me.*

*Chad*

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**chad carey - louisville, KY - grandson - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM**