



Helen Johnson

October 29, 1931 - October 29, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Helen E. Johnson, 78, of 1227 Crystal Lake Blvd., Iron Mountain, passed away Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Helen was born on March 27, 1931, in Marquette, the daughter of the late Harry and Dorothy (Ferris) Funk. She graduated from John D. Pierce High School in Marquette and Marquette Normal College where she received her licensed practical nurse certification. Helen worked for several years as an LPN for Dr. C.G. Steinke and Americana Health Care Center.

On Feb. 13, 1954, she married William R. Johnson in Marquette. He preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 2008. Helen was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and helped with the churches community meal program. She served as a bluebird and campfire girls leader. Helen knitted for the Salvation Army and other local organizations. She enjoyed knitting, ceramics and flower gardening.

She is survived by her son, Thomas (Debbie) Johnson of Rochelle, Ill.; her daughter, Susan (Jim) Saxon of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Danielle (Chris) Alfano, Benjamin (Dana) Johnson, Liz (Scott) Hampton, Kim (Ernesto) Fernandez and Derek Saxon; great-grandchildren, Braden and Ella Alfano, Domenic Beals, Izabella Johnson, Olivia and Sydney Hampton, Abriana,

Caleb and Jeremiah Fernandez and a sister-in-law, Geraldine Funk.

In addition to her parents and husband, Helen was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Funk, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jack and Marian Arnold and her niece, Karen Dagenais.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Rev. Debbie Thomas will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to Trinity United Methodist Church, Community meal program.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Helen Johnson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Keep your memories close. Your Mom's giving and caring qualities were passed on to you. So sorry.*

Jeanie Legault - November 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Sue & Jim, we were so sorry to hear about your mother passing away, Sue. Hopefully she didn't suffer at the end. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you, Joanne & Allen*

Joanne & Allen - November 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *So sorry to hear about your mom. She was a generous lady and will be missed by many.*

Lois Anderson - November 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Sue and Tom,
I extend to you both my deepest sympathy. Helen may be gone but will never be forgotten. God bless you and give you peace and comfort. Mary Couper*

Mary Couper - November 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ You have my sincere sympathy for the passing of your mother/grandmother. Helen was in the room next to my mom, Ida Cucciatti, at Manor Care. Sue was mom's guardian angel and my family and I are very appreciative and thankful for her loving care for all of us in our time of need.

Thank you, and God Bless.

Max

Maxine Nobbe - October 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Randy and Kim Salsbury - October 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM