



## Hildred Hanson

March 6, 2010

KINGSFORD - Hildred Lenore Hanson, 89, of Kingsford died Saturday, March 6, 2010, at the Eastwood Nursing Center in Negaunee.

She was born on Aug. 3, 1920, in Carney, the daughter of the late William and Clara (Johnson) Berquist. Hildred was a longtime resident of the Iron Mountain-Kingsford area and a graduate of Iron Mountain High School.

She worked as a personnel manager and department manager at Kresge's for more than 30 years. She loved her job and had many fond memories of her co-workers at Kresge's.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved celebrating holidays and family birthdays. She also enjoyed cooking, baking and doing crossword puzzles.

She married Clair Hanson, the love of her life, on Sept. 21, 1938, in Iron Mountain. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary before he preceded her in death on March 26, 2009.

Hildred is survived by three grandchildren, Pam (Jim) Thompson of Negaunee, Ron "Pete" (Sharon) Calovecchi of Marquette, and Roxanne Coss

of Marquette, five great-grandchildren, Nick Thompson, Casey Calovecchi, Curt Calovecchi, Kristin (Tim) Marczak, and Allison Coss. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law, Gerald Hanson and Kleo (Yvonne) Hanson; sisters-in-law, Crystal Dulan and Shirley Berquist; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Deanna Calovecchi; two brothers, Leonard Berquist and Lloyd Berquist; and one sister, Harriet Erickson.

The family wishes to express their deep gratitude to the Eastwood Nursing Center staff for their excellent care and for adopting Hildred as part of their Eastwood family.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Hildred L. Hanson online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Hildred. I just wanted to tell you that she was a VERY dear friend of not only my Mother, Mary Lou Sullivan and my Grandmother, Leila Oliver-Gregerson, but she was also a very dear friend of my Mother-In Law, Marion Badini. I can say that I didn't know her well, but she was well loved by three very special ladies, who are enjoying their reunion with her.

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**Marge Sullivan-Badini - Manitowoc, WI - friend** - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Pam and Roxy...  
Hildred was dear to my heart for the year and a half that I took care of her at Eastwood, she always had something to say to make us smile even when we were having the worst of days...I will be thinking about you guys. I'll miss her very much

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**Hollie Ball** - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Gone, but never forgotten... You were the best grandma a grandchild could ask for. We all love and miss you deeply.

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**Kristin Marczak** - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Pam, Pete & Roxie,

*The girls & I are so saddened to hear of your Grandma's passing. She has been in our prayers during this long winter. She is reunited with your Grandpa now, right where she belongs.*

*Take care & I will be there tomorrow,  
Chrissy, Angela & Alison*

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**Christine Hanson Paoletti** - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Pam and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Hildred is up in heaven watching over all of you. I loved her like my own and she will be missed.

*If you need ANYTHING you know where I will be :)*

*Love you very much.*

*Laurie*

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**Laurie Robinson** - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM