



Ida Mae Nord

September 14, 1935 - August 2, 2025

Ida M. Nord, 89, of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at the Trillium House in Marquette, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born in Iron Mountain on September 14, 1935, to the late Jacob and Cynthia (Gillespie) Postuchow, Ida graduated from Felch High School in 1953. She went on to dedicate 56 years to the field of dentistry, working primarily with Dr. G.G. Jacobs and Dr. Anthony Fornetti. On June 7, 1958, she married Ross Nord at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Northland, beginning a beautiful life together rooted in love and adventure.

Ida was a woman of remarkable spirit and strength. A longtime member and lector at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, she was also a talented writer, publishing five novels and along with numerous short stories and articles. But it was the great outdoors where she felt most at home, especially at her beloved log cabin on the Ford River, a place filled with generations of laughter, storytelling, and memories.

Her life was rich with experiences: skydiving in her later years, skiing, kayaking, hunting, fishing, swimming, tending her rose gardens, and preparing large family meals that brought everyone together. Her cooking was a centerpiece of every holiday and gathering, and she delighted in feeding her

growing family with warmth and love.

Nothing brought her more joy than being “Grandma Ida.” She poured her heart into her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, attending every recital, ball game, and milestone she could. Her love and pride in them knew no bounds, and the stories she told, whether written or spoken, will live on in their hearts.

Ida will be deeply missed by her children, Jani (Tom) Blake, Douglas (Kim) Nord, David (Linda) Nord, and Matthew (Anna) Nord; her cherished grandchildren, Sara Pierce, Adam (Rachel) Pierce, Ashley (David) Speaker, Haley (Adam) Wainio, Alyssa (Tom Gauthier) Blake, and Audrey Nord; her sister and dear friend, Shirley G. (Delbert) Siegler; 14 great-grandchildren; and many extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ross; her parents; her siblings Cynthia Czarapata, Joyce (Ray) Racette, Shirley Ann Postuchow, and Jack (Elizabeth) Postuchow; brothers-in-law James Deacon, Erv Czarapata, and Doug (Mary Ann) Nord; special niece, Debra Deacon; and nephew, Keith Postuchow.

Visitation will be held at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, 901 Carpenter Ave., from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2025. A Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 600 Marquette Blvd., officiated by Father Michael Woempner. Burial will take place at Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to UP Home Health and Hospice for their compassionate and attentive care during Ida’s final days.

Condolences may be shared with the family at <http://www.ernashfuneralhome>

s.com.

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Iron Mountain Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-1212

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Mass

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
600 Marquette Blvd
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 774-6122

Tribute Wall



“ *Ida and Ross were two of the best peoples we has known! Rest in peace dear friend! 🌹🌹🌹 Charlie and Kerstin from Sweden*

Karl Gerdin - October 17, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Ida's passing. She was a wonderful lady. I enjoyed visiting with her and editing her books. She will live on in all our hearts and through her written words. My sympathies to all the family.*

Tyler Tichelaar - September 14, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Nord.*



August 06, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Nord.*



August 05, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ida Mae Nord.

August 05, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ Mike & Linda Deacon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ida Mae Nord.



Mike & Linda Deacon - August 05, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ Ida was a delight to meet and visit with at Trillium. Cedar (therapy dog) and I truly enjoyed our time together with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.

Kathy Young - August 05, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ Terri, Jacob and Jackey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ida Mae Nord.



Terri, Jacob and Jackey - August 05, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ I am so sad that you are gone. I enjoyed playing Skipbo with you and Doug. You loved life and lived it to the fullest. I love you and will always miss seeing that big smile.

Kim Nord - August 04, 2025 at 10:52 PM

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“ *Kayla, Jacob, Jordan and Kaden purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ida Mae Nord.*



Kayla, Jacob, Jordan and Kaden - August 04, 2025 at 09:30 PM

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“ *Jani and family, sorry for your loss! Jodi Pietrantonio Reed*

Jodi Reed - August 04, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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“ *Ida was an amazing person and will be missed. Our deepest condolences.* 🙏



Tari & Mark Wainio - August 04, 2025 at 03:23 PM