



## Irene M. Brekke

February 7, 1936 - October 9, 2014

Irene M. Brekke, 78, of Felch, passed away on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at her home.

Irene was born February 7, 1936 in Baltic, MI, daughter of the late Clarence and Lucille (Luoto) Pakkala. She graduated from Bessemer High School in 1953. Irene married Kenneth H. Brekke, Sr. on June 4, 1955 in Bessemer. She enjoyed reading, watching TV and shopping with her daughters and granddaughters on "girls weekend". Most of all she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Irene is survived by her husband of 59 years, Ken; four children, Cheryl (Lee) Tregillis of Felch, Michelle (Scott) Duff of Sobieski, WI, Kenneth Brekke of Peshtigo and Robyn (Eugene) Dennocenzo of Felch; a brother, Allen Pakkala of Wakefield, MI; a sister, Jean (Dan) Culligan of Ashland, WI; eleven grandchildren, Chad (Kim) Tregillis, Jason (Sara) Tregillis, Matthew (Tracy) Tregillis, James (Allyson) Tregillis, Ryan (Jessica) Duff, Adam (Leslie) Duff, Kenneth (Megan) Brekke, Shawna Brekke, Kevin Brekke, Alex Dennocenzo, and Justin (Brianne) Dennocenzo; 13 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow

at 1:00pm on Tuesday at the funeral home. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Irene M. Brekke online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Robyn and Eugene and Entire Brekke Family .  
I am so sorry for the delay in extending our sympathies...we are kind of out of touch on a few things. Please know that we were sad to hear of your mom's passing and hope that you are finding comfort knowing that is in Heaven always watching down on you as a Guardian Angel. Please know that we are thinking of you at this sad time. Lean on your fond Memories to carry you through this time.

Sincerely,  
Mary R. Oman  
and Duane Hongisto

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**Mary** - October 29, 2014 at 02:11 PM

CO

“ Our deepest sympathy..to the brekke family... It is never easy losing someone you love so much...remember ...she will always be your guardian angel...with you always...she gave you life...and now she is in gods hands...she will guide you in your life...love you guys...

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**Connie** - October 11, 2014 at 12:23 PM

SA

“ Our sympathy to the family (Otis & Susie Ausloos - Jessica Duff's grandparents)

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**susie ausloos** - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 PM