



## Janet M. Swanson

July 25, 1931 - October 3, 2025

Janet M. Swanson, 94, of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully Friday, October 3, 2025, at Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford.

Janet was born July 25, 1931, in Iron Mountain, MI, daughter of the late Evald and Mary (Sculati) Chartre. After graduating high school, she married her high school sweetheart, James Swanson, on October 13, 1951.

Janet devoted her life to raising a family and as an empty nester had a few small fun part time jobs. Janet joined her husband Jim helping on Habitat for Humanity houses by painting and staining, as well as providing baked goods for all the workers. She spent many years as a volunteer at the Immaculate Conception Church. Janet was a deeply religious person and in her later years, she took up painting and shared her talents and her faith in God with everyone by sending them hand crafted cards with a special note of encouragement. She was a life long knitter and created and donated many prayer shawls. She enjoyed a great game of smear, her Wednesday lunch group, hosting lunch parties for all her friends and loved sitting in the sunshine! Janet along with her husband Jim were true Packer fans.

Janet is survived by her son, Allan (Carrie) Swanson; three daughters, Paula Wedger, Jean (Dale) Meyer, and Nancy (Doug) Ekvall; six grandchildren, Mike Meyer, Ben (Jacquelyn) Swanson, Jacob Swanson (girlfriend Kala), Ashley

Wedger, and Zachary and Lauren Ekvall; two great-grandchildren; Emily and Lucas Swanson; a brother-in-law, Arthur (Darlene) Swanson; a sister-in-law, Lois Rochon; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Along with her father, mother, and step-father, Harold Chartre, she is preceded in death by her husband, Jim; a brother, Gilbert Stohl; a son-in-law, Steve Wedger; brothers-in-law, Richard Swanson and Roger Rochon; and a sisters-in-law, Vera Swanson and Carolee Stohl

A special thank you to the many new friends she made during her time at Evergreen Assisted Living. She truly enjoyed her walks with her neighbors and evening gatherings.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 am - 10:30 am on Tuesday, October 7th at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain with funeral services at 11:00 am at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Mike Chenier will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

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

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the care she received from the staff at Evergreen Assisted Living.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 9:30 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/>

## Memorial Mass

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
500 Blaine St.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ My sister Joan Witte truly enjoyed the many visits she had with Janet while they were residents at Evergreen. We also met her and visited with Janet in her apartment when we visited our sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss and celebrate the life of Janet.

Amy Dale, Grand Ledge, MI

Judy Valente, Marquette, MI

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**Judy Valente** - October 17, 2025 at 02:21 PM

AC

“ Jan and mom were high school friends and continued that friendship for many years  
Jan and Jim were always there for my mom and dad when they needed help with anything  
Jan always had a plate of cookies and maybe some soup as a comfort when needed

Such a wonderful lady she will surely be missed and remembered

My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time ☐

Blessings to you all

Anne Swanson Chritz

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**Anne Chritz** - October 06, 2025 at 05:20 PM

CG

“ So very sorry to hear about Jan. We always chatted when I was out walking in the neighborhood. She was a special lady.

A former neighbor.

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**Cynthia Gordon** - October 06, 2025 at 07:27 AM