



## Jean Lois Bednarz

December 6, 1934 - February 4, 2020

Jean Lois Bednarz, 85, of Iron Mountain, passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at Florence Health Services in Florence.

Jean was born December 6, 1934, in Iron Mountain, daughter of Arthur and Lillian (Schuelke) Krueger. She married Ralph Dinnocenzo, who preceded her in death, and later married Russell Bednarz, who also preceded her. She spent many years as a lunch lady for both the DACS Catholic School and the Iron Mountain Public Schools. She served as a 4H Club leader, where she shared her love of knitting, and helped with Cub Scouts and the White Beret Drum and Bugle Corps. She was an avid Packer fan and a Green Bay Packer season ticket holder from the beginning. Not only did she enjoy knitting, but she enjoyed reading, traveling, and cooking and baking for special occasions on Cosgrove Lake as well. She was always up for a party. She loved her church, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Kingsford, and was a charter member. Most of all, she loved her family and worked hard to keep them on the "straight and narrow."

Jean is survived by three sons, Terry L. Dinnocenzo, Bob J. (Joanne) Dinnocenzo, and Donald John (Kim) Dinnocenzo; two daughters, Lou Ann (Michael Anheier) Hagen, and Lynn M Dinnocenzo; a special sister-in-law, Norma Jean Helms; seven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Along with both husbands, Jean was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Krueger.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am - 11:00 am on Monday, February 10, 2020, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. Funeral Services will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Pastor Matt Ruesch will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
420 W. Breitung Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
420 W. Breitung Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. While we can't be there, please know you are in our thoughts. May God bless you.  
Prayers 🙏  
Dave and Donna Farragh

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**David Farragh** - February 07, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JD

“ Jim and Tammy Donaldson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean Lois Bednarz.



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**Jim and Tammy Donaldson** - February 07, 2020 at 10:06 AM

MW

“ Deepest condolences. Many happy childhood memories. Be well.  
Mike Wayne  
25 Gang

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**Mike Wayne** - February 06, 2020 at 07:11 PM

 Kristen Lindholm

“ My sincerest condolences to the family..

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**Kristen Lindholm** - February 06, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Lois Bednarz.*



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February 06, 2020 at 12:24 PM



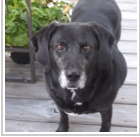
“ *My deep ans sincere sympathy to all of Jeans family in the loss of your Mom and grandmother. I first got to know Jean in my teens as she and her Mom were close neighbors of my late husbands family who owned LeGaults and later Tommys Tap on Breen Ave. Then she and Ralph married and our hubbys went to work in Racine, WI. So one weekend they came home and Jeannie and I went back with them and stayed at a wayside motel, not at all like any today. The guys went to work and she and I wanted to make supper for them. So we walked to a Cheese Store on the Hwy and bought weiners to use in making spaghetti sauce. We managed with what little we had to cook in and the guys liked our supper. I doubt either of us ever made that kind of Italian sauce again. :) Good memories. Since I have other committments on Monday morning I will not be able to attend her Service. Please know my prayers of comfort and sympathy are with you. I'm sure Jeannie has already been welcomed to her heavenly home already prepared by Jesus because of His love for each of us.*

*Orice Walters*



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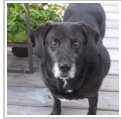
**Orice Walters** - February 05, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ *Carol Bartolameolli lit a candle in memory of Jean Lois Bednarz*



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**Carol Bartolameolli** - February 05, 2020 at 02:59 PM



*Dear Lou Ann, Donnie, and Families - I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. My thoughts are with you at this time, and know that your faith will comfort you in the days ahead.*

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**Carol Bartolameolli** - February 05, 2020 at 03:02 PM

CL

*I had the best times working with this lady at the Blind Duck Inn Just a joy to be around with all the cleaning we did Rip Jean was just thinking about you in these past weeks Thank you for your freindship*

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**crystal loesch** - February 05, 2020 at 06:34 PM

JA

*My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family Lynn*

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**Jingles Althaus** - February 05, 2020 at 06:50 PM



*Mom will be missed greatly at Tinker's Summer Kitchen. So Long*

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**Tinker Rugg** - February 06, 2020 at 12:01 AM

JG

*My deepest condolences to you and your family Dino. She was an awesome person. Prayers for peace and comfort for your entire family. God Bless!!*

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**JAY GOUDREAU** - February 06, 2020 at 02:00 PM