



## Jean Johnson

March 14, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Jean I. Johnson of Iron Mountain, passed away on March 14, 2009, at Hyland Nursing Home following a long illness.

She was the wife of the late Lester W. Johnson and had lived in the area all her life.

Jean was born April 16, 1923, the daughter of the late Irma and Eric Wahlstrom. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1941 and went to work for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for seven years. She and her husband met at First Lutheran Church when they were young, were married in 1946 and were life-long members of the church.

During the early years of their marriage Jean was associated with her husband in the cabinet business before it became Les-Cove Inc. She was a life member of the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club, LCW of First Lutheran Church, the Hospital League and Zonta Club.

Jean was a people person and had many good friends and neighbors who were close to her during her lifetime. She and Les especially loved the time spent at their Bush Lake cabin with family and friends where they enjoyed hunting and fishing.

The wonderful staff members at Victorian Pines and Hyland were very special and dedicated caregivers to her and the Johnson family thanks them for their professionalism.

Jean leaves behind three children, Janis (Al) Cortez of Brentwood, Calif., Sally Duerr of Kennesaw, Ga. and David (Jamie) Johnson of Minocqua, Wis.; her grandchildren, Adam and Alex Duerr, Eric and Emily Johnson and Katie Cortez who adored her; her brother, Jack (Betty) Wahlstrom of Pine Creek; sister, Colleen (Harold) Soderberg of Spread Eagle, Wis. and many special nieces, nephews and several cousins.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, April 18 at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain with visitation in the Chapel from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the memorial service in the nave at 11 a.m. Rev. James Chinery will officiate.

Jean's ashes, along with those of her husband, Les, will then be placed next to each other in their columbarium at Cemetery Park.

Memorials may be made to First Lutheran Church, 1210 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain, Mich. 49801.

Condolences to the family of Jean Johnson 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.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Sorry to hear about Jean passing away. We were very happy to meet here twice in Iron Mountain. We have wonderful memories of Jean and the great family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Rune & sa Nilsson, Sweden** - April 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dave,  
I am sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. You and your family our in my thoughts and prayers.  
Jenni

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**Jennifer Anderson** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Janis, Sally, David & Families

*I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a dear friend and sorority sister. We had great times at our meetings and parties. I met your Mom & Dad through your Aunt Joy when I was introduced to them as the new babysitter for Janis & Sally. I also worked with your Mom at MaBell. She was always a joy to be with. My deepest sympathy to you all, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Most Sincerely,*

*Dahly Corsi Bosley*

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**Dahly Corsi Bosley** - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We express our sincere sympathy on the passing away of your dear mother, Jean. I met Jean in 2004 when I moved my mother Idea Burkart to Victorian Pines in Iron Mountain. When we visited Idea, we always stopped to see Jean. She was always so warm, friendly, and gracious to us and eager to introduce us to her family. We remember the Halloween parties at the home where Sally and Jean dressed up in wonderful costumes to join in the festivities. We are truly sorry for your loss and send you our sincere condolences,  
Jeanne & Dave Williams  
Palatine, IL

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**Jeanne & Dave Williams** - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dave & Jamie,  
We are very sorry to hear that your mom passed away. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
God Bless,  
Dave & Shelly Taff

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**Dave & Shelly Taff** - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM