



Jeanette Heric

October 27, 1921 - October 27, 2008

KINGSFORD - Jeanette Heric, 87, of 1025 Woodward Ave. in Kingsford, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2008, at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, Wis.

Jeanette was born Aug. 7, 1921, in Gladstone. She was the daughter of the late Fritz and Anna (Olson) Wohl and has been a lifelong resident of this area. Jeanette was a 1939 graduate of Kingsford High School.

She married John Heric on April 21, 1944, and he preceded her in death on April 19, 1998.

Jeanette taught piano in this area for more than 60 years. Through her lessons, she had many students who went on to further their music education and careers. Jeanette finished her teaching career at Thunder Island Music in Iron Mountain.

She was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and was the church organist for more than 30 years. Jeanette sang in the church choir and the Golden K Club's Golden Throats. She also played the piano and accompanied the Lions Roar productions for many years.

She is survived by her two sons, John Jr. (Cheryl) Heric of Sterling Heights, Mich. and James "Mickey" (Kathleen) Heric of Elizabethtown, Ky.; four

grandchildren, Dawn Heric-Mazzola, Shawn Heric and Christopher and Keith Heric; two great-grandchildren, Aaron Mazzola and Ginevra Heric; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Elizabeth Wohl and a sister, Beverly Swanson.

Visitation will be today from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. on Friday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Rev Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Jeanette Heric can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I am saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Mrs. Heric was my piano teacher for so many years - until my graduation in 1979. She was a wonderful and gifted musician. She was a perfectionist and desired to bring out the best in all of her students.

I wish I could appologize to her for all of the times I didn't practice my lessons. I wish I could thank her for the love of music she instilled in me. I also wish I could thank her for the influence she had in my life, as well as in my children's lives.

Mrs. Heric was a remarkable woman and I will never forget her.

Donna Spanton Armstrong - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ My sincere condolences to you all. Mrs. Heric was my piano teacher for eleven years through 1980. I have many fond memories of my lessons with her and of her mother.

She was a strict piano teacher who expected alot and expected us to do our best. I think that philosophy works in every aspect of our lives.

Wendy Connors Pelto - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My prayers are with your family. Mrs. Heric was my piano teacher for many years. I remember sitting in a wing-backed chair waiting for my lesson at Mrs. Heric's house, the clicking of her metronome and having to balance quarters on my hands to keep perfect hand position. Mrs. Heric was a wonderful teacher and her willingness to share her musical talents with the community will be missed. I know she is "tickling the ivories" in heaven.

Amy Simbob Lewis - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mick and John: Deepest sympathies are sent on behalf of my family. I was at the funeral, but unfortunately wasn't able to speak with you about the many memories I have at your house with piano lessons, your grandmother, both of you and your cool cars, your band, but most of all Sunday mornings filled with wonderful music. Thank you both for sharing your mom with us for so many years!

Joy Carlson - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rod and Cynthia Gordon - October 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. Jeanette was a wonderful and dedicated organist that I fondly remember working with at Our Saviour's from 1991-1996. I really appreciated her artistry and her faith. Pastor Rich Grudt

Rich Grudt - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Prayers to Jeanette's family. My childhood memories include going to your home for piano lessons. Mrs Heric helped teach me discipline, responsibility & appreciation for music.*

Denise Pelletier Nault - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM