



Joan Snowdon

September 21, 1935 - September 21, 2012

Joan M. Snowdon, 77, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Friday, September 21, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital with her family at her side.

She was born January 25, 1935 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Leonard and Ellen Lindholm. Joan graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1953 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She worked for over 20 years as deli manager for Super One Foods, retiring in 2000. Joan was a member of First Lutheran Church, the Red Hat Society and Friends of the Museum. She was an instrumental part of the WWII Glider Project. Joan was a great cook and she enjoyed looking through cookbooks and trying new recipes. She also enjoyed reading, knitting, crocheting, overnight casino trips with her friends and passing the time on her Kindle Fire. Joan loved spending time with her family, especially at family gatherings and around the holidays.

She is survived by three children, Lori (Ron) Noskey of Negaunee, Randy(Susan) Snowdon of Escanaba and Michael (Cara) Snowdon of Iron Mountain; seven grandchildren, Sarah (Jason) Ebertsch, Jessica Noskey, Jeff Snowdon, Ben Noskey, Michael Snowdon, Jr., Jennifer (Jason) Pepin and Desiree Calouette (fiancé, Steve); six great grandchildren, Osten Roberts, Ellie Pepin, Braiden and Braileigh Noskey, Olivia Ebertsch and Gavin Snowdon; four brothers, Leonard (Robin) Lindholm, Robert (Patsy) Lindholm, Roger (Kathy) Lindholm & Neil (Terry) Lindholm; her lifelong best friend,

Armine Mattia; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Joan was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Snowdon and a grandson, Jesse Snowdon.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be on Thursday at 10:00 am at the First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Rev. James Lindgren will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Neil, Robert and Roger Lindholm, Ron & Ben Noskey, and Jeff Snowdon.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joan Snowdon online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

SEP **27.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
1210 S. Stephenson Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Blessings to your Family, Mrs. Snowdon was one of the sweetest ladies I ever knew..I would always run into her when I came home at K-mart or the Grocery store..God Bless you all during this time and may you find comfort knowing she is Free of pain..

Carrie jo Nelson Mellinger - corpus christi, TX - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Randy & Sue, Mike & Cara, Laurie & Ron, and family,

My deepest sympathy to you all for the loss of your beloved Mother. She was an amazing woman and now she rests with god. She was a dear woman to me and treated me like family and always remembered me at Christmas. I will forever hold the memories with your family at your mothers. She could cook like nobodys business, I will miss her christmas feast and her smile.

May she rest in the arms of the lord and bring you all peace and comfort.

*My Love,
Ann*

Ann MacDonald - Escanaba, MI - Family friend - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Randy and Lori I am very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I've known her since I was in kindergarten and I would play over at your house.

She always had such a beautiful smile while working in the grocery store. Joan would keep me up-dated about your lives and her family, and she would even smile brighter when I'd ask about you. She was a darling person and I know you will miss her a lot. Keep her in your heart and prayers. I'm so sorry!

Love,
Laurie Furlow (Cowell)

Laurie Furlow (Cowell) - Iron Mountain, MI - neighbor for many years -
September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My sincere sympathies to Joan's family. I grew up in the same neighborhood as her children and we played together. What a nice lady she was. May God be with you all at this most difficult time.

Marci (Moore) Picucci - Iron mountain, MI - family friend - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about Joan's passing. I worked for her when Glen's was in Iron Mountain. I would run into her every now and then and she always had a smile on her face, was always happy to see me and always gave me another one of her delicious recipes. --I will miss her at xmas time , dishing out the cookies at Super One. --My sympathy.

Jean Koski - Kinsgsford, MI - co worker - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ I cannot be there with you in person, but please know you are in my heart and in my prayers.

Peggy Miller - Streamwood, IL - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I will forever remember all of the times we visited Iron Mountain and stayed with Joan at her house. She was always more than welcoming, and a fantastic cook. She crocheted me the most beautiful blankets. I have two that she made & I will cherish them. Lori, Randy, & Mike, your mother was a wonderful person. I'm very proud to be able to call her my Aunt.

Jessica Farragut - Port Edwards, WI - Niece - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We used to babysit for your family when we were in high school. Really enjoyed your parents and your cocker spaniel. Used to see Joan when she worked in the bakery of Super One when we visited in the area. We extend our deepest sympathy to all of her family.

Martha and Bob Schinderle - Portage, MI - Friend - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Lori, Mike and Randy,
I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear of your moms passing. She was the most giving, loving and caring lady who I feel so Blessed to have known. She never complained about her illness and always had a smile on her face. She will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers go out to your families. May God give you strength, comfort and peace in the difficult days ahead as you mourn her loss.

Gods Peace, Debbie

Debbie Oberdorfer - kingsford, MI - friend - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Lori, Randy and Mike,

Your Mother was one of the most beautiful souls I've ever met. I am profuoundly sorry for your loss. I'm sending all of you prayers.

Sissy Pollard

Mary Ellen Pollard - Hoffman Estates, IL - friend - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Randy, Lori & Mike,

I am so sorry for your lost. Your mom was a very special lady who loved her family first and most. May God bless her and keep her in his care and give her a beautiful home in heaven with Jeff and Jesse. She can read Danielle Steele books all day long. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I was bless to have known Joan and will never forget the wonderful meals she cooked. Rest in peace Joan.

Judi (Good) LaCosse - Escanaba, MI - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Lori, Ron & Family,

We were so sorry to hear about your mom passing. Please know that we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless -

Love, Ray and Bonnie

Ray & Bonnie Ranta - Marquette, MI - Friend - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM