



Joyce Barkle

April 22, 1929 - August 20, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Joyce "Lolly" Barkle, 79, of 300 E. Main St., Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital with her family by her side.

Joyce was born April 22, 1929, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Harry and Alice (Johnson) Jacobson. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1947, and was a lifelong resident of this area.

Joyce married Rogers J. Barkle on Jan. 3, 1948, and he preceded her in death on May 27, 1999.

She was an active member of First Lutheran Church and the first leader of the Lydia Circle. She was also a member of the Holy Comforters quilting group and spent many hours at the church cleaning and painting. Joyce had a wonderful sense of humor and could be counted on for her wit in every situation. She enjoyed gardening and going to rummage sales. Most important in her life was taking care of her family.

Joyce is survived by her son, John (Rhonda) Barkle of Iron Mountain; her daughter, Vicki Barkle of Longmont, Colo.; two brothers, Kenny Jacobson of Iron Mountain and Bill (Nancy) Andrews of Breitung Township; two sisters, Shirley Vivio of Norway and LaVerne "Honey" O'Neil of Traverse City, Mich.;

two grandsons, Adam and Brandon Barkle of Iron Mountain and many nieces and nephews.

Joyce was preceded in death by her son, Jamie Barkle in 2002 and a brother Harry "Tootser" Jacobson.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. Monday at the church. Rev. James Chinery will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made in her memory at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Condolences to the family of Joyce "Lolly" Barkle may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Vicki and John: My mother Rosemary told me of Lolly's passing and it was very sad news to all of us. Lolly was a lovely lady and as I child I enjoyed walking over to visit her with my own Mother. It's been years since we all grew up together, but distance never gets between memories of special people. Lolly is a dear woman that I'll never forget. My prayers are with you. Darcy Geronimi McKenzie, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Darcy Geronimi McKenzie - August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ What can I say -- Lolly was my "second mother" for so many years. I've always admired her quiet strength and disarming humor. She has always been one of the people I consider myself having been blessed to know. I owe her much.

Michael Nokes - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Sorry to hear of Lolly's passing. I remember her as a very helpful and friendly person who did a lot for my mother Winnie Jacobson. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. Harry Jacobson, Whiting, Indiana

Harry Jacobson - August 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ We are deeply sad to hear about the passing of Aunt Lolly this week. Our thoughts are with all of the family during this difficult time. My fondest memories of Lolly's wit and sense of humour I will hold in my Heart.

Our Sincerest Condolences,

Rehn and Lisa Hassell

Rehn HASSELL - August 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM