



Joyce Swanson

July 17, 1922 - July 17, 2004

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QUINNESEC - Joyce Marion Swanson, 82, of Quinnesec, died Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born May 1, 1922, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Antilla) Nelson.

Joyce graduated from Quinnesec High School in 1940.

She married Walter Swanson on May 24, 1941, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

In her earlier years, Joyce worked on the planes at the bomber's plant and they were known as "Molly the Riveters."

She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church. Joyce dedicated her life to her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by all of those who knew her.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Walter; two daughters, Suzanne (William) Long of Grand Ledge, lower Michigan and Penny (Karl) Struble of Lansing; a twin sister, Janet Michaud of Quinnesec; eight grandchildren, Chad and Heidi Eaton, Michael Parrott, William (Deborah) Long Jr., Bryan and Aaron Long, Shannon Beauchamp, and Joshua Struble; nine great-grandchildren, Jordan Eaton, Kristen and Aliyah Eaton, Jaylin and Caleb Cooper, Austin and Macon Martin, Sydney Long and Christopher Briggs; a special niece, Kathy Michaud; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gregory Allan Swanson; three brothers,

Charles, Donald, and Robert Nelson; and four infant sisters, Lorraine, LaVerne, Eunice, and Doris Nelson.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until noon at Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at noon at the church. Rev. Jim Holmberg will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Calvary Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joyce Marion Swanson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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