



## Karen Hoes

May 27, 1937 - May 27, 2005

"Karen Hoes"

NORWAY TOWNSHIP - Karen K. Hoes, 68, of W3963 Lake Mary Drive North, Hamilton Lakes, died Friday, May 27, 2005, at her home.

Karen was born Nov. 11, 1936, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Ernest and Alice (Patrick) Lidbeck. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1956 and was a resident of the area most of her life.

Karen married Melvin Hoes on Dec. 9, 1973, at First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain.

She worked as a cook and waitress at various supper clubs for many years. Karen was an active member of First Covenant Church and a member of the Covenant Women. She loved to cook, bake and travel. Karen also enjoyed ceramics, country western concerts, going to religious retreats and most of all, spending time with her grandchildren. She was known as "Nana" to her grandchildren and was a very special person.

Karen is survived by her husband, Melvin; two sons, Michael (Alison) Moyer of Iron Mountain and Daniel Sr. (Tina) Moyer of Quinnesec; a daughter, Michele (Steve) Romitti of Florence, Wis.; three stepchildren, Ed, Sue and Alan Hoes, all of Manitowoc, Wis.; two brothers, Ernest "Larry" (Darlene) Lidbeck of Kingsford and Donald Lidbeck of Crystal Falls; a sister, Bonnie (Earl) Sexton of Kingsford; five grandchildren, Erin (Brad) Brennan, Ryan Garrett (Krysta Rittenhouse), Dan Moyer Jr. (Katie Simkins), Tracy Garrett (Arden Smith) and Cheyenne Moyer; two great-grandchildren, Kevin Brennan and Kalei

Rittenhouse; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at the church. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate. Burial will be in Norway Township Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed to the family of Karen Hoes online at [www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Melvin@family,I am so sorry to hear about Karen.I was a memeber of the First cov.Church also, and we met when you both started going there.I've been in the Cov. since i was a little girl in the 50's.I have since moved away in in early 90's with my new husband,and I always remembered the both of you.You were made for each other,,Karen had the kindest heart.Mrs Verna Anderson was my closest friend there,besides living accoss the street from her for many years, Verna was the one who introduced us.My prayers go out to you,and know that she is in a better place.God bless you all.Chuck @ Maureen Pasten

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**Maureen(Julian)Pasten** - June 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ I graduate with Karen at Kingsford High School and was best friends with her brother Don all through our school years at KHS. Although it has been many years since I moved away, I would like to send condolences to all of Karen's family. You will be in my prayers and thoughts.

*Jack Torretti*

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**Jack Torretti** - June 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM