



## LaVerne M. Haigh

December 8, 1919 - June 9, 2020

LaVerne M. Haigh, age 100 1/2, passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at her daughter's home.

LaVerne was born December 8, 1919, in Mattoon, Wisconsin, daughter of the late Raymond and Lillian Heidtke.

On July 24, 1937, she was united in marriage to William L. Haigh. He preceded her in death on December 11, 1985.

LaVerne graduated from Kingsford High School in 1937.

She married William L. Haigh on July 24, 1937, in Kingsford, MI. LaVerne & William lived in Racine, WI, until 1950 when they bought a farm in "Pine Creek" near Iron Mountain, MI. She worked in Physical Therapy and retired from Dickinson County Hospital.

LaVerne was a faithful member of First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain and a long time member of the quilting group.

"Toots" (as she was known to family) was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Family was her first concern and treasure; brothers, sisters, children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She loved all the times family would gather. Dessert was also a passion, berries, cakes, pies, she was a master of them all. She never wanted to "waste" a day and tried to remain busy and active as she was able until the very end. She loved traveling and playing cards. After retiring she traveled, covering all fifty states. She traveled from the Arctic Circle in Alaska to Australia & New Zealand and Europe, also spending the winter months in Arizona with her brothers and sisters.

She will be dearly missed by her children, William D. Haigh (Darlene], John R. Haigh, (Jean) and Sally L. Nischke (Keith); eight grandchildren, William J. Haigh, Gregory (Amanda) Haigh, John (Megan) Haigh, Molly (Bryan) Thieme, Kelly (Dan) Sinkey, Elyce (Clint) Wos, Levi (Kerri) Nischke & Caleb Nischke; 16 great-grandchildren; sister Marcella and brother David; nieces, nephews, and other dear relatives.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter at birth, three brothers, Kenneth, Melvin & John Heidtke, and one sister, Lorraine Bulgrin.

A visitation will be Saturday, June 27, from 11:00 – 12:00 pm at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 pm at the church. Pastor Bryan Laurila will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of LaVerne Haigh may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill and Darlene, John and Jean, Sally and Keith and families,  
So very sorry for the loss of your Mom and grandmother. She had such grace and a smile whenever I'd see her. A beautiful woman with a giving heart that showed her inner and outer beauty. My Mom thought so highly of LaVerne and her faithfulness to making quilts with the Holy Comforters of First Lutheran. Her 100th birthday was a wonderful tribute to this great lady and it was obvious she enjoyed all the people and having family together. Now the Lord has called her to her heavenly home for an even more joyous time in His presence. She will be missed by all of us who were privileged to know her. My deep sympathy ,love and prayers,with a distancing Hug for each of you.  
God's Blessings,  
Orice*



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**Orice Walters** - June 12, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Diane M Owen Heim lit a candle in memory of LaVerne M. Haigh*



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**Diane M Owen Heim** - June 12, 2020 at 09:37 AM