



## LaVerne Pirlot

January 12, 2003

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KINGSFORD - La Verne Hicks Pirlot, 85, of 329 Case St., Kingsford, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born Dec. 4, 1917, in Crystal Falls, daughter of the late Charles and Anna (Swanson) Walstrom. She was a lifelong resident of the area. La Verne married Howard Hicks in October of 1934 and he preceded her in death in 1968. She later married Frank Pirlot in June 1970 and he preceded her in death in 1981. La Verne enjoyed working on crossword puzzles, playing cards and bingo. She also liked to cook for her family, pick berries and she enjoyed the outdoors.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Douglas and an infant daughter, Patricia; two brothers, Albert and Elwood Walstrom; and two sisters, Ruth Hagberg and Edna Carey.

She is survived by 11 children, Rodger (Kay) Hicks of Kingsford, Marilyn (Jerry) Kohler of Maine, Marv (Muriel) Hicks of Kingsford, Bruce (Myrna) Hicks of Iron Mountain, Nancy Nault of Mississippi, Charlotte Groeneveld of Illinois, Beverly (Dave) Powell of Kingsford, Dale Hicks of Kingsford, Douglas (Dianne) Hicks of Kingsford, Ginger (Danny) Sturm of Illinois and Randy Hicks of Texas; a brother, Clarence (La Verne) Walstrom of Quinnesec; a sister, Helen (Wendell) Filliger of Las Vegas, Nev.; 39 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Wilton will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain. La Verne's sons will serve as her pallbearers.

Condolences may be expressed to the Hicks/Pirlot family online at [www.ernasfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernasfuneralhomes.com)

Funeral services have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home located in Kingsford.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma was a wonderful person. I lost my grandma when I was 12, and LaVerne has been and will always be my grandma. I am very proud to be married into this family. She will always be remembered and missed. See you in Heaven Grandma. We all love you!!

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**Marthann(Soukup) Hicks** - April 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Just to let you know, that i,m thinking of all of you,in your time of grief. Very sorry to hear about your mother. Diane

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**Diane(Barribeau)Carlson** - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM