



LaVona Davis

July 9, 1921 - July 9, 2008

KINGSFORD - LaVona M. Davis, 87, of Kingsford, passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Davis was born on Oct. 6, 1920, daughter of the late Eric and Mae (Knutson) Stromquist.

She married Asa E. Davis on Feb. 20, 1954, at the First Presbyterian Church in Iron Mountain, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 1991.

She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1938 and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 1942. She was employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Highland Park, Mich. and the Commercial National Bank of Iron Mountain. After her marriage, she lived in Tulsa, Okla. where she worked for the National Bank of Tulsa. They later moved to Dallas, Texas, where she worked for the First National Bank of Dallas. Upon retirement in 1985, she and her husband returned to Kingsford to live.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Iron Mountain/Kingsford Women's Club, Hospital League, Chippewa Club and Pine Grove Country Club.

She leaves a nephew, Robert S. Stromquist; great-nephew and great-niece Robbie and Belinda Stromquist of Wanneroo, West Australia; her cousins, Larry Lundell and Lucille Scott; her sister in-law Betty Musselman; a niece, Janice Tate; nephews, Jerry Smith and Gary Musselman, and a great-niece, Jayme Clouch and great-nephew, Jeff Tate.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Stromquist in February 1947.

There will be no visitation.

The funeral service is scheduled for Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

The burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit, 1401 1/2 Carpenter Ave., Iron Mountain, Mich. 49801 or call 906-776-0966.

Condolences to the family of LaVona M. Davis may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Chippewa Club sends our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Davis.*

LaVona was a very sweet and kind person and she loved coming to the Chippewa Club for lunch, bridge, dinner and parties. There was nothing that could keep her away. LaVona was a tough cookie. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lynn Forstrom/Chippewa Club

Lynn Forstrom - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have never met a more proper lady in my lifetime. Each day I saw La Vona, I told her that "When I grow up, I want to be just like you". I could only dream & aspire to be half of what she was to me. She was a "true lady". I'm so glad that I had the chance to meet and know LaVona, I only regret that it was not for a longer period of time. My sincere sympathies are with you at this time. The world will be lost without her.*

Amy Kemnitz, Caregiver at Evergreen Assist Living

Amy Kemnitz - July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM