



Leona Hart

November 20, 1917 - November 20, 2006

KINGSFORD - Leona Pauline Hart, 89, of 112 Lawrence St. in Kingsford, died Monday, Nov. 20, 2006, at her home.

She was born on May 26, 1917, in Limestone Township, the daughter of the late William and Vangie (Terrio) Vaughan.

Leona owned and operated Lee's Beauty Shop in her home for more than 25 years. She also was a teacher at the one room school house in Ralph, worked at an ammo factory in Holland, worked as a beautician at Pine Manor Nursing Home, and had worked at Montgomery Wards and Miller Floral.

Leona had a strong faith and had a ladies Bible study on Thursday mornings in her home. She was a member of the Balsam Street Christian Church. She enjoyed being in the outdoors, fishing, hunting, crocheting, canning, and playing cards especially smear and rummy. She will be fondly remembered for her love of Cool Whip.

Leona married Robert Hart in Iron Mountain on May 25, 1946. He preceded her in death on March 25, 1998.

She is survived by three daughters Sherry (Thomas) Smithson of Green Bay, Wis., Mary Beth (Albert) Schupp of Kingsford, and Lori Hart of Lincoln, Neb.;

one sister Grace McMahon of Kingsford; nine grandchildren, Robert Smithson, Josette Smithson, Andrew (Kimberly) Smithson, Scott (fiance, Carla Pearce) Sparapani, Tony (fiance, Julie Poquette) Sparapani, Heather (Brad) Schmutzler, Jay Harner, Ryan (Beth) Harner and Mychel Hall; two great-grandchildren Jonathon and Kaitlyn Schmutzler who were her pride and joy, and her special kitty, Boris.

She was preceded in death by a brother Doward Vaughan.

Visitation will be Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Larry Neargarth will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers and her great-grandson will be an honorary pallbearer.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Leona Hart online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mary Beth, Grace, Heather, Scott, Tony; please know that I am thinking of you all. Leona was such a precious person. She was so gentle and loving. Each time we bumbped into eachother she had hugs and kisses for me! I will miss her greatly but am comforted by the fact the we all will once again enjoy her hugs and kisses when we meat again in Heaven! Love to all, Sam

Samantha Coron - November 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire family of Leona. I will truly miss her. Leona always had a smile and kind words. I was blessed to have seen her most Sundays this summer/fall. It is with great regret that I will miss her funeral as we will be away. It is comforting to know that she will be with loved ones in the wonderful eternal life she has prepared for. It makes me smile to remember the fun times in the house of Bob and Leona while growing up. These are great memories I will have forever. Leona and Bob touched many lives.

Janet Temple Schafer - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM