



Leona P. Hosking

February 14, 1920 - May 30, 2016

Leona P. Hosking, 96, of Kingsford, MI, died Monday, May 30, 2016 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, WI with her loving family at her side. She was born Feb. 14, 1920 in Powers, MI, daughter of the late John and Anna (Savord) Floriano. Leona married Thomas Hosking on July 26, 1939. With two children and her husband Tom overseas, Leona worked at a defense plant in Waterloo, IA. When Tom returned from the war, they raised their three children and enjoyed 72 years of marriage before his passing on August 8, 2011. Leona was a proud homemaker and loved to cook. She enjoyed spending time up at camp with her husband and family. Leona loved to have breakfast at B's Cafe and enjoyed the Mickey Mouse pancakes the girls would prepare for her. She was a member of American Martyr's Church, a member of the church guild, and a former member of the National Guard Auxiliary. She is survived by three children, DuWayne Hosking of Kingsford, MI, Thomas "Bob" (Carol) Hosking of Norway, MI, and Susan Berlinski of Kingsford, MI; nine grandchildren, Debbie (Jeff) Brown, David Hosking, Jodi (Mark) Olson, Jeff (Rachel) Hosking, Darrell (Nicole) Hosking, Daniel Hosking, Jennifer (Duane) Frey, Brenda (Ken) Wood and Michael (Lisa) Berlinski; 24 greatgrandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; one sister, Bena Messerschmidt of Riceville, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Andy Berlinski, two brothers, Wilford and Norman Floriano, and two sisters, Lena Turner and Betty Dransfield.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, June 3, 2016 at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian burial. A reception will follow the at American Martyr's church hall. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Loan Closet.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall



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“ DuWayne, Bob, Susan and Families

Our sympathy to you all on the loss of Mother and Grandmother. I know she was a real blessing to all of you and will be missed. Always was a joy to chat with her and your Dad at Little League Games and other events. Take Care and God Bless.

BILL & ELLEN ROBERTS

Bill Roberts - June 03, 2016 at 07:52 AM



“ My heartfelt prayers go out to Sue, Brenda, and Mike.... Mimi had such a great sense-of-humor, loved her family, was a great cook, and was a shining light to all who knew her! Her memory will always live on ❤️



Angela Ferrell - June 02, 2016 at 06:30 PM



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“ *Garden To Go Basket* was purchased for the family of *Leona P. Hosking*.



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona P. Hosking.*



June 01, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ . *purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leona P. Hosking.*



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“ *I don't know where to begin with the memories this wonderful aunt gave to me and my children. We spent so many hours with the Hosking families and enjoyed every moment. I only remember the fun and laughs we had. My boys remember her molasses cookies - no one could make them like her. I had the oppportunity to meet my great aunts because of her insistence that we meet family and enjoy their time on earth. I remember her "hat" story - she told it every time we crossed the river. What a hoot! And what fun at camp. My boys still talk about their time in the woods with Uncle Tom. We will miss her but have such wonderful times to remember.*

Gail Messersmith Morris - June 01, 2016 at 05:07 PM