



## Lillie E. Wilson

October 10, 1921 - March 1, 2017

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While held in the arms of her children, Lillie E. Wilson, age 95, was called home by her Lord on Wednesday morning, March 1st, 7:30 a.m. at Manor Care in Kingsford, Michigan. Throughout her last day and into the night her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren surrounded her with love. We sang to her the songs she loved - about heaven, of God's amazing grace, and about "So great a Salvation". Then, with deep sorrow, but a much greater joy, we witnessed in her passing, the fulfillment of Mom's lifelong desire to see her Savior face to face. Now her service to Him among us is done. The portrait of her life here is complete, a finished work, signed in His blood, and framed by His glory. We will always treasure this masterpiece of God's great grace.

Lillie Evelyn Hansen was born in Calumet, Michigan on October 10, 1921 to Arvid and Ragnhild Hansen who were of Norwegian heritage. Lillie was the fourth of nine children, having 2 brothers and six sisters. The family moved to Kingsford where her father worked at the Ford Plant. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1940 and met her future husband, Darwin Wilson on a blind date. On that first date, Darwin knew that Lillie was the girl he wanted to marry. "I never met a girl like her!" They were married on November 2, 1940. The couple lived in Royal Oak, Michigan a short time. In moving back to

Iron Mountain, she worked at Dickinson County Hospital's business office. After the birth of her children, she worked at Maracini's Cabinetry, and at Hancock Wood Products. Darwin preceded her in death on September 25, 2003. Also preceding her in death were sisters Anna, Sigrid (Raymond), Randi (Schmitt), Ruth (Trask), Carole (Smart) and brothers Roy Hansen and Morris Hansen. Lillie was very active in Christian service as a Sunday School teacher and choir member. Her hobbies included crocheting, sewing, baking (especially at Christmas), but most of all she loved music. She learned to play guitar from her mother, playing and singing with her sisters. She taught her children to sing and play by ear and became their "coach" in later years as they went on to perform Christian and gospel music. She was a true student of the Bible. As long as can be remembered, she memorized and studied scripture daily. Her desire for her children was to appreciate our heritage of faith and also to know that it is far more important to be a relentless student who seeks truth in the word. Mom was a prayer "warrior" who had been asked by many people to pray for those in need. She attended the former Immanuel Baptist Church of Kingsford, and then for many years attended Lakeview Bible Church in Crystal Falls and Grace Baptist Church in Kingsford where she enjoyed their teaching and Christian fellowship.

Lillie is survived by one sister, Donna (Jerry) Kriegl, and five children, Sharon (Richard) Kreider of Florence, WI, Wayne (Susan) Wilson of Spread Eagle, WI, Linda (Sheldon) Freeman of Iron Mountain, Laurie (Daniel) Miller of Iron Mountain, and Rodd (Doreen) Wilson of Woodbury, MN, Sister-in-law Florence Hansen and Brother-in-law Richard Smart. Lillie was the proud grandmother of 9 grandchildren; Brian (Lisa) Kreider, Jonathan (Lourdes) Kreider, Matthew (Cindy) Kreider, Carissa (Kevin) Schmutzler, Melissa (Chris) Rebman, Christopher (Alicia) Freeman, Jason (Elesha) Freeman, Erik (Geanne) Wilson, and Jeremy Wilson (Aubree). Lillie has 25 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Special members of

our family are Chris and Debbie Warne, Dr. Dev and Shashi Mahadev and their families. Thanks especially to Dr. Donald Jacobs for the special care and being available whenever he was needed.

Visitation will be from 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Saturday, March 11th at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Memorial services will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Matthew S. Kreider will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Lillie Wilson may be expressed online at [www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

MAR 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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901 Carpenter Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Sally Jo & Bud Bailey lit a candle in memory of Lillie E. Wilson*



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**Sally Jo & Bud Bailey** - March 10, 2017 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Your Hope Community Group Friends purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Lillie E. Wilson.*



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**Your Hope Community Group Friends** - March 09, 2017 at 08:51 AM

CA

“ *Carl Aronson lit a candle in memory of Lillie E. Wilson*



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**Carl Aronson** - March 08, 2017 at 06:18 PM

RC

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Randy Cleveland - March 07, 2017 at 08:55 PM

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“ Randy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Lillie E. Wilson



Randy Cleveland - March 07, 2017 at 08:45 PM

RC

*She is a kind, loving person. Kay and I got to know Lily, from spear fishing with Darwin We have a lot of great memories of her. She is in heaven with Darwin and Kay, and family and freinds.*

Randy Cleveland - March 07, 2017 at 08:51 PM

ML

*Rodd, Your Mom enjoyed a wonderful life. My deepest sympathy to your family. God Bless  
Mari Leigh Lindstrom*

Mari Leigh Lindstrom - March 08, 2017 at 11:10 AM