



Lindes K. Hicks

December 24, 1938 - May 21, 2015

Lindes K. Hicks, 76, of Breitung Township, passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at Freeman Nursing & Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

Lindes was born December 24, 1938 in Iron Mountain, and grew up in Aurora. She was the daughter of the late Evald and Edith (Roos) Osterberg. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1956 and then attended the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire where she graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Education. Over the years she continued her education and earned her Master's Degree from Northern Michigan University. Lindes married Gordon Hicks on June 18, 1960 in Iron Mountain. She was a teacher at Hillcrest Elementary in Aurora, WI for over 30 years, retiring in 1996. Lindes was an active member of First Covenant Church where she served with the Covenant Women and sang in the choir. She also taught adult Sunday School for many years at The First Covenant Church and The First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed camping and spending time with family and friends. "Best grandma ever," she especially loved her grandchildren and following all of their activities.

Lindes is survived by her husband of nearly 55 years, Gordon; two sons, Jon (Shannon) Hicks of Milwaukee, WI and Jamie (Barb) Hicks of Kingsford; a daughter, Cindy (Dan) Harrington of Kingsford; ten grandchildren, Stephanie (Duane) Olson, Whitney, Tarah, Brady, Kaitlyn and Brett Hicks, Derek, Caleb,

Meagan and Daniel Harrington; two great grandchildren, Lucas and Hailey; brothers and sisters, Ken (Dorothy) Osterberg of Aurora, Lois LePine of Big Bend, WI, Gary (Marie) Osterberg of Aurora, Pete (Helen) Osterberg of Armstrong Creek, Fritz (Bonnie) Osterberg of Red Lion, PA, Joann (Merlin) Zelm of Menominee, MI, Donna Dewey of Aurora, Sandy (Bob) Hedmark of Aurora, Randy (Karlyn) Osterberg of Aurora and Debbie (Mike) Hedmark of Aurora; a sister-in-law, Helen Osterberg; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Amy Sue; two brothers, Bob and Bruce Osterberg, sister-in-law Phyllis and two brother-in-laws Frank LePine and Ed Dewey.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 10:00am to 1:00pm at First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 1:00pm on Tuesday at the church. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Lindes Hicks 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

Visitation

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Covenant Church
125 East H Street
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

MAY **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our deep sympathy to the family, especially Gordy. We remember the great times we had in fellowship with the Hicks at a small group gathering in Kingsford for several weeks if not months. Lindes was a lovely lady, wife, mother, and friend. She always had an upbeat personality. So sorry to hear of her passing. She is in the arms of her Savior, and we will see her again. Praise the Lord.

Jim & Ruth Brandt - June 01, 2015 at 08:16 PM

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“ Mrs. Hicks read *Where the Red Fern Grows* to our 3rd grade class at Hillcrest Elementary School. It became one of my favorites. I was lucky to have had her as my Kindergarten and 3rd Grade teacher, as well as her brother for 4th grade and her other brother as the principal. Our community benefited from the Osterbergs' dedication to teaching.

Carol Miller - May 26, 2015 at 02:27 PM

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“ Such a beautiful soul! I loved Mrs. Hicks, always challenging the kids to do their best and rewarding them with her "after school year" party!

Joe Moore - May 24, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ Jenni Lindstrom lit a candle in memory of Lindes K. Hicks



Jenni Lindstrom - May 24, 2015 at 08:33 PM