



Lois Ann Swanson

June 27, 1929 - April 17, 2024

Lois Ann Swanson, 94, a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain, died Tuesday night, April 17, 2024, at Marshfield Medical Center - Iron Mountain following a brief illness.

She was born June 27, 1929, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of Gust and Christine (Andreasen) Johnson and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1947. She married Wallace Swanson on June 9, 1952; he died March 16, 2006.

Lois was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Iron Mountain, the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club, and a member for 50 years of Chapter AN of the PEO Sisterhood.

She leaves three sons, Craig (Diane) Swanson of Fayetteville, AR, Gary (Catherine) Swanson of Lexington, MA, and Mark (Anne) Swanson of Hobart, WI; six grandchildren, Amy Swanson (Jason Hanchar) of Chicago, Jon Swanson of Tulsa; Eric Swanson (Teresa Lopez) of Knoxville TN; Melissa (Tim) Fetting of Wausau; Joshua (Sol) Swanson of Green Bay and Matthew Swanson of Green Bay; and ten great-grandchildren, Jacob, Asher, Graeme, Ethan, Brookson, Lucy, Ellie, Charlie, Nicholas and Zoe.

In addition to her husband Wallace, she was preceded in death by her

parents, brothers Bruce (Faye) Johnson, Gust (Joanne) Johnson and Jim Johnson, and a sister, Genevieve (Otis) Vradenburg.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Condolences to the family of Lois Ann Swanson may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I have so many good memories of your mom from church. She loved life and was so proud of her family. She always had a smile, a twinkle in her eye and kindhearted words for everyone. A few years ago when my mom was in rehab at Manor Care, your mom would visit one of her friends there and we would get to chat once in a while. My sympathy and prayers for you all. May the happy memories you shared as a family bring you comfort.

Martee Mendini-Trepanier - April 24, 2024 at 11:25 AM

MS

“ My favorite memory of Lois is not one of a specific instance, but rather over many years from grade school through high school. Whenever I would come to her home to see Craig, she would always meet me at the door with her great smile and always was so welcoming and inviting like a second mom. I often thought if it was me, "just what I need around here is another boy as if three were not enough!". Her impression of the loving kindness sticks with me for over 65 years and counting. R I P

Mike Skoglund

Mike Skoglund - April 20, 2024 at 10:39 AM

MS

Thanks, Mike. She loved all of our friends and they were always welcome at her home.

Mark Swanson - April 20, 2024 at 01:10 PM

CS

Thanks, Skog

Craig Swanson - April 20, 2024 at 07:12 PM

WL

I was in a bible study group with your Mom and she always had a smile kind words and great hugs. She will always have a place in my memory and heart.

We are so sorry for your loss. She loved you all dearly and was proud of all. Her family was precious.

Walter Paul Lakari Nancy Lakari - April 20, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MS

Thank you, Mrs. Lakari. She always spoke so highly of you.

Mark Swanson - April 20, 2024 at 08:58 PM

CS

*Thank you, Mrs. (and Mr.)
Lakari*

Craig Swanson - April 20, 2024 at 09:47 PM

PW

*Craig & Diane,
So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My sympathy to you & your family. My mom, Janet Swanson, sure enjoyed getting to know your mom at Mary's Way. They would visit at lunch & have wonderful conversations. My mom will miss Lois, too. Peace, comfort & hugs.*

Paula Swanton Wedger - April 22, 2024 at 01:04 PM

KM

“ So sad to hear of Lois’s passing. My mother (Elaine Johnson) and her had many good times golfing together, dining and their Friday night cocktail parties.

karin (johnson) mcdowell - April 20, 2024 at 10:18 AM

MS

Thank you, Karin. Your mom was a great friend to my mom and she spoke of her often. She said when they talked on the phone it was like they were never apart. Your mom and dad were very special people to my parents.

Mark Swanson - April 20, 2024 at 01:09 PM

BK

Gary-Craig-Mark: So many wonderful memories of your Mom and Dad during my childhood. Lois and Wally were exemplary parents to all of you but also to all of your friends growing up! To us kids they were the really cool parents who lived in a really unique house! Together, they made the world a better place. God Bless all of you and especially your dear Mom on her way to reunite with Wally.

Bill Kauper

Bill Kauper - April 20, 2024 at 02:24 PM

CS

Thank you, Bill. We appreciate the kind words.

Craig Swanson - April 20, 2024 at 07:14 PM

RA

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. She was a very classy and wonderful lady. I am sure that your loss is heavens gain. I will always her warm welcome and beautiful smile anytime I would see her. We will keep your family in our prayers. God Bless Randy & Connie Awrey

Randy R Awrey - April 21, 2024 at 11:45 AM

RM

I have many fond memories of Lois when I was a child growing up in the same neighborhood as the Swansons. She was always warm and welcoming, and made me feel like she was always happy to see me. Some of my favorite memories were sleepovers at the Swansons, when as young boys we could stay up late to watch TV in their family room, and wake up to a wonderful breakfast cooked up by Lois. She was deeply devoted to her Family, and she and Wally raised three fine sons - I am fortunate to have Gary as one of my closest lifelong friends. As she became older I admired her ability to remain engaged, independent, and take great care of herself - a role model for living a full and rewarding life. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. Sincere condolences to the Family.

Rod Miller

Rod Miller - April 21, 2024 at 03:31 PM

TC

Lois and Wally were two wonderful people. In my first few years of teaching they included us in all the get togethers with the Webers, Kukus, etc. Craig, Gary, Mark and Families please accept our condolences. You three had the Greatest of parents. I still laugh at the good times we had. GOD bless them and all of you! Tom and Pat Clarke

Tom Clarke - April 22, 2024 at 09:15 PM

MS

Thank you, Mr. Clarke. She was so fond of you and Mrs. Clarke. Your recent visit to the house was so kind and really made her day.

Mark Swanson - April 23, 2024 at 06:24 AM