



## Lois J. Whaley

July 19, 1931 - February 2, 2017

Lois J. Whaley, 85, of Niagara, passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

She was born July 19, 1931 in Kingsford, MI, daughter of the late Martin and Hazel (Parker) Walstrom. Lois graduated from Kingsford High School in 1949 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She married Richard "Dick" Whaley on September 6, 1974 at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford where she has been a longtime member. Lois was employed as a bookkeeper at D & B Distributing for many years. She also worked as a waitress at the Riverside and the Air Hotel Supper Club as well as working at the Golden Eagle Motel & Campground, as a travel agent for Bon Voyage and doing tax returns for H & R Block. She was an accomplished baker and made cakes for many occasions from birthdays to extravagant wedding cakes. Lois also made beautiful flower arrangements from cut and artificial flowers. She enjoyed cooking, puzzles, sewing, collecting coins, and researching family tree genealogy. Most of all, Lois enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; children, Todd (Judy) Doda, Kay (Jim) Hendrickson, Luanne (Jerry) Pukall, Jay Doda (Dawn), Tina Doda (Daune) and Scott (Kathy) Doda; step-children, Kevin Whaley (Tina), Keith Whaley, Anne Rodriguez, Chris (Jeannie) Whaley, Kelley Whaley and Lisa (Jim) Bellmore; a brother, Bob Walstrom; many grandchildren and great

grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Lois was preceded in death by two brothers, Wayne and Donald Walstrom; two sisters, Lucille Hoxie and Gladys Doucette; a grandchild, Brenda Lammi; and her first husband, William Doda.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 3:00 pm on Monday at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to send our condolences to the entire family. Being friends of Jay and Dawn, unfortunatley we have never met Mrs. Lois Whaley personally. The passing of a mother is always untimely and difficult, but she must have been incredibly proud of the extended family she left behind.

*In honor or Mrs Whaley we have made a donation to the Beacon House. We wish the entire family a lot of strength in this difficult time. With our deepest sympathy  
Birgit and Norbert Behrendt, Birmingham.*

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**Birgit & Norbert Behrendt** - February 11, 2017 at 12:07 PM

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“ I have great memories of childhood visits to see my cousins and being spoiled by my Aunt Lois. I will remember her bright personality, amused and wry smile and delight in indulging us kids.  
*Eugene W. Wahlstrom*

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**Eugene W. Wahlstrom** - February 06, 2017 at 09:07 AM

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“ My heart is heavy for all..my sincerest condolences

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**Kristen Lindholm** - February 06, 2017 at 02:00 AM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois J. Whaley.



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February 05, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lois J. Whaley.*



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February 05, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lois J. Whaley.*



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February 04, 2017 at 02:38 PM