



Lorraine Cook

March 13, 1926 - March 13, 2013

Lorraine S. Cook, 87, of Norway, died Wed. March 13, 2013 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Felch on Nov. 23, 1925, the daughter of the late William and Esther (Hanson) Cook.

Lorraine graduated from Felch High School in 1944. Following her graduation, she moved to lower Michigan where she worked at a ball bearing factory during the war. She then moved to Green Bay where she attended business college. After graduation, she worked in the corporate offices of the A & P Grocery Store and then for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Which at the time was the insurance company of the Green Bay Packers. Lorraine enjoyed this job, as she was able to meet many of the Packer players, including Coach Vince Lombardi. She became a great fan of the Packers and would always try to watch the games when they were playing. In 1970 Lorraine moved back to Iron Mountain, to work as a payroll clerk for Lakeshore until she retired in 1987. During her retirement, Lorraine was active in the Hospital Auxiliary, helping to make crafts for its annual bazaar. She also served as a volunteer librarian at the VA hospital. Lorraine was very talented at needle point, cross stitching, knitting, crocheting, and Rosemaling. Lorraine also volunteered as a reading buddy at East Elementary. She always kept up to date on the news and politics.

Lorraine is survived by two brothers Carlton (Betty) Cook of Felch, and Ed

(Myrna) Cook of Iron River, eleven nieces and nephews William (Patti) Cook, Bernard (Brenda) Cook, Robert (Charlene) Cook, Ann-Louise (Jeff) Ebert, Sharon (Steve) Opolka, Steven Crisp, Monte Crisp, Linda Ramage, Andrew (Linda) Zamot, Penny (Jody) Hanold, and Paul Overacker, and many great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister Dorothy Overacker, and two brothers Bernard and Russell Cook.

Visitation will be Sat. from 10-11am at Zion Lutheran Church. Services will be Sat. at 11am at the church. Rev. Joel Smeby will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Lorraine S. Cook can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
W4703 Metropolitan Rd.
Felch, MI 49831

Funeral Service

MAR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I both work with her at the VA but also shared her joy of painting at Marilyn 's painting group. All those who are art of this group will miss her greatly

Anne Starr - KINGSFORD, MI - friend - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I loved her like a grandmother I never had. Sure, I was her nurse from Northern Michigan Home Heath, but we became close. After I became her nurse, we became friends. She loved the smell of fresh bedding hung outside on sunny days; we would pack up her sheets,blankets and bedspread and she would crawl into bed that night with old memories. Her and I organized her apartment after she moved in so she knew where most of her things were. She shared memories, I got to see her incredible needlework and paintings. I also brought in my vaccum cleaner and we did real spring and fall cleaning. We shared the simple pleasures of a clean home that passed both our picky expectations. We even cried together when we noticed her hair and eyebrows returing after she stopped using her nebulizer. She treated me out to an exciting lunch on a terrace at a local resturant. I cried with her,laughed with her and cried a week ago with her because we both knew it was her time soon to go home to her Heavenly Father. Most of these memories were during our own time together; not when I was "on the clock". I was priveliged to meet many of her family. Thnak you Lorraine for being my friend. I will neer forget you and simple pleasures we shared. I also learned to give "homework" to clients because you could not see how much better you were getting.

Love
Sarah

Sarah Crampton - Vulcan, MI - very close friend last 2 years - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lorraine was a lovely person; a real lady in the true sense of the word. I worked with her for many years with the hospital league workshop and she was talented, kind, and sweet. I feel priveleged to have known her.

Marsha Bonicatto - Iron Mt., MI - friend - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ms. Cook was a wonderful, gentle lady. I worked at the VAMC where she was a volunteer. She helped staff and veterans whenever they needed it. She will be greatly missed by all. May she rest in peace. My deepest sympathy to you all.

Cynthia Gordon - Iron Mountain , MI - VA Friend - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM