



Lorraine Meicher-Klenc

January 24, 1927 - January 24, 2010

IRON MOUNTAIN - Lorraine Meicher-Klenc, 83, of 803 S. Kimberly Ave. in Iron Mountain, died on Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010, at HCR Manorcare in Kingsford after a courageous battle with renal failure.

She was born on Jan. 31, 1926, in Kingsford, and was the daughter of the late Lenis and Inez (Olson) Gustafson. She has been a resident of this area since 1991.

Lorraine was lucky enough to find two loving husbands during her lifetime. She was an avid reader, loved tending to her garden and watching birds and other nature in her yard. She will always be remembered for her quick wit and smiles, along with her fashionable attire including all her hats and scarves.

Lorraine was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. She was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 1318 in Madison, Wis., and served in the color guard and as past president.

Lorraine leaves her husband Leo Klenc; her son, Loren (Gia) Meicher of Beverly, Mass.; daughters, Sandra (William Gahr) Meicher, Ph.D. of St. Paul, Minn., Beth (David) Timm of Mt. Horeb, Wis., Pamela Meicher of Monona, Wis., and Angela (John) Dunaway of Phoenix, Ariz.; her brother, Alyne (Donna) Gustafson of Green Bay, Wis.; four sisters, including her twin sister,

Laverne Barnes, Faye Tirschel, and Yvonne (Fran) Paquette, all of Iron Mountain and Gail Ferrara of Louisville, Ky.; eight grandchildren, Geoffery Gaile, Kyle and Heather Timm, Nick Regis, Vincent and Krista Coates and Max and Lane Meicher; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Vincent in 1994; two brothers, Neil and Don Gustafson; and two sisters, Helen Tappy and Joyce Gustafson.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.

The funeral service will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev Debbie Thomas will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Lorraine Meicher-Klenc can 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

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“ *My condolences to all of Lorraine's family and especially to her sisters and husband. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Joyce Erickson - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the family of Tootsie (Lorraine Meicher-Klenc), my second Mom you will be truly missed by me and many more....May you sleep with the angels and suffer no longer....Love to all Chrisy*

Christine Steele-Sheets - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Leo and family, my prayers are with you. May Tootsie fly with the angels. Thank you for letting us take care of your wonderful wife.*

Amanda Dionne,Nurse Manorcare - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM