



Louise McKinnon

May 21, 1921 - May 21, 2010

Louise E. McKinnon, 89, of 1000 West B St. in Iron Mountain, died on Friday, May 21, 2010, at her home.

Louise was born on Oct. 11, 1920, in Quinnesec, daughter of the late Harry and Clara (LeMieux) Wonders. She has been a lifelong resident of this area and was a 1938 graduate of Quinnesec High School. Louise attended cosmetology school in Milwaukee, where she worked as a beautician before enlisting in the Womens Army Corp. (WAC) during World War II. Following her discharge from the WAC, she attended Marquette University in Milwaukee and graduated with her bachelor's degree in philosophy.

Louise married Frank McKinnon on June 23, 1951, in Milwaukee.

Her teaching career for the Breitung Township public schools spanned several decades and included Garden Village and the Kingsford Junior High School, serving as teacher, dean of girls and school librarian. During this time, she returned to college at the University of Illinois and Northern Michigan University, where she earned her master's degree in library science. Louise retired from the Breitung Township School System in 1982.

She was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain and Pine Grove Country Club. She enjoyed golf, her pets, and was

an avid flower gardener.

She is survived by her husband, Frank; her two children, Candace (Robert) Wolf of Berrien Springs, Mich. and Mark (Diane) McKinnon of Iron Mountain; sisters, Lucille Doney of Iron Mountain, Virginia Rahoï of Iron Mountain and Marion (Arnold) Wollum of Boca Raton, Fla.; grandchildren, Brad (Nicole) McKinnon, Tyler McKinnon, Christopher (Erin) Wolf and Courtney Wolf; great-grandchildren, Marleigh, Maggie, Maddie and Monreaux.

In addition to her parents, Louise was preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph, Robert and Harry Wonders and a sister, Helen Chandler.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

The funeral Mass will follow at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Condolences to the family of Louise McKinnon may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Mark and Candy, Marni and I were very saddened to learn of your mother's death. She was quite a remarkable woman--and that helps explain how the two of you got to be such incredibly nice...and interesting...people.*

You have our deepest sympathies. Please stay in touch. We miss you guys!

Paul & Marni Tobin

Paul & Marni Tobin - Inver Grove Heights, MN - Friend of Mark and Candy - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Please know that my thoughts are with you at this time. Mrs, McKinnon was one of my very favorite teachers when I was in her classes at Garden Village school in the mid-1950's.*

Melanie Holmquist Froling - Green Bay, WI - former student - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Frank & Family,
May the Lord Comfort you in your time of sorrow.
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
She will be missed and also her raspberry jam she made the best.
Take Care & God Bless
Love ya, Lu*

Lucinda Kasten - Friend - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I am saddened to read about Louises's death. We were in the same graduation class at Quinnesec High School in 1938. My sympathy to all of you.
Blanche Trepanier Tuxhorn

Blanche Trepanier Tuxhorn - St. Petersburg, , FL - Classmate - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Frank, children and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We will always cherish our memories of you and your family and our family. God Bless you all.
Ray, Mary and children.

Ray & Mary Branz - Naples, FL - Friends - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM