



## M. Rumpf

April 6, 1918 - April 6, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Genevieve M. Rumpf, 91, of White Birch Village, died Monday, April 6, 2009, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 14, 1918, in Mattoon, Wis., the daughter of the late Raymond and Ethel (Claus) Willing.

Genevieve married Francis Rumpf in Kingsford in 1935.

Prior to her husband's death in 1972, she was a homemaker, wife, and mother. Following his death, she received her high school diploma and went to work as a teacher's aide for the Florence School District. For 30 years, she nurtured and mentored countless students.

Gen also enjoyed bowling and making crafts. She made more than 5,000 crosses that have been sent throughout the world and many quilts with the Holy Comforters at First Lutheran Church. She enjoyed volunteering at the Breen Center, where she was named Volunteer of the Year. She also visited the Golden Living Center in Florence weekly until it became her home.

She is survived by two sons, Robert (Ina) Rumpf of Iron Mountain and Richard (Nancy) Rumpf of New Mexico; one daughter, Darlene Rumpf of Niagara; two sisters Jeanette Fournier and Kathro Ryan, both of Kingsford; six

grandchildren, Kathy (David) Timmons of Gig Harbor, Wash., Kevin Rumpf of Kingsford, and Karol (Philip) Thomas of St. Clair Shores, Mich., Jodi O'Keefee (Richard Bullock), Julie Singleton, and Joy (Todd) Mannebach; great-grandchildren, Derek, Jeffrey, and Molly Timmons, Benjamin Rumpf, and Nicole, Ashley, Shannon Thomas, Shane, Corrine, Justin, Jared (Susan), Jessica (John), and Alena; three great-great-grandchildren; a former granddaughter-in-law, Kelly Rumpf; and a special friend, Cindy Olsen of Iron Mountain.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Doreen Rumpf and a granddaughter, Karen Rumpf.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain and Thursday from 9 a.m.-10a.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Rev. Stephen Cowen and Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Condolences to the family of Genevieve Rumpf can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ To Mrs. Rumpf's family-

*I only met Mrs. Rumpf one time about a month ago at the Florence Villa when I visited with a friend and our therapy dogs. What an absolutely delightful lady! She was working on some crafts and I told her I would be back to buy a towel (as I had not brought any money in with me.) I was saddened when we returned to visit yesterday and she was no longer there. I looked through the obituaries and found her here. I am sorry for your loss. With my most sincere sympathy.*

*Diane*

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**Diane Pepler** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *I am sorry for your loss, she was a very sweet lady. I remember her from the Florence school. It is quite a blessing to have known her.*  
*Vicky*

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**Vicky Bailey** - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I didn't know my great aunts and uncles (nor do I know my second cousins) well, but my dad (Ron Rumpf) passed along the message I and wanted to send along condolences on behalf of our family. He said the illness was sudden, but somehow that doesn't make it easier. There have been many funerals for the Rumpf family lately.*

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**Sherry (Rumpf) Haakenson** - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Bob and Ina, Fay and I are never around when we should be. We both send our deepest condolences to you and glad you are now a neighbor (we think). Dennis and Fay

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**Dennis and Fay Rahoi** - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Richard, Bob, and Sis--

*Doris Olson called me with the news of Gen's passing. I met her in 1972 when both she and I were new at the Florence schools, she in the library and I teaching music. She was a close friend and confidant from that time forward. I enjoyed visits with her at Lake Emily and in Iron Mountain. She came to my home near Black Creek, WI, for many visits. My daughter, Aidan Marie Brusewitz, considered her like a grandma and always looked forward to the personal attention that came with the visit. Gen was genuine and pragmatic and we loved her dearly. She was a blessing to all who knew her. She will be missed.*

*Sincerely,  
Marilyn (Masche) Rich  
Fargo, ND*

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**Marilyn Rich** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ You were very fortunate to have this woman in your life; she always made me feel important. I am so glad to have known her and will miss her.

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**Tinker Belle** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Bob,

*We were saddened to learn of the loss of your mother. I'm sure she was as proud of you as you were of her.*

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**Norm & Joy Mika** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Bob & Darlene, My thoughts go out to you at this time. Your mom was such a nice person. She will be remembered by all who knew her. Bernie Moland*

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**Bernadine Moland** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Darlene,  
Sorry about the loss of your mother. She was a very caring, and wonderful lady. I knew her from school and later, from family gatherings.*

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**Sheri M.** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Bob, I am so sorry for the lost of your mother. She was a sweetheart and fine gal. I was always impressed with the way you shared your time with her.*

*My mother died suddenly in 2003. Somewhere in the back of our minds, even as teens, we knew this day would come and we would be the patriarchs of our families. Let us hope that we can have the same dignity that our folks had.*

*Give my best to Ina and family.*

*Dick Leathers, Phoenix*

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**Dick Leathers** - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM