



Mabel I. Spade

January 30, 1920 - November 23, 2014

Mabel I. Spade, 94, of Niagara, died Sun. Nov. 23, 2014 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, surrounded by her family. She was born on January 30, 1920 in Niagara, the daughter of the late Mathew and Viola (Belling) Genrich.

Mabel was a lifelong resident of Niagara. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, and sharing her love of music with them. Mabel also liked to dance and bowl.

On August 25, 1938, she married Jacob Spade in Iowa. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Mabel is survived by two children Barbara (Rick) Smith and Gary (Kathy) Spade both of Niagara, one sister Elaine Olson of Iron Mountain, two daughters-in-law Elizabeth Spade of Florence and Mary Spade of Niagara, fourteen grandchildren, and many great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons Robert and Richard Spade.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Condolences to the family of Mabel I. Spade may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2
Iron Mountain, MI

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Grandma Mabel could never say no when I asked if I could sleep over. My fondest memory with her was made when I was about 5 years old. Grandma was brave enough to let my brother, three sisters and I spend the night. The night started with a game of Uno, then a game of Yahtzee. The games were great but the fun was yet to come. After the games, Grandma decided it would be a great idea to make some popcorn and watch television. The only problem was she couldn't find the top to the popcorn popper machine. She decided she didn't need the top because she could just hold her hands over it and guide the popcorn into the bowl. She didn't realize the air coming out of the machine would be too hot to hold her hands over for an extended period of time. Needless to say the popcorn started to fly everywhere. Instead of unplugging the machine, Grandma screamed, "Catch it and put it in the bowl!" She was pretty disgusted with the mess when all was said and done because all the pieces we didn't catch got smashed into the carpet by our feet. She was also disgusted with Grandpa Jake because he stood in the doorway to the kitchen, laughed and enjoyed the show. We did manage to save enough popcorn for everyone to have some. I have so many memories of Grandma Mabel that I could share; most of them comical; all of them great. She was the best grandma a child could ask for, and I am going to miss her greatly. It is wonderfully comforting to have all the great memories of her. I love and miss you Grandma. I will see you again someday, and I will bring microwave popcorn for us to snack on.

Love your grandson,

Jacob Spade

Jacob Spade - November 27, 2014 at 10:40 AM

KH

“ Very sorry to learn of the passing of Mabel. I have many fun memories of the times and parties Mabel and my Mother, Genola Cretton Herman, had together. They had been school friends. Jake playing at the old Pembine hotel and we all meeting there to dance to the wonderful music. Mabel was a wonderful person, fun, good sense of humor. My prayers are with Mabel and the entire Spade family.



Karen Jo Herman

Karen Jo Herman - November 27, 2014 at 08:04 AM

EG

“ Barb, I am sending you my deepest sympathy in the passing of your mom. Wanted to share that my mother, Elizabeth Douglas, also passed away at the age of 92, on November 21. May God give you the strength to get through these difficult times.

Eveline Grimes

Eveline Grimes - November 25, 2014 at 08:03 PM

DT

“ I am very saddened to hear about Mabel passing away. She made a point to say hello to me when I went to see my mother at Maryhill Manor. Mabel was a pleasure to visit with and was very kind and welcoming to my mother. I always checked out her nails to see what color she was wearing. I was fortunate to participate in many of the summer outdoor & indoor activities with Mabel as well. I'll miss seeing her and enjoying her wonderful personality. Mabel had a good sense of humor. My heart goes out to all of you and will keep you in my prayers.

Deidre Teikari

Deidre Teikari - November 25, 2014 at 06:43 PM

AC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mabel's passing. I would play cards with her and my grandma at Maryhill Manor. She would always ask what game we were playing, and I would tell her that we were playing crazy 8's, to which she would reply: "I think that we are the crazy ones!" When spades was the suit that was playing, I would tell my grandma to play a spade, and Mabel would say, "Don't play me!" And each time she would giggle. She was such a nice woman and I will miss seeing and visiting with her. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

-Andrew Casanova

Andrew Casanova - November 24, 2014 at 05:31 PM