



Mae Wesch

September 20, 1928 - September 20, 2010

Drusilla Mae Wesch, 82, of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully with her family at her side on Monday, September 20, 2010.

She was born October 2, 1927 in Brainerd, MN, daughter of the late Harold and Ethel (Wallinder) Forsberg. She was a 1945 graduate of Brainerd High School and went on to attend junior college for two years. Dru married Robert Wesch on October 8, 1949 at her parent's home in Brainerd. They moved to this area in 1962. Dru worked as a bookkeeper for many years at Lake States Oil. She attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Dru enjoyed golf, sewing, playing cards, and was a member of a bowling league for many years. She had a real talent for fixing things around the house.

Dru is survived by her husband of 60 years, Robert; a son, Scott (Sue) Wesch of Red Wing, MN; a daughter, Sue (David) Paternoster of Kingsford; four grandchildren, Mike (Sarah) Paternoster of Marquette, Dan (Jaime) Paternoster of Iron Mountain, Allison Wesch and Jennisue Wesch, both of Red Wing; three great grandchildren, Halle, Samantha and Addison; a sister, Jean Burch of Seattle, WA; a brother-in-law, Ted Dreher of Arkansas; and a sister-in-law, Vivian Forsberg of St. Paul, MN.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and John Forsberg; a sister-in-law, Jan Dreher; and a brother-in-law, Reed Burch.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00pm at Trinity United Methodist Church. Memorial services will follow at 5:00pm at the church. Rev. Debbie Thomas will officiate. A luncheon will be served in the fellowship hall in the lower level of the church after the services.

There will be a private family interment in Brainerd, MN at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dru Wesch online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
808 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

SEP **23.** 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KN

“ Sue, Scott and Uncle Bob: So very sorry to get the sad news about Aunt Dru, may God be with you all during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with all you today. Rest in Peace Aunt Dru, you will be missed.

kim lela - scottsdale, AZ - niece - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dru will be missed by everyone who knew her and loved her. Sorry we can't make it but we will plan for a summer trip. Dru was one of a kind.

Al, Karen, Sammie and Becky

Karen Forsberg - WA - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Sue:

We're so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts.

Thor Christensen - Dallas, TX - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My daughter, Heidi, reminded me this afternoon of something I had forgotten.

"Dru and Bob always lit up the room when they walked in,"she said, "they always came in smiling when they saw us.How special they made us feel!"

Jerry and I came up to the U.P. with our children as often as possible, and if we were at Joy and Tom's or at Sue and Dave's, they always managed to pop in and check on "the Chicago Folks."

We will miss you, Dru, and feel blessed for having known you. May God shelter you with heavenly light and love.

Ret Paternoster Christensen & family

Lauretta Christensen - Oak Park, IL - aunt - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you all. Auntie Dru was such an amazing lady and full of fun, smiles, hugs, card-playing, golfing, bowling, loving life kind-of-a-gal! She used her life well and now onto her Heavenly reward. She will be dearly missed. Somewhere there is a great card game going on for sure and great reunions that we will attend in our future. Oh, and there must be chocolate chip cookies! All our love and hugs, Liz, Joe, Jessica, Bethany and Tony Hintze

Liz Forsberg Hintze - Niece/Cousin - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Sue and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Eric, Lori, and David

Eric Christensen - Stickney, IL - Cousin - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ Dear Sue & Family,
So sorry for your loss.
Wish we were there to offer our love and condolences in person.
Love,
Heidi and Glenn

Heidi & Glenn Goldstein - NY - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Sue - God bless you and the family as you go through this time.
Wish we could be there with you, but we are sending a Texas-sized
hug! Sent with lots of love...

Laurie Paternoster, Michae, Meg and Justin Churchman - El Paso, TX - family -
September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM