



## Mardell Berdinner

March 21, 1928 - March 21, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Mardell L. Berdinner, 81, of Iron Mountain, died Saturday, March 21, 2009, at Golden Living Center in Florence.

She was born on July 31, 1927, in Kingsford, the daughter of the late Peter and Anna (Dobbe) Thorsen.

Mardell was lifelong resident of this area. She worked as an admitting officer at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Mardell was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and was a charter member of the Lutheran Church Women.

She was also a former secretary for Breitung Township Schools, a deputy register of deeds for Dickinson County, a radio operator for American Airlines. Mardell enjoyed bowling and was a member of the Women's International Bowling Congress for more than 20 years.

She married Thomas Berdinner on Feb. 19, 1949, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death in 1999.

Mardell is survived by one daughter, Jean (Keith) Legault of Iron Mountain; two sons, Mark (Jeanne) Berdinner of Foster City, and Kerry (Lisa) Berdinner

of Vulcan; one kind sister, Jean (Joe) Brouillette of Loomis, Calif.; one brother-in-law, Harry Ziniel of Spread Eagle, Wis., one sister-in-law, Betty (Bob) Weber of Spread Eagle, 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph and Vernon Thorsen and three sisters, Ivy Schroeder, MaryAnn Jones, and Hazel Ziniel.

Private family services will be held.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have only known Mardell for a couple years and in that time I went to her for laughter, advice, and support. We spent 3months together in the nursing home. Mardell made me laugh and smile everyday. I feel so lucky that I had the chance to have her a part of my life and learned so much from her. I will miss our visits. You are all in my prayers and always will be.

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**Deena Pietrantonio** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kerry, Mark and Jeannie - I'm so sorry for your loss. I know it's difficult. Please know that my prayers are with you all. - Cindy

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**Cindy Lyons** - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeannie, What can I say? So many memories. Please know I'm thinking of you.  
Love ya,  
Cheryl

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**Cheryl Carollo** - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeannie-No longer having your mother is hard, so sorry. You set an amazing example of how to be a dedicated daughter, how fortunate she was to have you for her daughter. Prayers for you & your family.  
Love, Denise

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**Denise Nault** - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM