



Margaret Guild

June 22, 1907 - June 22, 2007

Iron Mountain - Margaret S. Guild, 100, of Iron Mountain, passed away Fri. June 22, 2007 at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

She was born July 14, 1906 in Arbor Vitae, Wisc., the daughter of the late Amund and Ida (Lund) Severson. Margaret graduated from Park Falls High School in 1924. She attended the former Whitewater State Normal School now the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater ? where she received her teaching certificate after two years of study. She taught first grade for two years at the Chapin School on the north side of Iron Mountain until her marriage to Bruce Guild in 1928. After raising her family, Margaret continued her education and returned to teaching. She completed her bachelor's degree at Northern Michigan University in 1962 and taught first grade at the Garden Village School in Kingsford until her retirement in 1971.

Margaret was an avid bridge player. She enjoyed entertaining her several bridge clubs and various circles of friends. She enjoyed cooking and caring for her home and did so competently into her 98th year. Margaret was well known for her baking and regularly delivered homemade cookies to friends in nursing homes. She was skilled at needlework, including embroidery, tatting, crocheting, and quilting. For many years, she knit baby sweaters as a volunteer for the Dickinson County Hospital gift shop. She enjoyed traveling,

especially to Hawaii and to Europe. Margaret remained physically active after retirement. She took up golf in her late sixties and enjoyed playing for many years. She also took long daily walks well into her nineties.

Margaret was proud of her seven-decade association with P.E.O. as a charter member of Chapter AN. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where she was long active in her circle. Margaret was a member of the Iron Mountain Kingsford General Federation Women's Club for over fifty years. She was active in the Girl Scouts as a leader and as a council member. She was a former member of the American Association of University Women, the Dickinson County Teachers Association, Pine Grove Country Club and the Chippewa Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce, a former superintendent of the Iron Mountain Public Schools; her son, William; her brother Sanger Severson; and her sisters Alice Severson and Angeline Krueger.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Mary Beth Guild of Iron Mountain, and a grandson, Joshua Guild, of Princeton, NJ. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews and many grand-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Weds. from 9:30-11:30am at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 12 noon on Weds. at Trinity United Methodist Church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Bruce and Margaret Guild Memorial Scholarship at Iron Mountain High School, in care of the scholarship administrator.

Condolences to the family of Margaret Guild can be expressed online at www.

ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Mary Beth,
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. It is my hope that the memories you have of her will bring you comfort in the weeks ahead. You are in my thoughts, Deb

Deb Simons - June 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Hi Mary Beth So sorry to read of the passing of your mom-It brings back many memories-being at your home many many years ago when we were kids-I did not know you were still in Iron Mtn-we go up there each fall usually in Oct.-will try to look you up then my thoughts are with you-Sally Toretta Gallimore

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