



Margaret Swanson

August 8, 1922 - August 8, 2012

Margaret Wittock Swanson, 90, of Victorian Pines, Iron Mountain, MI died peacefully on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at the Dickinson Memorial Hospital with her family at her side. She was born March 27, 1922 in Aurora, WI, daughter of the late John and Margaret (Conrad) Erickson. Margaret was a lifelong resident of the area and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1940. She married Richard "Dick" Wittock on July 3, 1941. He preceded her in death on 1990. On April 28, 1992, Margaret married Bertil Swanson. He preceded her in death in 2006. She was a member of St. Mary & St. Joseph Church, Pine Grove Country Club, the U.C.T. Auxillary, Pine Mountain Bridge League, and a life member of the Lady Elks. Margaret was an avid golfer and bowler, and had won many tournaments. She also enjoyed bridge and flower gardening. In her younger years, she had modeled for many of the local stores. Margaret loved fancy ballroom dancing and traveling with her husband. She had wintered many years in Florida. Margaret passed on many of life's valuable lessons and was an outstanding example to many. She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Richard "Dicky" Wittock in 1990 and an infant son; three brothers, Sidney, Walter, and Conrad Erickson; and a sister, Martha Ramponi.

Margaret is survived by her three children, Sharon (Clem) Bergstrom of Mission, TX, Judy (Jack) Beauchamp of Riverview, FL, and Kenneth (Beth) Wittock of Gilbert, AZ; a brother, Willie (Maija) Erickson of Breitung Twp., MI;

one daughter in law, Pam Wittock of Neenah, WI; eight grandchildren, Rose (David) AuBuchon, Bridget Bergstrom, Melissa Bergstrom, Trever Wittock, Tyler (Mindy) Wittock, Tiffany (Joe) Humphrey, Wendy (Mike) Hartman, and Kristie (Jeff) Myers; nine great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Friends may call on Sunday, August 12, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The Funeral Mass will be held on Monday August 13, 2012 at 11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Margaret Wittock Swanson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

AUG **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Dear Sharon & Judy, I am so sorry that i was not able to make it to the funeral home or to your Mom's service. My back has been out. My deepest sympathy to you and your families. The last time i saw Mom she was at the Root Bear stand with the both of you. She was moving in to Victorian Pines. She had such a good time on the garden bus trips. God bless her at her age. She sure could make you laugh! You will have many fond memories to cherish.B

Jackie Hallman - Iron Mountain, MI - family friend - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To the Family of Margaret Wittock Swanson,
You mother was a beautiful lady inside and out. I remember seeing her at work when my mother went to the Miller Agency to pay a premium and I as a child, admired how stylish she was and that beautiful smile. May God give you comfort and no that your mother is at peace and with those whom she loved and have left this world before her.

Mary Couper

Mary (Tabaka) Coupr - Iron Mountain, MI - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Dear Wittcock and Swanson families, Gary and I just returned from a trip and saw Marg's obituary in the newspaper. We are so sorry to hear about her passing. She was so much a part of my "formative years" when I worked at the Miller Agency with her. Marg was a classy lady and also a lot of fun. I especially remember her going over to the pool hall next door on Wednesdays when the "bosses" were out golfing to get ice cream cones for us all. She certainly loved her family and was very proud of everyone's achievements. She will be missed by many, us included. Thinking of you all.....Via and Gary Thomas4

Via Thomas - iron Mountain, MI - friends - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ My dear Jack & Judy - I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always have such great memories of your Mom coming to Florida all those years. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you! Elaine

Elaine Love - High Point, NC - friend - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ We send our Sympathy and Prayers to all the Family for Margaret she will be deeply missed, but we do have wonderful Memories of her that will never be forgotten. We Love you Margaret and always will remember the goods times we had with you and enjoyed being with you. Love Ellen Ortiz and Family

Ellen Ortiz - Dyersburg , TN - Bertil Swansons Niece - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Sharon and Clem,
The photo reflects the real beauty and elegance of your mother. It was always a joy to be in Margaret's company. She had a wonderful spirit about her that she readily shared. We send you our deepest condolence. Your mother has moved on to her new life through Jesus Christ. + May our Lord grant you peace and comfort in your time of loss and sorrow.

Peace be with you, Jeff and Lana Smith - Iron Mountain, MI - PGCC member/friendship - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ My condolences to the whole family. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember when I was knee high to a grasshopper going over to Aunti Margarets house for visits. Think of her always.

Kim and Glenn Strehlow

Kim Strehlow - Menomonee Falls, WI - niece - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Pam, Trever, Tiff, Tyler and family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of grandma Margaret. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Take care and lots of hugs.

jenni Lindstrom - Aurora, WI - family friend - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Willie and Maija,
Very sorry to hear about your sister's passing. It will be up to you to carry on the legacy for your family, a job I'm sure you'll do well. Thinking at this time of loss.

Nancy and Paul Johnson

Paul and Nancy johnson - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Your mother was such a lovely, “spunky” little lady whose presence lit up the atmosphere wherever she went.
The song is ended, but the melody lingers on . . .

George Keith Weiss - Evanston, IL - Friend - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Sherri and Clem,

Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I met our mother several times and she was very nice. It sounds likes she was a very busy lady being involved in many different things.

*Your friends,
Katie and Don Warner*

Katie and Don Warner - Kingsford, MI - Friemds - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Love, love your sweet Mother!
From growing up in the same neighborhood, to Pine Grove golfing, to having that occasional chance to sit with your Mom at St. Mary and St. Joseph Church at 10 o'clock Mass...always a smile on her face!

You have been so blessed to have her, as have so many of us to have known her.

Blessings to her family with deepest condolences,

Judy Flaminio Benishek

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