



## Margaret Tobin

January 20, 1920 - October 24, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Margaret Bertoldi Tobin passed away on Friday, October 24, 2008. Margaret was born in Norway, MI. on January 20, 1920. She was the daughter of the late Peter and Margaret (Brackett) Bertoldi. Margaret was a graduate of Norway High School and attended St. Scholastica College in Duluth, MN prior to receiving a teaching degree from Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI.

Margaret taught in the Iron Mountain public school system prior to her marriage to Leigh J. Tobin of Channing, MI. on July 20, 1946. She and her husband lived in Channing for many years where they raised 3 children and Leigh owned and managed the Tobin Lumber Co. While residing in Channing, Margaret was a member of St. Rose Parish where she taught religious education and she was a substitute teacher in the Channing public school.

In 1969 Margaret and her family moved to Iron Mountain. There she was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph parish, the Greater Federation of Women's Club, Pine Grove Country Club, The Chippewa Club and a volunteer for the Dickinson Co. Hospital.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Leigh Tobin, sister, Patricia V. Bertoldi, and brother, Robert A. Bertoldi.

Margaret is survived by her three children; Peter M. (Juleen) Tobin of Iron

Mountain, Paul M. (Maryn) Tobin of Inver Grove Heights, MN., and Sara (David) Lee of Leawood, KS. She leaves grandchildren; Christopher, Sean, Eric, and Casey Tobin; Marc and Joan Tobin; Margaret (Eric) Affolter and Maura, and Caitlin Lee.

Margaret was an avid reader of biographical and historical literature. She passionately followed political issues on a national and local level and was a great advocate of education.

Her nine grandchildren were her pride and joy. She was a constant champion of their interests, education, and careers and maintained an active involvement in their lives.

Friends may call from 11:00am until 1:30pm Monday at St. Mary & St. Joseph Church. The rosary will be recited at 1:00pm. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:30pm with Fr. Daniel Zaloga officiating.

Burial will be at the Norway Twsp. Cemetery. Her grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. Donations may be made to the Northwoods Air Lifeline in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Margaret Tobin can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://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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“ *To the Family,*

*Was so sorry to hear about Margaret's passing. She was always such a good friend to my Mother Betty Neldberg. My Mother will miss her terribly and is very sad these days. I was privileged to visit with your Mom on my brief visits to Iron Mountain and she was always so gracious. Take comfort, in knowing that she's now with her Lord and Savior, enjoying eternal life.*

*Sincerely,*

*Linda*

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**Linda Bengard** - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Peter, Sara, and Paul,  
Margaret was a woman of great honor and dignity. She has been a wonderful neighbor and friend for 11 years. Her kindness and concern was always appreciated. She was so very proud of each of you kids as well as your spouses.

A special thank you to you Julie for keeping Margaret's yard so colorful by all the hours you spent designing, planting, and weeding her gardens all summer long and preparing her deck with cleaned of sap furniture. She would tell me how you work to hard doing that for her, but I know you did it out of love for Margaret and she really appreciated all you did for her.

She often spoke of the enjoyment she took in watching her grandchildren spread their wings and take flight into the areas of their interests. She not only followed your children's accomplishments but our daughter's accomplishments as well with much elation.

She enjoyed her life and she touched so many lives with her goodness.

We will miss you very much Margaret and we know you will only be a whisper away. Rest in peace.

May God grant all the family peace and give rest to the soul of your beloved mother/grandmother.

Love, Jeff and Lana Smith

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Jeff and Lana Smith - October 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM