



Marien Sleik

March 22, 1922 - May 11, 2011

Marien Eleanor (Larson) Sleik, 93, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at the Golden Living Center in Florence, WI.

She was born March 22, 1922 in Bruce, WI, daughter of the late Peter and Bess Larson. Marien moved to Kingsford with her family and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1935. She married the love of her life, John Sleik, Jr., on August 28, 1937. He preceded her in death on October 8, 1998. Marien was an avid card player and loved bridge and smear. She played three or four nights a week and won numerous awards for bridge. She also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and was an avid reader. Marien loved to make people laugh and laughed harder at her own jokes than the people she was telling them to. She especially loved her church, First United Methodist, along with the United Methodist Women and the rest of the church family. Marien was fortunate enough to have her granddaughter, Kaylene, as her personal Occupational Therapist.

She is survived by two sons, Gary (Sharon) Sleik and Dean (Sharon) Sleik, both of Merriman; grandsons, Mark (Amy) Sleik, Dave (Edie) Sleik, Kevin (Erica) Sleik and Rodney, Robb & Jeff Maynard; granddaughters, Kim (Kevin) Schmelebeck, Karmen (Mike) Kron, Kaylene (Steve) Mathieu, Wendy (Tom) Loomis, Sherry (Brooke) Huettl and Holly Kirshner; and numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Marien was preceded in death by two brothers, Don and Herb Larson; and her father-in-law, John Sleik, Sr.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the First United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Memorial services will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Pastor Peggy Paige will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Special thanks to the Golden Living Center and their wonderful staff.

Condolences to the family of Marien Sleik may be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
106 Fourth St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Your family is in our hearts and prayers. We know she is walking with Jesus.* ”

The Brasure Family - Friends of Dean & Sharon Sleik - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Marien was a great cook and often brought baked goodies to the game. We've missed her in the last few years. Sorry for your loss,* ”

JoAnn H. Poirier - Broken Arrow , OK - Bridge player - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Marien was a dear friend whose friendliness and wit will long be remembered. She never uttered a negative word and lived card playing to its fullest.* ”

*To the family of Marien I wish to share my sympathy.
Andy*

andy bray - Norway, MI - card playing friend - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Aunt Marien - thank you for all the memories over the years. Mother will be happy to see you. Thanks for being a special part of her life.
Love, Ken & Grace* ”

Ken & Grace Sparapani - Saukville, WI - Nephew - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Grandma- I am proud to have had you for a grandmother. You were an inspiration to all of us. You will forever be in my heart and never be forgotten. I will always love you!* ”

Wendy Loomis - Kingsford, MI - Granddaughter - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM