



## Marjorie "Marj" Anderson

August 20, 1927 - February 27, 2012

Marjorie A. (Marj) Anderson, 84, of 1116 Park Ave. Iron Mountain, died Monday, February 27, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on August 20, 1927 in Ripon, WI, one of seven children of the late Charles and Mabel (Lawson) Grahn. Marj married Paul Anderson on May 28, 1965 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, WI. She was a secretary most of her working career, having lived in Milwaukee, WI, Pittsburgh, PA and eventually when her husband, Paul, retired in 1986, they settled in Iron Mountain which was Paul's hometown. While in Iron Mountain, Marj worked as a secretary at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital, retiring in 1996. She was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain and an associate member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec, where Paul plays the piano for Sunday services. For many years Marj was a member of the Elizabeth Circle at Our Saviour's and enjoyed participating in activities at both churches.

Marj is survived by her beloved husband, Paul; a son, David P. (Wanda) Anderson of Cullman, AL; a sister, Loretta Gatzke of Killeen, TX; three grandchildren, Kevin and Bradley Chambers and Felicia Bailey, all of Cullman, AL; a sister-in-law, Barbara Grahn of Skokie, IL; and several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a sister, Irene, and four brothers, Alfred, Charles, Robert and Raymond Grahn.

Visitation will be Thursday from 9:30 to 11:00am at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am at the church. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Marjorie Anderson may 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 arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Even though my husband and I only knew Marj for a short time, we enjoyed chatting with her at church and Wednesday night fellowship. We will miss her. She'll be able to hear Paul "tickle those ivories" even better in heaven!

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**Christopher & Amy Lewis - Vulcan, MI - friend** - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Paul and David,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know that she had some rough years, but they are all behind her now. I liked talking to her on the phone almost weekly and know that she had a strong faith. She also was very thankful that you were there to constantly help her, Paul and also always looked forward to seeing you, David.  
She will be greatly missed not only by you but by her many friends.

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**Joanne Brue - New Berlin, WI - friend** - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Marge's passing. We are in Flairida and wish we could be there. Marge was a loively lady and we at Calvary Lutheran will surely miss her. Paul and Myrna

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**Myrna and Paul Ward - Quinnesec , MI - friends** - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Marge & I met when we both joined Our Savior's Church in Milwaukee in 1961...and ever since then Marge was the Very Best friend I ever had.

So compassionate, so understanding, forgiving one's faults, kind, always ready to help those in need. We laughed, we cried...we loved sharing life together.

Paul, David & Wanda.....we all know how much you will miss your wife & Mom

but you have lots & lots of wonderful memories..relive them over & over again. Marge had a strong & active faith. God's peace and love.

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**Lenore Frederickson - Sarasota, FL - Special friend - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

WN

“ The thing I remember when I think of Aunt Margie is the story of my dad and my uncle Ray (her brothers) hiding in the barn and scaring her all the time. I can't even imagine the strength it took to be their sister! What a wonderful sense of humor (you'd have to I suppose) and calm demeanor. Rest in Peace Aunt Margie - I love you!

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**Wendy Grahn - Northbrook, IL - Niece - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

SM

“ Dear Paul and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Marj was a special person and she will be deeply missed. Sending our love and hugs!! Steve, Lori and Ethan Servia

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**Steve, Lori and Ethan Servia - Iron Mountain, MI - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM**