



Marjorie L. Stephens

October 8, 1924 - October 25, 2015

Marjorie LaVerne Stephens, 91, of Iron Mountain, MI died Sunday, October 25, 2015 at Manorcare HealthCare Services in Kingsford surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on October 8, 1924 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Joseph and Ruth (Weston) Querio. Marjorie was a lifelong resident of the area and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1943. She married Eugene Stephens on April 3, 1946. He preceded her in death on May 9, 2004. Marjorie was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Her love of life was only surpassed by the love she had for her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was their biggest sports fan and was so proud of their academic achievements. Marjorie enjoyed her casino outings, spending her summers around a campfire at their Menominee River property, and working to keep the dandelions at bay in her yard. In recent years she loved making jigsaw puzzles and playing cards with Skip-Bo and Smear topping the list.

Marjorie is survived by 3 daughters; Diane Schabo of Iron Mountain; Karen (Denny) Scelonge of Iron Mountain; Donna (John) Phillips of Marquette; and Gail (Gus) Glaser who she always referred to as her 4th daughter. In addition to her daughters, Marjorie is also survived by one brother, Bernard "Crane" (Judi) Querio of Iron Mountain and one sister, Jeanette Granquist of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Kristi (Daniel) Schabo-Putney, Kelly (Thomas)

Gaucher, Kevin Nora, Kerry (Adam) Janquart, Curtis VanDusen, Michael (Brienne Johnson) Phillips, and Kirsten (Mark Roe) Phillips along with 7 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Marjorie was preceded in death by two sisters, Loretta VanNess and Alice Kanska; two sons-in-law, Paul Schabo and Kenneth Nora.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm Friday, October 30, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 pm at the church. Rev. Walter Reichle will officiate. Pall Bearers are Kevin Nora, Curtis VanDusen, Adam Janquart, Michael Phillips, Thomas Gaucher, Daniel Putney and Mark Roe. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet, The Salvation Army or the First United Methodist Church.

Condolences to the family of Marjorie Stephens can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Buonasera. Sono il figlio di Konstantin Franz Herrmann, sua madre ha raccolto e pubblicato il diario di guerra di mio padre. Un ringraziamento dall'Italia.*

*Costantino Herrmann
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Costantino Herrmann - March 15, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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Costantino Herrmann - March 15, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JC

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. When my mom was so ill and they were roommates at Manor Care, your mom was a ray of sunshine for her. Your mom was the one person who could still make my mom smile and laugh. I will always remember hers and your kindness to my mom and me during that time. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May your hearts be filled with peace,*



Joanne Cowell - October 30, 2015 at 11:43 AM

JL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Donna and family. I know your Mother was very proud to call you her Daughter and her Grandchildren. Love to all of you.*

Julie and Gary Lundin - October 29, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie L. Stephens.*



October 28, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ *Marge: never quite what she would say -- never quite sure what color her hair would be, and whether it would be unruly -- always sure she was up for a good time and ready to celebrate any part of life. And that her nails would be manicured. Her 90th birthday party at Riverside Church will always be one of my best memories of Marge. There was never a more loved mom, grandma and great-grandma. Love to all the family and may there be casinos in heaven. Love, Butch and Jean Larson*

Jean Scroggins Larson - October 28, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Stephens and Querio families at this sad time.
It is always painful to lose someone you love, but knowing that they no longer suffer is a blessing which offers us consolation and healing.
To Diane, Karen, Donna, Uncle Bernie and Aunt Judy, we offer our deepest sympathy and affection.
Bob and Marlie*

Bob & Marlie Panko - October 28, 2015 at 09:02 AM

MH

“ *To Diane and family: So sorry for your loss. As always you are in my thoughts and prayers, especially during this difficult time. May the Lord comfort you and your family.*

Your friend Mars

M. E. Hering - October 27, 2015 at 08:08 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Van Laanen Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Marjorie L. Stephens*



Barbara Van Laanen Brown - October 27, 2015 at 03:37 PM

JS

“ *She will be missed. Sorry for your loss. Sending big hugs your way. Your A&W Family.*



Johanna Sirovy - October 27, 2015 at 02:35 PM