



## Mary B. Bodelin

March 9, 1930 - December 6, 2014

Mary B. Bodelin, 84, of Kingsford, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at her daughter's home in Wittenberg, WI.

She was born March 9, 1930 in Kingsford, MI, daughter of the late Earl and Frances (Pelot) Piper. Mary graduated from Kingsford High School in 1948 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She married Donald Bodelin on September 15, 1951 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford.

Mary and Don spent 20 years in the Air Force. Mary had sole responsibility for raising their four children many times when Don was away on temporary duty. They were stationed several places, the last being K.I. Sawyer AFB, before returning to Iron Mountain. In 1988 they developed the property and built a log cabin at "The Pines" in Norway Lake, and lived there until just a few years ago. Mary's priority in life was family. She was always cooking and caring for those around her. Her warm personality and sense of humor endeared her to family and friends.

Mary is survived by her husband of 63 years, Don; two sons, Dennis Bodelin of Menash, WI and James Bodelin of Neenah, WI; two daughters, Janise (Barry) Webb of O'Fallon, MO and Dr. Terry (Fredrick) Bucan of Wittenberg, WI; four grandchildren, Kelly (Dan) Webb-Midden, Mitchell Bucan, Nicholas

Bodelin and Casey Bucan; and one great-grandson, August Midden.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Piper and a sister, Bonnie Erickson.

Visitation will be on Friday from 9:00 to 10:30 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, one of her favorite charities, would be appreciated.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mary Bodelin 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church  
908 W. Sagola Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary B. Bodelin.*



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December 11, 2014 at 09:41 AM



“ *Mary was such a sweetheart. I can still hear her laughter. I am so glad my family & I had the pleasure of spending time with her. She will be truly missed. Our deepest condolences to Don & the entire family.*

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**Jerry & Mary Midden** - December 11, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ *Sad to read about this; thinking about you Don.*

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