



## Mary C. "Cleo" Johnson

July 29, 1916 - July 29, 2013

Mary C. "Cleo" Johnson, 97, of Kingsford, passed away on Monday, July 29, 2013 at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. She was born on March 7, 1916, in Ladysmith, Wisconsin the daughter of Edward and Vierenna Kernan and spent most of her childhood in Aurora. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1934.

Cleo married Erland Johnson in Kingsford in 1938. The couple resided in Kingsford, where they raised their three daughters.

She was a full time homemaker and the center of her life was her family. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and they knew they could always count on her love and support. There was never any shortage of good food and goodies at Grandma's house.

Cleo was preceded in death by her husband, Erland, in 1993, one daughter Patricia Brooks in 1998, and one son-in-law James Haddad in 1993, her mother Vierenna and step-father James Gordon. Also preceding her in death were one brother Thomas (Marian) Kernan, two sisters Dolores (Edward) Vallier and Kathleen (Carlo) Calo, and her special cousin Helen Peterson.

She is survived by two daughters Carole (Wayne) Boerger of Fridley, MN and Karen (Jack) Smith of Kingsford, one son-in-law John (Mary) Brooks of

Spread Eagle, six grandchildren Joanne (Walter) Howard of Sheboygan Falls, WI, Michael (Maria) Smith of Cambridge, WI, Steven (Karen) Haddad of Colorado Springs, CO, Diane Haddad of White Bear Lake, MN, Kristen (Matt) Janousek of Kingsford, and Jeffery (Keri) Brooks of DePere, WI, ten great grandchildren Jenna and Carlie Howard; Camila, Nicole, and Natasha Smith; Benjamin and Oliver Haddad; Paige and Eden Janousek; and Brayden Brooks; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Thurs. from 11am-1pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1pm Thursday at the funeral home. Father Joseph Gouin will officiate. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Mary "Cleo" Johnson can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To all of Cleo's family,*

*Ninety-seven years of memories is quite a wonderful thing!  
I have tried to recreate two things she would make. Buttered  
noodles with chicken broth (I think) and fried eggs with the lacey  
edges!*

*Neither taste the same as hers.*

*Sandy represented the family as I have our granddaughter on  
Thursday.*

*Cherish all the memories!*

*God Bless,*

*Steve & Debbie Pontbriand*

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**Debbie Pontbriand - Neighbor** - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM