



Mary Hendershott

October 18, 1922 - November 7, 2008

KINGSFORD - Mary Martha Denison Hendershott, passed away Friday, Nov. 7, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Lawrence County, Ill. on Oct. 18, 1922.

Mary married Thorndike Hendershott on June 16, 1946. They enjoyed 53 years of marriage until he passed in 2003. Mary and Dyke moved to Iron Mountain in 1993, to be close to their daughter, Lynne (John) Wilson and granddaughters Rachel and Danielle. Both grandparents played a major role in the care and development of the girls.

Mary is also survived by a son, Tom (Andrea) Hendershott of Iron Mountain. Tom moved to this area in 2000, to be close to his parents and nieces. Mary also leaves her cousin, Mary Elizabeth Denison, who moved here in 1996.

Mary had a full career as a nurse. After nurse's training, she joined the Navy and served her country from 1944-1946. After the Navy, she married Thorndike and worked as a floor nurse, director of nursing, school nurse, and a consultant for the University of Illinois in the Department of Crippled Children, until she retired in 1980.

While living in Iron Mountain, she was a member of the Woman's Club and the

area's Retired Nurses of the Service.

Visitation will be Monday from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Interment will be at Crest Haven Cemetery in Olney, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, Mary requested that donations be made to the American Legion to honor our troops.

Condolences to the family of Mary Hendershott can be expressed online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Lynne,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories you hold.
How wonderful that you had your mom close to you for so many years.

Marg Fulgham Beckman - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to your families. Your Mother was instrumental in helping myself and my Mother over thirty years ago. I was diagnosed with scoliosis at a young age and your mother through her work at Crippled Childrens was able to help a single mother get the help that was needed for me. My mother and I will always remember her kindness and willingness to go above and beyond. She was a very special person that touched our lives and will never be forgotten. God bless.

Kelli Higgins - November 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Thinking of you and remembering your mother and her kindness.

Nancy King - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ Lynn, I new you when you were a little girl. We lived on Indiana Street. Our daughters Debbie and Dinah played with you. Your mother was a very nice person and a good bridge player. Deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Jack and Ila Frost

Ila Frost - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Lynne, We are thinking of you during this difficult time and remembering what a joy and blessing your mother was to many people.*

Cindy & Ron Gray - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Lynne,
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Myrna Fulgham Stine*

Myrna Stine - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *TOM & LYNN, MAY GOD GRANT YOU PEACE AND COMFORT AT THIS TIME OF SORROW. YOUR MOTHER WAS ONE SPECIAL PERSON. AS A NURSE SHE WAS ALWAYS A ROLE MODEL FOR ME. GOD BLESS.*

GLADYS CLOW FAMILY - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *MARY STOOD IN FRONT OF ME IN THE POOL FOR YEARS. SORRY FOR HER PASSING.*

JoAnn Poirier - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Dear lynn, Tom and family
Nana had a special place in my heart as she did many. She was such an inspiration. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend. I will miss her, but knowing she will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Our deepest sympathy and love to your family.*

Cheryl and Danny - November 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to your family. You were all very good to your mother. She was a joy to be around. I worked at Evergreen and really enjoyed her. She was a wonderful woman.*

Marie Johnson (Oman) - November 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM