



Mary Johnson

December 14, 2007

KINGSFORD - Mary G. (Archibald) Johnson, 86, entered into eternal life, Friday, Dec. 14, 2007, to join her husband of 60 years, Sherman.

She was the beloved mother of Gary (Sue Ann) of Kingsford, Paul (Barbara) of West Bend, Wis., and Mary Beth (Lincoln) Edwards of Kingsford.

Mary was born July 16, 1921, in Florence, Wis., daughter of the late Frank and Alice (Scholtes) Archibald. She graduated from Kingsford High School and worked 39 years at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. She lived nearly all her life in Kingsford but also enjoyed 15 happy years at Lake Mary in Loretto.

Mary's life focused on her family and she is lovingly remembered and deeply missed by her eight grandchildren, Kim Plourde, Kelly (Steve) Clement, Katie (Roger) Paulin, Jennie and Andy Johnson; and Michael, Amy and Nick Edwards; and three great-grandchildren, Amanda Plourde, Mariah Clement and Logan Edwards. Mary also found joy in the recent birth of her great-great granddaughter, Chloe. She is further survived by sisters-in-law, Helen Archibald, Arletta Meysembourg, Ann Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, and Gladys Archibald and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by brothers, Francis, John, Alfred, Louis, and Joseph Archibald; brothers-in-law, Earl, Lloyd and Arthur Murray and Edwin

"Carlyle" Johnson; and sisters-in-law, Charlotte and Vernice Archibald.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Quinnesec Cemetery. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Federation of the Blind.

Condolences to the family of Mary G. Johnson may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

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“ I am sending this for my mother Martha Fewless who was a good friend of both Mary and Sherman. She was going to come up last week to see Mary. They became good friends while visiting together at the cafe in Goodman. I myself met Mary once and thought what a wonderful lady. My mother sends her condolences and regrets the loss of a good friend. God bless them both but they are celebrating Christmas together.

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