



May Hughes

September 14, 2007

IRON MOUNTAIN - May Violet (Vi) Hughes, 94, of Maryhill Manor, formerly of 1021 West A St. in Iron Mountain, went with the Lord on Friday, Sept. 14, 2007, at Dickinson County Hospital.

Vi was born in Porterfield, Wis. on May 4, 1913, the daughter of the late Carl and Beatrice (Reno) Meyer. Vi was always a hard worker, doing jobs such as operating a crane in the bomber plant at Willow Run during World War II. In 1945, she worked as a seamstress for Security Sports Wear on the northside of Iron Mountain, and later worked as a bar keeper at the Dickinson Inn.

Vi married the late Herbert Hughes on Sept. 16, 1950, in Ypsilanti, Mich. They together owned and operated the Taxi Bar in Spread Eagle and the Buddy Bar in Iron Mountain. Vi was an avid bowler and through the Taxi Bar and Buddy Bar, sponsored several teams throughout the years.

There are several things that we will look back on and know that her heart and soul went into it. She always had wonderful gatherings in which family and friends could enjoy her cooking. There were many years that she would spend days preparing her delicious Christmas cookies for everyone. She also would make clothes for her grandchildren, she babysat for friends and family, and cared for the mentally challenged. She also volunteered for many years at Maryhill Manor while her husband was a resident.

Vi enjoyed life and she lived every minute to the fullest. There wasn't an occasion that went by that she wasn't dancing or singing. She truly loved her family and was always there for anyone who needed her.

Vi is survived by her three children from her marriage to Alex Beaulier, a daughter, Daune (George) Goettler of Kingsford, and two sons, Howard (Muriel) Beaulier, and Dale (Ruth) Beaulier, also of Kingsford; stepchildren, Richard (Lois) Hughes, of Sun Lakes, Ariz., Helen (Chuck) Sleight, of Sun City, Ariz., Dale (Shirley) Hughes of Quinnesec, Lois (Leonard) Gendron of Quinnesec, and Ronald (Cathy) Hughes of Granbury, Texas; a sister-in-law, Ruby Meyer of Rockford, Ill.; grandchildren, George (Alice) Goettler of Kingsford, Terry (Margaret) Goettler of Lake Stevens, Wash., Kathleen Campos of Kingsford, Teresa Goettler of Green Bay, Wis., Sandy (Peter) Kennedy of Breitung Township, Susan (Dennis) VanMarter of Breitung Township, Scott (Cheryl) Beaulier of Kingsford, Sherry (Gene) Kallenbach of Albuquerque, N.M., Shannon McKindles of Spread Eagle, Wis., Sonya Beaulier of Marquette, Teena (Allen) Broullire of Kingsford, Tim (Susan) Beaulier of Kingsford, and Teresa (Tom) Schettler of Iron Mountain. She is also survived by 31 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren. She is survived by many step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren as well and many special nieces and nephews.

Vi was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Hughes; her sisters, Berneice Abeldt and Arlene Gioacchini; and her brothers, Walter and Leonard Meyer.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary Queen of Peace church in Kingsford.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Fr. Michael

Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Tim Beaulier, Allen Broullire, Jourdan Broullire, George Goettler, Dennis VanMarter, and Chad VanMarter

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of May Violet Hughes can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Auntie Daune,
So sorry to here about Vi's passing. She was a very kind hearted
woman and all are blessed for having known her. You're in our
thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Allison & Joe
Colton, Wyatt & Summer

Allison (Goettler) Castro - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ To Kathy Campos and the rest of Vi's family, my deepest
condolences go out to you for your loss of Violet. I worked at
Maryhill with Kathy for many years. Vi was a beautiful woman whom
I had the pleasure of meeting years ago when Herbie was there.
May God bless all of you and keep Vi in peace.

Heidi Phillips

Heidi Phillips - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. I
lived across the street from Herbie and Vi for my first 13 years and
she was my smear (card) partner. I would always climb their apple
trees and then get a stomach ache because I ate too many. Even
though when I moved to florida we did not keep in contact, she will
always have a place in my heart.

Annette (Stanek) Buggica - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Daune and Bud,
So sorry to hear that your mother has past away. Your whole family
is in our prayers. May god be by you side though this difficult time.*

Steve and Amanda Dionne - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Hi everyone! I'm so sorry for the loss of Grandma. I know many of
you were closer to her than I was but I always enjoyed the time I did
spend with her. Terra and I use to sleep over there and play with
Peepers. I'll miss her glowing smile and warm heart. You are all in
my thoughts and prayers. May she be at peace and welcomed into
God's arms now.*

Stacey Weecks - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Howard & Dale & Scotty & family you have our deepest
condolences for you Mother & grandmother. Been many years that I
have seen here. May sge rest in peace now..*

Rudy & Susie Piatti - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM