



Mildred E. Brown

February 14, 1918 - September 15, 2017

Mildred Emily Brown, 99, of Niagara passed away Friday, September 15, 2017 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, WI.

She was born February 14, 1918, daughter of the late Albert and Margaret (Strelow) Kendler. Mildred graduated from North Division High School in Milwaukee in 1936 and married Earl Henry Brown in 1948. Mildred was employed at Gimbels Department Store in Milwaukee working in the audit and payroll department. During World War II she worked in a factory operating a drill press. In 1981, Mildred retired at age 63 from Johnson Controls. After her retirement she enjoyed working as a school bus driver who always handed out candy to her student passengers. Mildred was an avid Packers fan who never missed watching a game on television. She had a heart filled with love and not a single selfish bone in her body. If she didn't have a shirt to take off her back to give to someone in need, she would sew one. She enjoyed sewing dance costumes and watching Cheryl and Bonnie's dance recitals. Mildred was a talented seamstress who made clothing for all her grandchildren as well as neighborhood children. Her favorite pass time was crafting. She created beautiful personalized Christmas stockings for every member of her family that were embellished with hundreds of sequins. She would spend hours making caramel pecan turtles, fudge and angel food to make sure everyone had their favorite candies for the holidays. She enjoyed watching Bonanza, shopping and her coffee. Most of all Mildred loved her family dearly and was

very proud of them all. She was a dedicated mother and grandmother to the end.

Mildred is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Brown of Niagara; son-in-law, Scott Henderson of Virginia Beach, VA; five grandchildren, Dolly (Nate) Goudreau, Brian (Kristi) Henderson, Deb Henderson, Zac (Nicole Baker) Krull, and Bruce (Oleysa) Kososki; twelve great grandchildren, Victoria, Sophia, and Nicholas Kososki, Luran and Adam Henderson, Aidan Hagerty, Katelyn Baker, Crystal (Brent) Roberts, Ashley (Dustin) Bunker, Dana and Shan Schojan, and Ronald (Theresa) Gaspardo; three great-great grandchildren, Liam and Nixon Roberts, and Alivia Bunker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Brown in 1976; and her daughter, Cheryl Henderson in 2014. She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Laura Peters and Viola Luedtke; and 2 brothers.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 22, 2017 from 10:00 - 11:00 am at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Rev. Paul Strom will officiate. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mildred Brown online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Niagara Cemetery

Washington St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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