



Mildred LaCoy

July 19, 1913 - July 19, 2009

KINGSFORD - Mildred H. LaCoy, 96, of 1811 Woodward Ave. in Kingsford, died Sunday, July 19, 2009, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 23, 1913, in Calgary, Alberta, daughter of the late Gordon and Elizabeth (Maxwell) Harcourt-Cooze.

She married James LaCoy in May 1957. He preceded her in death on Feb. 26, 2001.

Throughout her lifetime, she lived and worked in many different areas including Rome, Italy and New York. Mildred and her husband lived in Cheyenne, Wyo. for many years and they owned and operated LaCoy Oil and Gas Services until their retirement in 1979. They moved to this area in 1982.

Mildred enjoyed reading, painting, knitting and sculpturing. She was an animal lover and rode horses from the time she was a little girl. She was especially fond of her cat, Koko.

She is survived by her sisters-in-law, Lorraine LaCoy of Iron Mountain, Mary Paulich of Kingsford and Jane Poupore of Iron Mountain; brother-in-law, Bob (Marie) LaCoy of Dacula, Ga.; one stepdaughter, Gay Lee (Roy) Guckenbergl of Salt Lake City, Utah; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a stepson, J. Randall "Randy" LaCoy.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford.

Memorial services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Martyrs Church.

Condolences to the family of Mildred LaCoy can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *To The Family - Please know my sincere sympathy for your loss. Although I didn't know Mildred very well, she and Jim were very kind to me when I was a student at the University of Denver taking me to lunch once when they came down from Cheyenne. Previously I had met Mildred several times when I was a child and she had given me an Indian style beaded belt, that I believe she had made herself. My parents, Harold and Ethel Martin Franks visited them often both in Cheyenne and in Iron Mountain until my father passed and my mother could not make the trip alone. They had wonderful times with them both, especially enjoying the Cheyenne Rodeo and in Iron Mountain visiting with Jim's sisters.*

My mother became close to Mildred when she lived for a time with my grandmother Margaret Maxwell Martin in New York, and I believe that my grandfather, Percy Martin, taught Mildred how to ride horseback as he was a riding instructor for a period of time.

My family remembers Mildred as a wonderful and adventuresome spirit.

Fondly,

Linda Franks Beebe

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