



## Minnie Nelson

January 23, 1905 - January 23, 2005

"Minnie Nelson"

KINGSFORD - Minnie M. Nelson, 100, of Kingsford, died, Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born May 9, 1904, in Mount Carmel, Ill. She was the daughter of the late Shulor and Maud (Smith) Coleman. Minnie lived in the Chicago area from 1926-1969.

In 1969, she moved to Spread Eagle, Wis. and has lived in this area since.

Minnie was proud of the fact that she had lived in six different states.

She loved to crochet and make crafts out of plastic. Minnie was a member of the Dickinson County Hospital League and made 75 aprons one year for the hospital league. She also had more than 500 volunteer hours at the VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain. She was a faithful member of the First Covenant Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold F. Wrede, in April 1950 and by her second husband, Gust O. Nelson, in October 1993.

Minnie is survived by her son, Harold (Karyn) Wrede of Manchester, Tenn.; her daughter, Marge (John) Paun of Ponce Inlet, Fla.; a sister, Virginia (Albert) Miehle of Des Plaines, Ill.; four grandchildren, Tammy, Alison, Eileen and Donald Wrede and several great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Edward Wrede; and four brothers, Robert, Maurice, Jerauld, and John Coleman.

Funeral services will be on Friday at 1 p.m. from the Short-Cunningham

Funeral Home in Mount Carmel.

Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Mount Carmel .

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Minnie Nelson online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Hi Marge & John, Hal, Eileen, Virginia and others...

*I'm so sad that Grandma is gone, for you all and for me. Beth and I had just talked about getting up to see her again, and then we got notified of her 'homegoing'. I know she was more than ready to go home to be with the Lord, but there's sadness in the separation too.*

*We soooo much enjoyed our time up there for her birthday, seeing you all again, reminicing and laughing so much. (I just sent pics of that weekend to Beth and Sharon). It was a good memory.*

*I have so many special memories of her throughout my life.. I learned about older love, watching how she and Grandpa loved and took care of each other.. I learned how to bake watching and helping her, ... I learned about hospitality as she was forever opening their home and feeding people!... I learned about compassion as she volunteered at the VA hospital and baked, crocheted and made quilts for many people! She was my grandma and I thank God for sharing her with my family and me.*

*My thoughts and prayers have been, and will continue to be with you all.*

*With love and affection over the years and miles,*

*Joan (Erickson) Hoefakker*

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**Joan (Erickson) Hoefakker** - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am sorry about you Mom. I was just to see her in the beginning of January at ManorCare. She really did not recognize me, but I visited for a while. I now live in Milwaukee, but talked to her quite often. I am the girl who helped her in Spread Eagle and then at White Birch Trailer Park, eventually at Mary's way. When I moved, I worried about her with her children so far away. I just wanted to give my condolences to your family. Minnie was one of a kind and I am so glad she did not suffer to long, she would not have wanted that.

Sincerely,  
Jill

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**Jill Donaldson-Hyatt** - January 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM