



Miriam Plourde

June 21, 1920 - September 22, 2015

Miriam I. Plourde, 95, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Hyland Nursing Home.

She was born June 21, 1920 in Escanaba, daughter of the late Fred and Ella (Abrahamson) Magnuson. Miriam married A. Earl Plourde who preceded her in death in 2003.

Miriam is survived by her daughter, Miriam N. Combs of Seattle, WA; one grandson, Shawn Plourde and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Pete Plourde; one grandson, Kiell Plourde; four brothers, Paul, Hugo, Ferris and Karty Magnuson and two sisters, Adina Peterson and Tut Eslick.

During WWII, Miriam worked at the Pentagon as a clerk. After the war, although her husband was eligible for the G.I. Bill, he was reluctant to enroll at Michigan Tech because of the long lines. So, Miriam stood with him in line to help him register. That degree served them well as Earl went on to become an Idaho Deputy State Forester and Alaska's first State Forester.

While in Alaska, Miriam was active in the Anchorage First Presbyterian Church. She became an elder and was president of the Woman's Association.

She was also a volunteer librarian for the Alaska Psychiatric Institute, a member of the League of Woman Voters, a member of the Cancer Society and a board member of Campfire Girls. She and her husband were avid fishermen and one year, she caught the first place salmon in the Seward Silver Salmon Derby.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford on Tuesday, September 29th at 1:00 pm, Rev. Michael March officiating. Refreshments will follow in the church fellowship hall. The church address and phone number are 395 Hamilton Ave, Kingsford, MI 49802; (906) 774-4211. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Miriam Plourde online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

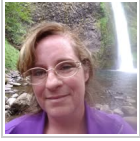
Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
395 Hamilton Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall



“ *Miriam was such a wonderful woman. I helped take care of her at Evergreen Assisted Living a couple of years ago. My heart goes out to all her family and friends. She will be missed.*

Jessica Sanford - September 30, 2015 at 03:49 PM