



Monona B. VanBeek

December 8, 1918 - December 4, 2013

Monona B. VanBeek

94, of Kingsford passed away on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at Evergreen Heights Assisted Living in Kingsford. She was born in Poskin, WI, daughter of the late Albert and Anna (Swan) Bjurman. After graduating from high school, Monona went on to attend college in Superior, WI. She received her Bachelor Degree in education from the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. Monona married Cornelius VanBeek on May 28, 1942 in Waynesville, MO and they have enjoyed seventy one years of marriage together. Following her graduation from college she began her work as an elementary school teacher and served in that capacity for nineteen years. After retirement she traveled to many destinations with her husband. The couple spent many happy summers at their lake home in Shell Lake, WI.

Monona is survived by her husband, Cornelius; four sons, Steven (Linda) VanBeek of Iron Mountain, Richard (Carlene) VanBeek of Appleton, WI, Ronald (Andrea) VanBeek of Gastonia, NC, and Scott VanBeek of Elkhorn, WI; nine grandchildren, Craig VanBeek, Troy (Amy) VanBeek, Tiffany VanBeek, Robert VanBeek, Angela (Chris) Turner, Mathew (Bethany) VanBeek, Eric (Liza) VanBeek, Dillon VanBeek and Christy VanBeek; eleven great grandchildren, Nikolas, Haley, Ethan, Emerick, Ella, Veronica, Charlotte, Mallary, Alex, Evelyn and Bobbie; one great great grandchild, Travis ; a sister, Laura Ray of Washington State and several nieces and nephews.

Monona was preceded in death by her sisters, Lillian Johnston, Norma Flannigan, Florence Roe and a brother, Leonard Bjurman.

The visitation is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 10:00 am to 11:00am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Memorial service will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate. Burial will be in the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Monona VanBeek may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Spoooner, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JV

“ We were sorry to hear of Aunt Nona's passing. We have fond memories and she will be missed. John & Lucille VanBeek

John & Lucille VanBeek - December 13, 2013 at 01:08 PM



“ Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Monona B. VanBeek.



December 13, 2013 at 09:33 AM

AO

“ Our family met "Van" and "Nona" and their family in 1978 when we purchased a lot and built our place next to them on the east shore of Shell Lake, WI. We enjoyed many social times together. Several of we lake neighbors formed our own little social club and called it "Shell Lake Social Shores." "Van" and "Nona" always took part in our social antics, including parades, bon fires, board games, corn roasts and other social activities. "Nona" was an avid reader and was a wiz at Trivial Pursuit when books and authors were in the question. She was generally quiet but enjoyed a good story or joke. Judy and I visited them several times at their Florida home after our retirement to a nearby community. They became like family to us. Thank God for memories of "Nona."



Al & Judy Olsen

Al & Judy Olsen - December 11, 2013 at 10:17 PM

JS

“ My wife Linda and I wish to express our sincerest condolences to the VanBeek family on the passing of Monona VanBeek. Not knowing her personally, from everything I have heard she was a most wonderful lady and partner to her husband Cornelius for 71 years. Having been raised myself in Shell Lake, I can just imagine all of the great memories they had of the times spent there, especially that Steve was to meet his wife Linda there. Our prayers are with the VanBeek Family at this time and that great memories of being with her all these years will bring comfort to all that know her.

John and Linda Schuster

John Schuster - December 10, 2013 at 11:47 AM

LF

“ Laura Ray and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Monona B. VanBeek.



Laura Ray and Family - December 09, 2013 at 05:17 PM