



Muriel Eparvier

June 16, 1929 - June 16, 2011

Muriel A. Eparvier, 82, of Iron Mountain, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain.

Muriel was born on July 31, 1928, in Norway, the daughter of the late Lorenzo and Eunice (Hammill) Gerard.

Muriel was always the adventurous one in the family. She seemed never to fear anything and was admired for that. She left home at an early age and went about having her adventures and working. Muriel worked in clothing stores and as a health care worker in nursing homes.

She had a great sense of humor. Muriel was known for her generosity and if you needed something and it was within her power to get it, it was yours.

She married Richard (Rick) Densmore and his generosity matched hers. Rick died in January 1990.

Muriel then met and married Norbert Eparvier in 1995. They enjoyed traveling together until Muriel began her slow journey into Alzheimers. Norbert has been her devoted companion.

Muriel had a beautiful singing voice and from somewhere the words of old

songs and melodies still come. She had been a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and sang in the church choir. Muriel was a member of First Lutheran Church, past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, Women of the Moose Lodge and sang in the community chorus. She enjoyed quilting and knitting. Sadly she had no children.

Muriel is survived by her husband, Norbert; brothers, Dave (Karen) Anderson of Iron Mountain and Allan (Carolann) Anderson of Philadelphia; sisters, Winifred Hoffman of Iron Mountain, Beulah (Eugene) DuCharme of Iron Mountain and Sharon (Michael) Butler of Crystal Falls; three stepdaughters and a stepson; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Carl Anderson; and brothers, Loren Gerard, Howard Anderson and Clarence Anderson.

Visitation will be Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 12 noon at the funeral home. Rev. Lori Liverance will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Muriel Eparvier may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Muriel came into my life as a 'Step' great grandmother. The faint memories I have of her include fall days in Door County at great-grandpa Norb's barn. The cousins would be running around in the leaves, posing for black and white pictures and enjoying the good life in the country. Muriel was on her way to the untimely Alzheimer's disease. She could be heard singing lyrics from one of her favorite songs, "Ain't she sweet." From what I saw, Norb was head over heels and would never leave Muriel's side, which he never did throughout the hard times. I wish I had known her younger self or had the blessing of watching her sew and learn from her. May she rest forever in Jesus' arms. We miss you, love you.

Tanyssa Behnke - Brillion , WI - Great Granddaughter - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I don't remember as much about Muriel as some of the other family members. Allen and I are the same age and I know that she was an older sibling. My mother, Ella, spoke of her often.

I am sorry to hear of the loss of your sister. My condolences to the family.

Jerry Alfredson - Noblesville, IN - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM