



## Nancy "Nan" Johnson

September 25, 1936 - March 18, 2026

Nancy "Nan" Johnson, 89, Iron Mountain, MI, passed away peacefully on Wednesday morning, March 18, 2026, at Evergreen Senior Living in Kingsford, MI from complications with dementia.

Nan was born on September, 25, 1936, in Escanaba, MI, to Earl and Elizabeth (Motto) Christensen. She is a graduate of Escanaba High School. On June 21, 1958 she married Robert "Bob" Johnson and in 1963 they moved to Kingsford, MI to open Town & Country Sales and had two sons.

During her career, Nan was a promotions manager at the Dickinson Inn, a talk show host (Just Between Us with Nan Johnson) at WJNR - FM radio station and a Public Relations Manager for DCH system. Through the years, she enjoyed opening her home to guests, hosting dinner clubs, performers from Tanzania, and athletes during the Pine Mountain Ski Tournament and Music Festival.

She was an active member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain, traveling to Biloxi, Mississippi as a Katrina volunteer. She volunteered over the years in many community projects including the Florence Wildlife Refuge, Florence Snowmobile Club, Cruzin' America Car Club, and was a member of the Red Hat Society.

Nan deeply loved and enjoyed her family. She also enjoyed snowmobiling, kayaking, gardening in her beautiful yard, and entertaining her friends at home on her pontoon boat floating the Menominee River. Nan loved to travel, enjoying adventures to Europe and Mexico with friends and visiting all 50 states with her husband Bob.

She is survived by her 2 sons, Jeff (Diane) of Portland Oregon and Todd of Iron River, Michigan; many nieces and nephews, Mike (Michelle), Patty (Mark), Scott (Lee Ra), Rochelle (Victor) and Frank; special friend, Mike Bopray; and many other cherished family members.

Nan was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ray Christensen.

The family would like to thank the staff at Evergreen Memory Care Unit, My Home My Care (Jessica) and OSF Hospice (Ashley & Staff) for their professionalism and taking care of our mom.

Visitation will be at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1210 S. Kimberly Ave., from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on May 19, 2026, with Pastor Nick Hopman officiating the memorial service at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Our Savior's Church or the Dickinson County Cancer Unit.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S Kimberly Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801-4619  
(906) 774-2733

## Memorial Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy "Nan" Johnson.



April 17 at 05:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy "Nan" Johnson.

April 17 at 05:40 PM



“ Jeff/Todd: I was sorry to learn of Nan's passing although I know the last few years were not easy for her. How wonderful that our mothers were able to share a friendship that lasted over 60 years. Best wishes during this difficult time.

Steve Strand

Steve Strand - March 25 at 07:20 PM



Todd and Jeff, our sympathy to you on your mom's passing. Both you mom and dad were dear friends, kind and thoughtful always. We have many wonderful memories, especially rides on river in the pontoon boat . God bless you.

Sue and Gary Proudfit - May 19 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Heartfelt condolences to Jeff & Todd. I have many fond memories of your Mom & Dad. Great neighbors & good friends!* ”

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**Donna Mannigel** - March 25 at 03:20 PM