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FELCH - Nancy A. Merrill, 70, of Felch, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born on Jan. 29, 1934, in Naples, Maine, the daughter of the late Arthur and Norine (Smith) Bell. Nancy was a graduate of Casco High School in Casco, Maine.

She married her husband, John on Jan. 17, 1953, in Naples. Nancy and John have been residents of this area since 1984. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church; a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Auxiliary and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Nancy loved camping. She also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, gardening and crafts.

She is survived by her husband, John; two sons, Roy (Jodi) Merrill of Norway and Delvin Merrill; five daughters, Joyce (Richard) Cox of Lewiston, Maine, Necia (Kevin) LaPlaunt of Kincheloe, Rebecca Merrill of Iron Mountain, Cynthia (Steven) Vandenberg of Mohave Valley, Ariz. and Janice (John) Dynes of Felch; four brothers, Alton (Hazel) Bell of Fayetteville, S.C., David (Diane) Bell of Florida, Herbert "Butch" (Debbie) Bell of Naples and S.K. "Joe" (Sue) Bell of New Jersey; two sisters, Norma Flagg of Florida and Ada (Mac) Rollins of Naples; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters and one grandson.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon &

Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain and from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. The Order of the Eastern Star will conduct services at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. Rev. Bill Jacobson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Nancy Merrill at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

JF

“ JOHN ABD FAMILY: MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS SAD TIME. NANCY WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT NEW HER

JANE HOLT AND FAMILY - May 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ JOHN AND FAMILY, IT WAS SAD NEWS WHEN I HEARD OF NANCY'S PASSING. I HAVE WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF HER FROM MY CHILDHOOD.

CINDY HOLT AND FAMILY - May 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ JOHN AND FAMILY,

I WAS HEART BROKEN WHEN MY MOM TOLD ME ABOUT NANCY. SHE ALWAYS HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART AND MEMORIES. SINCE I WAS VERY YOUNG SHE WAS MY AUNT NANNYGOAT. MY ONLY REGRET IS I HADNT SEEN HER FOR SO LONG BUT WAS ALWAYS GLAD TO GET A NOTE LETTER OR PHONE CALL FROM HER.

BILL HOLT - May 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ John and family: Very sorry to hear about Nancy's passing. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy. Our condolences to you and your family.

bob ball - May 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *wish i could be there with you all but i cannt but i am sure thinking of all of you. love to all*

doreen - May 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM