



## Neva Grunlund

November 19, 1931 - January 21, 2012

Neva "Darlene" Grunlund, 80, of Norway, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, at Freeman's Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

She was born on Nov. 19, 1931, in Felch, daughter of the late John and Edla (Matteson) Simonson. Darlene attended Felch High School and went on to cartography school in Seattle, Wash.

Following school, she returned to Felch and married Robert Grunlund on Aug. 25, 1951, at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. He preceded her in death on July 12, 2011.

Darlene was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Norway. Dear to Darlene's heart were her grandchildren and her church family.

Darlene is survived by two sons and a daughter, Mark and Maura Grunlund, Teresa and Don Charlevoix and Jim and Connie Grunlund; grandchildren, Megan and Sam Grunlund, Joe (Sara) Charlevoix and Holly Charlevoix and Ryan and Tyler Grunlund; great-grandchildren, Ava and Kent Charlevoix; sisters-in-law, Doris Smithson and Ruth Hirn; many nieces, nephews; and special friend, Joan Oberthaler.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Crystal Charlevoix;

brothers, John Herbert (Rosemary) Simonson, Arthur (June) Simonson, Holgar (Dora) Simonson, Paul Ragnar (Nettie) Simonson and Edward Simonson; and a sister, Martha (Leonard) Erickson.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Norway.

A memorial service will follow Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the church with Rev. Dr. Michael J. Langlais presiding.

Interment will be held at a later date in the Foster City Cemetery.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Darlene's name.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Good Shepard Lutheran Church  
805 Iron St.  
Norway, MI 49870

## Funeral Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To all of Darlene's Family..... You must know how dear your mother and all the family have been to us..... We will always keep the memories in our hearts.... We were blessed with this wonderful neighborhood for so many years. I spoke to your mother last Sunday, and she was looking forward to going home..... We are truly sad at the end of this era in our lives.... We think of you all, and send you our love and prayers at this time.

*Sincerely,*

*Gene & Jo Melchiori*

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**Gene & Jo Melchiori - Sebastian, FL - Neighbors** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mark & Maura,  
Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time.  
Mary & Laura Gagala

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**Mary Gagala - Iron Mt., MI - friend** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Teresa & Dugan

*Sorry to hear about your mother. We have fond memories of your parents, your dad helping me to cut up 10 cords of firewood, and having coffee and sweets at their home..*

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**Paul & Carol Peterson - Hancock, MI - Former neighbors in Norway** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Teresa and Family*

*So sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

*Jim and Sharon Dabb*

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**Jim and Sharon Dabb - Sagola, MI - friends** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM