



## Norma J. Capra LaChapelle

December 22, 1931 - December 1, 2019

Norma Capra LaChapelle, 87, of Iron Mountain passed away on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019 at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

Norma was born on Dec 22, 1931, the daughter of the late John and Signe (Blomquist) Nygard. She attended Kingsford schools and lived most of her life in the Iron Mountain area.

In addition to her parents, Norma was preceded in death by her first husband, Philip Capra, 1 brother and 2 sisters.

On November 6th, 1982, Norma married Jack LaChapelle in a private family ceremony and began a new chapter of her life.

Norma enjoyed singing in the church choir, playing the piano at home, hosting dinner parties for friends and family, and was a wonderful cook. Her constant joy was the love of her pups, of which she had many over the years. Daily devotional readings with Jack gave her great comfort in later life.

Norma is survived by her husband of 37 years, Jack; her 3 children, Cathy (Capra) Hanson of Port Washington WI, John (Gail) Capra of Iron Mountain, Dan (Mary) Capra of Centerville MN; eight grandchildren, Mark (Diana) Pasten, Natalie (Judd) White, Carlo (Tera) Capra, Casey (Robert) Pirkola,

Claire Capra, Nathan Capra, Matthew (Bre) Capra, and Philip Capra; and five great-grandchildren.

She is additionally survived by nine step-children, including Rene LaChapelle, Linette (John) Hiller, of Iron Mountain. Also surviving are many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 10, 2019 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 pm Tuesday at the church. Rev. Paul Strom will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Condolences to the family of Norma Capra LaChapelle 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

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

DEC **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Norma J. Capra LaChapelle.



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December 09, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *I grew up on 6th street and I remember Norma as a very nice person. My condolences to the family.*

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**Michael Nokes** - December 05, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Norma J. Capra LaChapelle.



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December 05, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *My aunt Norma was a second mother to me and will always have a special place in my heart. I will always remember her as a loving, strong, beautiful woman, and yes, a fantastic cook! She was a true roll model for me and someone I still aspire to be like.*

*Love to you all, Sue Pera Wucherer.*

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**Susan Wucherer** - December 05, 2019 at 01:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Matthew Capra** - December 04, 2019 at 11:44 PM

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*This is a video taken of Norma playing the piano which she loved to do. September 2017*

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**Mary Yelle-Capra** - December 05, 2019 at 03:06 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**MARY YELLE-CAPRA** - December 04, 2019 at 03:58 PM

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*This was such a nice day in May getting to spend time with mom, she really enjoyed our visit.*

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**MARY YELLE-CAPRA** - December 04, 2019 at 04:04 PM