



## Pearl Schinderle

October 20, 1930 - October 20, 2012

Pearl Mary Schinderle, 82, of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the Golden Living Center in Florence Wisconsin.

She was born on March 24, 1930 in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, daughter of the late Peter and Mary (Greenwood) Hendricks. In 1933 her family moved to Iron Mountain where she attended the Iron Mountain Public Schools.

On August 21, 1946 she married Louis Schinderle celebrating 52 wonderful years together. He preceded her in death in 1998. Pearl and Louis had briefly lived in Detroit and Milwaukee before returning to their home in Iron Mountain. Pearl was passionate about children and ran "Dawn's Day Care" in her home for 14 years, then later transitioned their home into Foster Care for children and their families for the State of Michigan. Pearl and Louis attended the very first training session for Foster Care by the State of Michigan, and became leaders in teaching other foster parenting groups throughout the state. They had hosted over 200 children and their families in the 25 years of service to Foster Parenting. They also served 8 years as Vice Presidents for the "Foster Parents Association".

Pearl was very loving and sociable, she enjoyed traveling with family and friends on vacations and spending time with her Grandchildren Chelsea and Rod. She also was a great coordinator running the Bingo Bus Tours for a few

years. She loved to cook and continued to play Bingo and cards at Hulce Manor in the activity room with a very special group of friends; Barbara Chounard, Marge Hosking, Dorothy Spencer, Annie Brouillire, Sandy Gomez and Cindy Steele you will never be forgotten.

Pearl is survived by a son, Dale (Tina) Schinderle of Neenah, Wisconsin; Grandchildren Chelsea and Roderick McLeod of Detroit, Michigan; Sister in-law, Betty Van Erman of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; special foster children, Karen and Mona Sparks of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Dawnene McLeod; Brothers, Donald and Lyle Hendricks; Foster daughter, Kathy Sparks.

A very sincere Thank You to Dr. Ziemba, Joan and Brian Lehto, Chelsea and Roderick for all of your care and compassion, Pearl has been very blessed.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate. Burial will be in the Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

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

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I loved Pearl! Lots of childhood memories camping with her, Uncle Louie and the BUS load of kids at Lake Antoine! Loved her! She was a special lady!*

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**Erin (Foote) Allen - Lansing, Michigan, MI - friend of the family** - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thank you all, for the kind thoughts and prayers*

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**Dale Schinderle - Neenah, WI - son** - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Dale, Tina, Chelsea & Rod,  
Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. She's standing with Uncle Louie & Dawn and I believe she is smiling at all of us. She's at peace.  
God bless,  
Love,  
Norm & Sherry & Family*

*A special thank you to Joanie and the great care & friendship she provided to Auntie all these years!*

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**Sherry kranz - green bay, WI - niecs** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dale,  
Thinking of you and your family.  
God bless you.  
With sympathy,  
Cathy*

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**Cathy (Johnson) Menza** - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM