



Phyllis Spangler

September 28, 1922 - September 28, 2010

Phyllis "Verle" Spangler, 88, of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully to be with her Lord, on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Verle was born Sept. 22, 1922, in Dunbar, Wis., the third of eight children of the late Arthur and Maude (Seymour) Chandler. After graduating from Iron Mountain High School in 1941 and unable to find employment, she left Iron Mountain and worked for Burroughs Corporation in Detroit. As a punch press operator, she assisted in building wings for planes during the war.

She married William Spangler on May 4, 1946, and together they had four children. He preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 1970.

Insisting that her most important role was raising her children, she remained a stay-at-home mom. She was an excellent cook and homemaker. She managed the Econowash Laundromat locally for many years.

Verle was a kind and loving mother, always wanting to help out in whatever way she could. She loved to play cards, especially cribbage and taught many of her grandchildren how to play. Verle was dependant on dialysis for the last eight years of her life. She was cared for and fondly known as "Doctor Phyl" by the staff at the dialysis unit.

She leaves her beloved children, William (Darla West) Spangler of LaPorte, Texas, Doris (Tom) Dishaw of Quinnesec, Margaret "Peg" (Robert) VanVickle of League City, Texas and Mary (Dave) McMahan of Kingsford; two brothers Maurice (Marcellien) Chandler of Cooks and William (Joanne) Chandler of Iron Mountain; her sisters, Jean (Al) Antonini of Sun City, Ariz. and Barbara Chandler of Arizona; special grandmother, to Kevin Ty (Linda) Kuhn, Wade (Lesley) Dishaw, Jon (Kristi) Kuhn, Kristi (Brian) Olson, Carly (Jason) Mazur, Erin (Chris) Wilkey, Marc (Sarah) Unrein, Veronica (Ben Thomas) Spangler, Ian (Lindsey) Weber, and Cody Weber; step-grandson, Dean McMahan; great-grandchildren, Brandon and Blake Dishaw, Brooke and Kailee Kuhn, Isaac and Cassandra Olson, Adyson and Sunny Weber, Cameron Mazur and Emily Unrein; a special daughter-in-law, Waverly Spangler and many loved nieces, nephews and cousins. Also by a special friend, Vern Sorenson.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her eldest sister, Harriet Luciani, eldest brother, John "Chic" Chandler and younger sister, Doris Kroll.

Graveside services will be held on Monday at 12 noon at Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the Dickinson County Hospital Dialysis Unit, ManorCare, Kathy, Ina, Norma and the ladies of Hulst Manor.

Condolences to the family of Phyllis Spangler may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Cemetery Park
101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

PD

“ I know you didn't like candles but this one is different.
I love you.

Peggy - Daughter - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Mom, I just want you to know that you have been the greatest Mom anyone could have ever asked for. The Lord truly blessed us when He brought us into the world. The love that we have for you and for each other is evident in how you raised us. Even though you didn't tell us that you loved us in the beginning, we knew it in the way you cared for us. But in the later years we couldn't tell it to each other enough. We will miss you dearly but we feel you with us daily. We are in awe of God and his sneaking you away from us in the night, we wouldn't have had it any other way. We are a part of you and no one and nothing can ever change that. We will look forward to seeing you again, when our time on this earth passes. But I know that we have more memories to make with our families to leave for them as you have for us. I love you Mom.
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Peggy - Daughter - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I know Verle has been ill for some time, but I am sorry that you have lost her. I got to know her when she returned to Iron Mountain and was living and caring for her mother. She would visit at Ed (Jeanette) Chandler's home on East D Street. My thoughts are with you today. May God bless all of you today and the days to come.
Karla M. Kazianka

Karla M. Kazianka - Brown Deer, WI - Cousin - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Im so sorry to hear about the passing of your dear mom.....
I met Verle at the EconoWash back in 1980, she was always a caring, funny person, ready to help you, listen to you, or just be a friend (and fold your clothes!)
She came into Headquarters for Hair and I have to say, she was very very special, always talking of her kids and her family.
Mary, its been years, but I still remember all the laughter we shared as well. Know, your Mother was one of a kind, and loved by many many people. Her smile, her kindness, the stories, and her laughter, will never ever be forgotten.
Till we meet again, may she rest in Gods perfect peace.*

Kathy Donovan - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM