



## Rae Marie

March 11, 1932 - March 11, 2009

CRYSTAL FALLS - Rae Marie May, 77, of 114 Runkle Shore, Crystal Falls, died Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at the Iron County Community Hospital in Iron River.

Rae was born Nov. 19, 1931, in Elmhurst, Ill., daughter of the late Alfred and Ruth (DiVine) Carlson. She attended McMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill., and obtained a bachelor's degree in education.

Rae married Ronald May on Dec. 18, 1954, at United Methodist Church in Lombard, Ill. She taught kindergarten for 30 years at Lake Park School in Villa Park, Ill.

After retiring, Rae and Ron moved to the Crystal Falls area where they have resided for the past 20 years. Rae was a member of Musical, a local singing group. She enjoyed spending summers at the family cabin on Muskallonge Lake. Rae also enjoyed feeding birds and her dog, Sadee, reading, and collecting anything that had a smiley face on it.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Ron; a son, Norman May of Crystal Falls; a daughter, Mary Lee (Greg) Radja of Bristow, Va.; a sister, Jean DiSilvestro of Des Moines, Iowa; and two grandchildren, Erin May of Schaumburg, Ill. and Ronald J. May of River Grove, Ill.

There will be a gathering for family and friends on Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00pm at Christ United Methodist Church in Crystal Falls.

Condolences to the family of Rae M. May may be expressed online at [www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ron and family. We were so saddened to read online in the Daily News here in Donna, Texas, that Rae had passed away. We are sure this is a very rough time for all of you. Remember, all your wonderful memories of a great lady are something, not even her death can take away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Charlie & Janie Bandaccari** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To The May Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy to your family.*

*I didn't know Mae, but do know Ron very well, and am sure that Mae was a great lady, as she is married to a great guy.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Debbie Bozych & Leo Weese*

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**Debbie Bozych** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM