



Randi Schmitt

January 13, 1916 - January 13, 2003

Mrs. Randi Schmitt

FLORENCE, Wis. - Randi S. Schmitt, 87, of Florence, formerly of Racine, Wis., woke to eternal life on Monday, Jan. 13, 2003.

She was born March 28, 1915, in Oslo, Norway, and came to Calumet in 1920. She was the daughter of the late Arvid and Ragnhild (Helgesen) Hansen. The Hansen family moved to the Iron Mountain-Kingsford area where she met and married Frederick Schmitt on March 25, 1937, in Iron Mountain. In 2002 they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in Racine, Wis., where they had lived since 1949. Randi worked as a certified nurse's assistant at St. Luke's Hospital in Racine, retiring in 1975 to become a domestic engineer. She was a former member of First Covenant Church of Iron Mountain and had sung in the church choir. Randi most recently belong to Calvary Memorial Church in Racine, where for many years she enjoyed teaching Sunday school. She also enjoyed listening to gospel music, playing piano and reading her Bible. She especially enjoyed spending time with her husband, children and her sisters.

Randi was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy and Morris Hansen, and two sisters, Anna Hansen and Ruth Trask.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Schmitt of Crystal Falls; four children, Yvonne (Ed) Willis of Racine, Fred (Karen) Schmitt of Racine, Larry (Virginia) Schmitt of Miami, Fla., and Darlene (Bob) Taylor of Crystal Falls; seven grandchildren, Jeanne Willis of Racine, Larry (Sherri) Schmitt of Boynton

Beach, Fla., Dan (Karen) Schmitt of Fayetteville, Ga., Mike (Julie) Willis of Racine, Steve (Karen) Schmitt of Racine, Chris Willis of Racine, Liz (Jerry) McCann of Kenya, Africa; 11 great-grandchildren, Kevin, Amber, Josh, Brianna and Nathan Willis, Rebecca, Katie, Laura, Stephanie, Brittany and Shelby Schmitt, and four sisters, Sigrid Raymond of Iron Mountain, Lilly (Darwin) Wilson of Iron Mountain, Carole (Richard) Smart of Quinnesec and Donna (Jerry) Kriegl of Quinnesec.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m.

Thursday at the funeral home. Rev. Ronald Wolfe will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Racine.

Condolences may be expressed to the Schmitt family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family wishes to thank the caregivers at Florence Villa Nursing Home for their care and compassion.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Fred, Fred Jr., Karen, and all the Family,

My sincere sympathies for the homegoing of Randi. She talked many times about heaven in the groups that we attended years ago. I believe she is experiencing "joy unspeakable" with the Lord today.

I am grateful for the enthusiasm and hospitality she showed when opening her home and heart to the sharing groups. Many people were blessed because of them--myself included--with group leaders like Esther Johnson and Alice Pavia, her two dear friends, who I am sure she is "sharing" with presently.

I pray that God's presence and peace will comfort you.

*With fond memories and prayers,
Carole (& Keith) Tschumper, Racine*

Carole (& Keith) Tschumper - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Dear Fred and Darlene:

I would like to offer my condolences to you in the loss of Randi. I know she was eager to be home with the Lord as her conversations with me were always about how wonderful it would be to be there with Him.

"Every loss leaves a space that can be filled by God's presence". I pray that you both will be comforted with the Lord's love.

*Sincerely,
Jan Yocco*

Jan Yocco - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Was saddened to read of Randi Schmitt's death on January 13th. I had the pleasure of caring for her (and Fred) for several years before she moved to Michigan. Please convey my condolences to Fred and the family.

Sincerely,

Richard Clark, M.D.

Dr. Richard Clark - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM