



Ruth Ann Gedvick

August 20, 1942 - September 9, 2012

Ruth Ann Gedvick, 70, of Felch, passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born August 20, 1942 in Alpena, MI, daughter of the late Russell and Olive (Sutton) Socia. Ruth married Hollis Gedvick on August 27, 1960 on Drummond Island. She has lived in the area since 1961 and earned her G.E.D. from Felch High School. Ruth worked as a meat processor at the Felch Co-op for some years before becoming employed at the Steinbrecher Potato Farm. She was an excellent cook and worked preparing food at Solberg's Bar in Felch, Oak Crest Golf Club in Norway and the Svecia Club in Spread Eagle. Ruth was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. She enjoyed cooking and baking and was well known for her homemade pasties. Ruth thoroughly enjoyed socializing and spending time with family and friends. She was a very giving person and was always there for her family. Ruth also enjoyed sewing, hunting, & fishing.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 52 years, Hollis; three children, Bob (Patty) Gedvick of Vulcan, Brenda (Brad) Sheldon of Felch and Sheila Gedvick (Tom Strazzinski) of Iron Mountain; four grandchildren, Paul and Stacey Sheldon & Travis and Michael Gedvick; her twin sister, Verna (Murray) Fountain and sisters, Donna (Pete) Bailey and Blanche Kott; a brother, Robert Socia (Jan); a brother-in-law, Robert Tomlinson; sisters-in-law, Sally Socia,

Judy (Louis) Orlor and Kay Conery; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Tomlinson; a brother, Lewis Socia; a sister-in-law, Mary Ruth Barrow; and brothers-in-law, Ed Kott, Rodney Gedvick, Jack Barrow and Mike Conery.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. A memorial service will follow at 1:00 pm at the church. Rev. Joel Smeby will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Ruth A. Gedvick can be expressed on-line at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
W4703 Metropolitan Rd.
Felch, MI 49831

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. I remember going to her Drummond Island home as a child with my father and mother. Ruth and her twin sister would always play childhood games with me as our parents visited. A remembered time from my childhood. Condolences from myself and family.

Jerry Zabonick - Coldwater, MI - Friend from long ago - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ It is with heartfelt sympathy that we say, we were so blessed for knowing and having Ruth Ann in our lives, she touched so many of us with her never ending love, support & generosity. We will never forget her loving caress, hugs, support, honesty and never ending smile. Regrettably Scott & I will not be able to attend the services but please know you are all in our thoughts & prayers.

Marcie & Scott - Felch, MI - Freind - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sheila - So sorry to hear about your mom. My sincere condolences to you and your family.
Bob J.

Bob Johnson - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Holly, and your family. Ruth Ann was such a nice person, always so friendly. She will be missed not only by her family, but everyone in Felch. May God grant you comfort and peace. Let the happy memories replace the sadness in your hearts. Ruhie & Roger

Roger Solberg - Ishpeming, MI - Friend - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Sheila and family,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Jenni Giguere

Jenni Giguere - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *I was so very sorry to hear about Ruth's passing. I have very special memories of high school times with Brenda and spending weekends up in Felch at the house. She was always like a second "Mom" to me during those high school years and will be greatly missed. My condolences and thoughts to all of the family in this terribly hard time*

Cindy Hodson Bergeron - Iron Mountain, MI - family friend - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Holly and Family,*

Reading about Ruth Ann's passing has really shocked me, she was always such a loving and caring person.

I will always remember how she was always there for us during Mom and Gary's funerals, she would be the first one there bringing her food and helping with the lunch. I always enjoyed visiting with you both, our dear friends.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. God bless you all!

Shirley (Bonetti) DeRidder

Shirley DeRidder - Escanaba, MI - Friend - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM