



## Ruth Antonissen

November 24, 2009

Quinnesec-Ruth E. "Ruthie" Antonissen, 59, of Quinnesec, died Tues. Nov. 24, 2009 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on March 2, 1950 in Green Bay, the daughter of H. William and Charlotte (Haven) Nelson.

Ruthie graduated from Kingsford High School in 1968 and Green Bay School of Cosmetology. She was a beautician and was the office manager for Nearth Services. She was a member of Balsam Street Christian Church. Ruthie was a devoted grandmother. She enjoyed her unique flower pot garden and collecting porcelain dolls. She liked to decorate cakes and make crafts, especially Christmas ornaments. She also liked to entertain and was fond of cat, dogs, and babies.

She married Fred Antonissen on August 29, 1970 at Balsam Street Christian Church.

Ruthie is survived by her husband Fred, her mother Charlotte Jemma of Kingsford, a daughter Kristi Antonissen of Norway, a son Robert (Glaucia Romano) Antonissen of Orlando, FL, two sisters Linda (John) Lahti of Kingsford, Mary Beth (Robert) Weber of Kingsford, two grandchildren Kylie and Connor Antonissen of Orlando, two aunts Everal Summers of Kingsford, and Faye Haven of Green Bay, one uncle Morris Haven of Titusville, FL, brother-in-law Doug (Raeanne) Antonissen of Niagara, sister-in-law Jean

(Butch) Larson of Niagara, three nephews, two nieces, and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father H. William Nelson, her stepfather Joseph "Pa" Jedda, a great niece Rayna Heiskala, her grandparents, and many aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be Sat. from 10am-12noon at Balsam Street Christian Church. Funeral services will be at 12 noon at the church. Rev. Larry Neargarth will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established.

Condolences to the family of Ruthie Antonissen can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dear Fred, kids, Linda and Mary Beth,

*I am so sorry my friends that you lost your dear sister Ruthie. What a shock. I am sorry I did not make it to the visitation as I was in Milwaukee with Hailey. God bless you all and please know that I am praying for your broken hearts.*

*Love, Sam*

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**Samantha Coron** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Fred and Family, We are so very saddened to hear of Ruthie's death. Ruthie was such a warm, bright cheerful person. I was looking forward to see ruthie and you at the family reunion this comming July. Please know my thoughts are with you and the family....and we are so deeply sorry. With Sympathy, and LOVE  
*Jessie Maske-Dixon*

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**Jessie Maske-Dixon** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Fred, Kristi and Bobby

*I am truely saddened to hear that Ruthie has passed. I will always remeber her warm and gentle spirit. May peace be with you.*

*Much love and condolences, Erik*

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**Erik Scroggins** - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Mary Beth, Kristi, and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathie (Goettler) Campos - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IW

“ Fred & Family, I am very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed sitting in front of you two and having Addy entertain the both of you during Church service. She will be missed by all who's lives she crossed. I am very sorry I will not be able to attend the service. With Sympathy, Ian Weber

Ian Weber - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ To Ruthie's Family,  
When I worked for Khoury, Inc., I met Ruthie and worked with her when Neargarth Services started selling furniture. I always enjoyed talking to her. She had a great smile. My sympathy to all of you.

Kay Meyer - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Fred and family, The news that Ruthie was no longer with us so deeply saddens me. Always the faithful one to write and call and care for us and others. It has been a few years but can hear her laughter in our memory and of course, that "Mighigan" accent. She will live always in my heart and in my memory. Love and a hug to you all...Kathy & Terry

Kathy & Terry Currey - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Fred, Kristi, & Bobby:

*We want to send our sincere condolences on the passing of Ruthie. She is a wonderful lady and grandmother. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

*Respectfully,  
Don (Bucko), Chrissy, & Allyson Barribeau*

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**Don Barribeau** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Dear Freddie and Family, We were so very saddened to hear of Ruthie's death. It just hit us so hard to realize how quickly a precious life can end much too quickly. I remember back to this summer when we were all gathered at Dave's farm for the graduation. Ruthie was such a warm, bright person. We never dreamed that would be our last time. Please know our thoughts are with you....and we are so deeply sorry. With Sympathy, Nancy & Dwayne*

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**Nancy & Dwayne Whitfield** - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM