



## Ruth D'Andrea

August 9, 1915 - August 9, 2005

"Ruth D'Andrea"

KINGSFORD - Ruth D'Andrea, 90, of Mary's Way, Kingsford, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005, at Freeman's Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

Mrs. D'Andrea was born March 24, 1915, in Foster City, daughter of Fred and Beatrice Warden.

She married Armond "Mondo" D'Andrea on Feb. 29, 1936. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1999.

For many years, Mrs. D'Andrea was the executive director of Girls Scouts and later Camp Fire Girls in the Iron Mountain-Kingsford area.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as president of the Women's Association. She served on the Iron Mountain School Board from 1953-1957 and served as treasurer for two years. She served on the steering committee that was instrumental in the establishment of the Community Schools in our area. She was a member of the Iron Mountain Women's Club.

Ruth is survived by two daughters, Sharon (Robert) Melendes of Montvale, N.J. and Terese (Dennis) Engquist of Kingsford; six grandchildren, Stephen Melendes of Haddonfield, N.J., Christopher Melendes of Short Hills, N.J. and Joseph Melendes of New York City, Kristen Marshall of Appleton, Wis., Kimberly (Michael) Servia of Parker, Colo., and Kenneth (Jennifer) Engquist of Salt Lake City, Utah and 10 great grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Jean (Paul) Nelson and Mildred (Kie) Brans and many nieces and

nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles Warden, Donald Warden and Edward Warden; two sisters, Carrie Shoquist and Ella Mae Carlson Mette; and five brothers-in-law; Paul Nelson, Kie Brans, Nobel Carlson, Glenn Mette, and Ray Shoquist.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. Rev. Michael March will officiate. A fellowship hour will follow in the church hall.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers include Stephen Melendes, Christopher Melendes, Joseph Melendes, Ken Engquist and Michael Servia. Honorary pallbearers are Armidor Colavecchi, John Colavecchi, Robert Wedin and Paul Santoni. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established for the youth of the First Presbyterian Church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ruth D'Andrea 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

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“ *Dear Terese and Dennis,  
We have been thinking of you and want to send our condolences.  
Your Mother was such a gracious lady who served both her church  
and community in a most exemplary fashion.  
Yours in Christ,  
John and Marcie*

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**John and Marcie** - August 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM