



Ruth Jensen

July 26, 1919 - July 26, 2013

Ruth Jensen 94 of East Kingsford, passed on Friday, July 26, 2013 at the Golden Living Center.

She was born on March 15, 1919 in Winchester, Wisconsin to Stanley and Vivian Nokes. She was the oldest child and had 3 brothers, Norman (Sonny), Bud and Jerry. In 1938 she graduated from Kingsford High School and was one of the first clerks for the Village of Kingsford. This was a highly sought after job that she was very proud of. In 1940 she married Ernest (Ernie) Jensen and they moved to Detroit where daughters Karen and Kay were born. At the end of WWII, 1945, they returned to the area, bought a home in East Kingsford, had a third child, son, Kim, and remained in the same home until she moved to Golden Living Center, Florence, Wisconsin in 2009. Husband Ernie died in 1986. Most years Ruth was a housewife. She returned to work as the office bookkeeper for Summit Dairy and Michigan Manufacturing, and later worked for Doucette Accounting. Lastly, she worked as an accountant/bookkeeper for Bill Strand, CPA until her retirement in 1980.

Ernie and Ruth spent their retirement years wintering in Arcadia, Florida. During the summer they enjoyed their camp, Big Bend, on the Michigamme River which they built in 1960. They loved to travel and joined senior citizen trips. Ruth's favorite trip was to Maine and eastern Canada. They also enjoyed locating old logging camps and searching for old buried bottles. As a result they were instrumental in founding the Dickinson County Bottle Club.

After Ernie died Ruth remained active doing volunteer work for the First United Presbyterian Church and taking orders for pasty sales at the Masonic Lodge where she was a member of the Eastern Star for over 50 years.

She leaves 3 children; Karen Jensen of Sarasota, Florida, Kay (Don) Nelson of Brighton, MI and Kim (Carol) Jensen of Iron Mountain, 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Kingsford Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate. The members of the Order of the Eastern Star will also conduct a memorial ceremony in her honor. The burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank her doctors, especially Dr. Jacobs, and the medical care givers at Golden Living Center for helping her to live such a good and long life.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Ruth Jensen may be expressed online at ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you and your families.
I remember the visits I took with my parents to visit in Iron Mountain.
Also remember Kay Lynn coming to spend the summer with us in
Two Rivers.
Was happy that my parents kept in touch thru the years.
My prayers are with you all.*

Lou Anne [Nokes] Bondaug - Hilo , HI - first cousin - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Ruth has left us with lasting, wonderful memories. She was
one of the sweetest woman ever, and will be greatly missed. Gone
from our touch, but never our hearts. Love, Mike & Carol*

Mike Caouette & Carol - Richmond, IL - Nephew - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM