



## Ruth N. Rochon

September 25, 1918 - August 29, 2015

Ruth N. Rochon, 96, of Goodman, passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at Nu-Roc Community Healthcare in Laona, WI.

She was born September 25, 1918 in Crivitz, WI, daughter of the late Albert and Elizabeth (Plourde) Miersch. Ruth graduated from High School in Casco, WI in 1936 and went on to the Bellin School of Nursing where she earned her degree as a Registered Nurse. She married Robert J. Rochon on April 26, 1947 in Florence, WI, and they resided in Goodman, WI for many years. Together they owned and operated the Gambles Store as well as Rochon Plumbing & Heating. Ruth also was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for about 15 years until her retirement. She was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Goodman, the American Legion Auxiliary, the V.F.W. Auxiliary, and the Dunbar-Beecher-Goodman-Pembine-Armstrong Creek Lioness Club. Ruth enjoyed crafts, puzzles, reading, crocheting, baking and traveling. She was a devout catholic and loved spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren.

Ruth is survived by a son, Claude Rochon (Eva Olay) of Madison; two daughters, Peggy (Bob) Cutchins of Goodman and Bobbee Kobylarz of Neenah, WI; four grandchildren, Erin Wyngaard, Dustin (Kayla) Smith, Brent (Beata) Smith, and Nicole (Jason) Briesemeister; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Smith of Oshkosh; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, in

2002; a grandson, Ryan; and four sisters, Frances Miersch, June Walters, Beatrice O'Brien and LaVerne Vanden Branden.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00pm and on Friday from 10:00 to 11:00am at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Goodman. Funeral services will be on Friday at 11:00am at the church. Fr. John Hephner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the nursing staff at Nu-Roc, Sandra Crosslan and Bob Cutchins for their help in caring for Ruth.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ruth Rochon online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc  
602 Main St.  
Goodman, WI 54125

## Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ruth was a special lady from the first day I met her when I was only 16 and buying paint from her at the newly opened Gambles Store in Goodman in 1962. I invited Ruth and Bob to the Baptism party for my then baby brother, Mike, without of course asking my parents first. There was some concern by my Mom as to the Rochon's social beverage preferences as the story has been told!! Anyway I told Ruth it would be a great way to meet most of Goodman. Little did I know that was just the beginning of a long and wonderful relationship between the Rochon and Rocque families. Ruth was also a role model for me in so many ways with her very quiet way of sharing her opinion, knowledge and caring manner. She could also be a very good instigator at times giving me just enough motivation to start something! Of course I didn't need much instigating and Ruth knew that. So many wonderful memories too numerous to mention but carried near to my heart forever.  
God Bless You Ruth. Bev

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Bev Rocque Dietz - September 04, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth N. Rochon.



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September 02, 2015 at 12:09 PM

JB

“ We are sad to hear of Ruth's passing. What a wonderful, sweet lady. We will never forget her and your dad. They were both wonderful people. We send you all our love. Peggy and Bob, You spent so much time with her and took such good care of her. What a wonderful thing a child can do for a parent. You will have so many wonderful memories. I know everyone in the Laurich family will remember her with a smile. We know she is with Ruth and Ruby right now laughing and keeping an eye on all of us. Hugs to all of you. Jeff and Bernie

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**Jeff and Bernie** - September 01, 2015 at 10:00 PM

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“ Mom:  
Thank you for being our roommate for the last 5 years. We love you to the moon and back. We miss you so.  
Bob and Peggy

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**Peggy Cutchins** - September 01, 2015 at 09:40 AM