



## Ruth VanMarter

October 27, 1927 - October 27, 2009

KINGSFORD - Ruth L. VanMarter, 82, of Kingsford, died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009, at Freeman's Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born on Feb. 20, 1927, in Park Rapids, Minn., the daughter of the late Frank C. and Mabel (Wright) Revoir.

Ruth owned and operated Ruth's Look Nook Craft Shop in her home for more than 20 years. She also participated in the craft shows at the malls and in the Dickinson County Fair, where she received many awards and plaques. Ruth was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and devoted many years of service working in the kitchen at the church. She was a member of the East Kingsford Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary and belonged to a birthday club with four friends.

She was an outstanding wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a caring, giving, and loving person to everyone.

Ruth married Lawrence VanMarter on April 26, 1947, and he preceded her in death in 2004.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda (Russ) Henderson of Overland Park, Kan.; two sons, Steven (Pat) VanMarter of Newport, Ore. and Dennis (Susie)

VanMarter of Iron Mountain; a daughter-in-law, Sandy VanMarter of Kingsford; seven grandchildren, Suzanne, Laurie, Melissa, Jenny, Chad, Travis, and Lynnsey; and nine great-grandchildren, Lee, Crystal, Ashleigh, Ethan, Cole, Kealey, Keagan, Kaden, and A.J.

Ruth was preceded in death by a son, David VanMarter and a grandson, Raymond Galbraith.

Visitation will be Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

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

The family would like to express their gratitude to all the staff at Freeman Nursing and Rehab Community for their dedicated care and services.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lawrence was my half brother and I have so much sadness that we never got to know each other or the families. I understand Ruth was a wonderful person and someone I would have liked to meet..Now time has gone by, opportunities are gone but my regrets linger and my blessings to the family continue.Someday i would hope our families could connect.*

*Sincerely...Leora*

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**Leora(Oss) Harsh** - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. I have many happy memories of Ruth & Larry. They were wonderful people.*

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**Judy Jefferies** - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Hi Susie,  
I am sorry to hear about your mother-in-law passing.It has been years since I have seen you.  
I try to get together with your Dad whenever I come back east. I hope for the best for you and your family through this this difficult time.*

*As always,  
Your cousin,  
Terry*

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**Terry Goettler** - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Was very sorry to see your Mom has passed away. She was good friends with my mom & dad Eleanore & Eugene Duff.. You have my deepest condolences.

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**Susan Piatti** - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Our Dearest Laura & her fathers family,  
Our prayers are with you as you send your Mom/Grandmom off to her heavenly home where she will walk with the angels. May God bless and be with you all as you go through the days ahead and grant you peace in knowing she is now happy back with Dad as she has longed to be for a long time.

Love always,

*Karen & Jim Paulin / Escanaba*

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**Karen Paulin** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM