



Shirley Rochon

January 6, 1926 - January 6, 2005

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POWERS - Shirley M. Rochon, 79, of Pinecrest Medical Facility in Powers, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born June 2, 1925, in Sheboygan, Wis., daughter of the late Albert and Phyllis (DeGenaus) Balthazore.

Shirley married Henry J. Rochon in 1943. He preceded her in death on March 18, 1973. She lived in the area her entire life and enjoyed playing bingo, doing crafts and going to the casino.

Shirley is survived by two daughters, Sharon (David) Conrad of Pittsboro, Ind. and Rhonda (Dan Holmberg) Rochon of Iron Mountain; three brothers, Michael Duncun, Patrick Koeller and Ted Balthazore; five sisters, Sandra Jacques, Carol Jean Micheau, Audrey Dubord, Patricia Ketchum and Sharon LaVigne; six grandchildren, Lori (Gary) Szuslik, Scott and Gary Chapman, Dana Rochon, and Tara and April; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry; two sons, Keith and Duane Rochon; two daughters, Sharon and Mary Rochon; and several brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be today from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow today at 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

Burial will be in Meyer Township Cemetery in Hermansville.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Shirley Rochon online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Rhonda, I am so sorry about your loss. I didn't know your Mom that well, but remember the times from the trailer park fondly. Take Care and God Bless you and your family at this difficult time.

Jill - January 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ its. 11pm and i just found out about it and called you.... (friday) you were not at home...i will be there tomarrow if i can! Jill told me...I love you sooo much and am so sad that i missed seeing her that last time.... hang in there best buddy.... I love you.....Janet!

Janet Ragen - January 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ I have the greatest memories of Shirley that any friend can have. Working nights together at Sambo's and making a game of it...placing bets on which customer would show up drunk again, and watching Rhonda and Janet bond as a result of our meeting. Then more terrific memories when Shirley was caring for Dana while Rhonda had to work late. The Shirley I know is a spitfire and a very loving soul. I am so very sad that we will all have to find a way to go on without her now. I had planned to go visit her tomorrow (January 8th). I guess tomorrow wasn't soon enough. My prayers are with you all and especially with Dana. I know how close you two are. Rhonda, if there is anything I can do to help please don't hesitate to ask. Anything. With love and shared sorrow, Wendy

Wendy - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Rhonda and family: I just wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Keep your memories close to heart. My deepest sympathies to you and yours...Mary Verberg

Mary Verberg - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rhonda and Family: I was sorry to hear about your mothers passing. I know it must be hard on you and Dana. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love Jane Sudac

Jane Sudac - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Sharon Rochon Conrad:
I remember you from Junior High School in Escanaba. We were friends way back when. I am so sorry about the passing of your dear mother. I live in Valparaiso, Indiana myself. I always go to the Daily Press and check the obits. I saw your mom's there. Just wanted to let you know I am thinking about you. May God give you strength.
Your old friend Fergy:
PS If you have time contact me, email or by phone at 219-759-3708. We both live in the same state. If this is not the Sharon I remember, please my sympathy is still coming your way.

Jeanne Ferguson Gilbert - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Rhonda and the family:
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I know
shirley will be sadly missed by many, she will always be in many of
my memories.
love from
sheri (okler)piepenburg*

Sheri (Okler) Piepenburg - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM