



Theresia Charles

June 7, 1922 - June 7, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Theresia Charles, 87, of Iron Mountain and formerly of Olympia, Wash., where she lived for 42 years, passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2009, at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1921, in Augsburg, Germany, the daughter of the late Joseph and Maria Paffenzeller.

Theresia married M/Sgt. Chester D. Charles on June 29, 1962, at the Military Chapel in Augsburg, Germany.

Theresia worked at a textile factory for more than 20 years in Germany prior to her marriage. She moved with her husband to Olympia in 1962 and proudly became a United States Citizen in 1965. Theresia and her husband moved to Iron Mountain in 2004 and have resided at Victorian Pines Estates until Theresia moved to Hyland Nursing Home.

Theresia and her husband became members of Immaculate Conception Church in 2004. She loved her dachshund dogs and was a very good flower gardener with a green thumb. She also loved to cook American and German food. Theresia was very devoted person with whatever she did.

She is survived by her husband, Chester; two nieces, Jean Smith of Iron

Mountain and Patricia Perron of Quinnesec; two nephews, Donald Blome of Florence, Wis. and Robert Blome of Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Joseph Paffenzeller.

Visitation will be Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Memorials may be made in her memory to the Upper Peninsula Regional Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences to the family of Theresia Charles can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Chester,
We are so sorry to hear the news. Roseanna called us yesterday to let us know. We loved knowing Theresia and felt so close to her. She was a special person, and we will miss her dearly. We especially appreciated all the attention she gave to Idea at Victorian Pines. Our deepest sympathy, Chester,
Dave & Jeanne Williams

Jeanne & Dave Williams - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ I am So sorry about her passing, and the pain I'm sure it's caused. I will be praying for Chet and for comfort for him and the rest of the family. So sorry again, Katrina

Katrina Zerbst - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM