



Verna Adams

May 23, 1937 - May 23, 2012

Verna Lee Adams, 75, of Norway, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Verna was born June 6, 1936 in Jackson, MI, daughter of the late Hershhal and Mildred (Shelton) Henderson. Following high school, she completed a program at a beautician school. Verna married Robert Adams on May 18, 1957 in Leslie, MI and they recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. She was employed by the Pembine School District for several years as an assistant cook and a teacher's aide for special needs children. Verna was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway and the Spinning Spools Quilting Guild. She was an avid quilter and enjoyed playing scrabble and baking. She was known for her delicious homemade breads and her witty sense of humor. Verna had a special way with people and never met a stranger. She loved spending time with her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

Verna is survived by her husband, Robert; six children, Karen Adams of Virginia Beach, VA, Wayne (Kathy) Adams of Marinette, Sherri (Mark) Windbiel of Menominee, Elaine (Duane) Halvas of Norway, Amy Adams of Elkhart Lake, WI and Andy Adams of Green Bay; a brother, Lindsey (Dorothy) Sullivan of Harrisburg, MO; a sister, Carole (Gary) Emmons of Cross Village, MI; nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and many nieces and

nephews.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 to 4:00pm on Sunday at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway. Funeral services will follow at 4:00pm at the church. Rev. James Danielson will officiate.

Verna's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Verna Adams online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *It seems like just yesterday when we were all so young. But death is not the end, it's the beginning of so many memories that will make us smile, chuckle, and sometimes cringe when we think- "OOOO! I wish that wouldn't have happened!" It's up to us to keep Vernie's memory alive so that others may come to know her through the memories we share.*

Boy - it really does seem like it was just yesterday...

I'm so sorry we can be there today. I can't travel like I used to.

*Love,
Lindsey*

Lindsey Sullivan - Harrisburg, MO - brother - May 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Our Dearest Sister,*

You were there when we were born. A few years later, you were there still living at home recovering from polio when our father, your stepfather Clint passed away from a massive heart attack. You told us, your dad has gone to heaven, that being our first lesson of God's unconditional love.

You tried to be all things to all people. You tried and tried and tried... In your own way of thinking you just wanted to be loved. When things did not go as well as planned you laughed.

I know you are in heaven with family members to many to mention who have gone on before you. The most comforting thing is to know you are with our mother who always loved you BEST!

This can't be happening. You have been there for sixty years and now you are gone. A few words can't express the pain from the loss of our older sister, Verna Lee.

Carole D. Emmons - Harbor Springs,, MI - Sister - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Verna was a wonderful lady. She had much patience with teaching quilting to members of our group. Verna will be sadly missed. Verna was a wonderful quilter and love to share with all.*

Sue Neyrinck - Crystal Falls, MI - quilting friend - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Verna, was a wonderful cousin growing up. I have so many memories of Easter and Halloween together. She always had a smile on her face. I am glad I got to see her again after many years in Texas, at her daughter Amy's house. My prayers go out to your family. Natalie Siegrist

Natalie Siegrist - Mesa, AZ - Cousin - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My dear friend Amy -
I am so very sorry to hear of your Mother's death. Please know how much your entire Church family here at Faith United Methodist Church in Sheboygan Falls are holding you up in our prayers. Hold firm to your faith and feel the arms of God around you.
In deep sympathy, love, and understanding - Colleen

Colleen Wienke - Howards Grove, WI - Amy's friend - May 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Verna was an awesome person and she will be missed.

Breia Bader - Green Bay, WI - friend - May 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM