



Verna Paquette

October 29, 1916 - October 29, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Verna C. Paquette, 93, of 840 E. G St., Iron Mountain, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on June 8, 1916, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Frank and Freda (Osterberg) Larson and had been a resident of this area her entire life.

Verna was a 1934 graduate of Iron Mountain High School.

She married Robert Paquette and he preceded her in death in 1979.

Verna was a lifelong member of First Lutheran Church and was involved with the Women's Circle of the church.

She loved Mountaineer sports and was an avid Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packer fan.

In addition to being the family historian, Verna was a gifted artist. She also enjoyed having lunch with friends.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Wilbert, Clayton and Everett Larson and two sisters, Violet Freberg and Frances Fontana.

Verna is survived by three sons, Steve (Jeanne), John and Mike; her granddaughter, Stephanie (Adam) Erickson and great-granddaughter, Mya; many nieces and nephews including her "girls," Karen Cerasoli, Kristine Cohodes, Linnea Marchetti and Vicki Faust.

Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 12 noon at the church. Rev. James Chinery will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

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

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

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow. Verna was a wonderful neighbor to my family and I for many years and she was also a very nice person. She was a good friend of my grandmother (Helen Johnson) from their days at First Lutheran Church. She will be missed by all who knew her but she is in a better place now.

Larry, Krista, Emma and Justin Johnson

Larry Johnson - November 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ Tom & I are very saddened at the loss of our beloved Auntie Verna. We will miss her perpetual happiness and positive attitude.

She was a great role model and we feel immensely blessed to have had her in our lives.

She will make a wonderful angel in heaven as she was certainly an angel on Earth.

All of our love,

Tom, Nicole, Haley, Marcus and Joseph Verrette

Nicole & Tom Verrette - November 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM