



Verna Tosdale

July 14, 1911 - July 14, 2005

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Verna Tosdale, 94, formerly of Iron Mountain, died Thursday, July 14, 2005, at her daughter's home in Manitowoc, Wis.

She was born on June 20, 1911, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Alfred and Albana (LaFountain) Trudell.

She was born and raised in Iron Mountain and had lived in North Dakota for 10 years before moving back to Michigan. Verna also resided in Clintonville, Wis., for 10 years by her son, William and in Manitowoc for three years with her daughter, Kathryn.

Verna graduated from Northern Michigan University with a degree in teaching. She was a teacher at various schools including Breitung Township Schools. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

She married Eldon Tosdale in 1936 in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1979.

She is survived by five sons, Richard of Seattle , Robert (Connie) of Boise, Idaho, Jack (Julia) of Salem, Ore., Thomas (Joyce) of Tucson, Ariz., and William of Clintonville, Wis.; one daughter, Kathryn (James) Prowls of Manitowoc, Wis.; one brother, Joseph (Ruth) Trudell of Appleton, Wis.; four sisters, Dorothy Messner of Madison, Wis., Lorraine McWilliams of Prairie du Chien, Wis., Genevieve Nepper of Kingsford, and Joyce Walsh, of Oneida, Wis., 19 grandchildren, Eric Tosdale, Tina (Charles) Pearce, Debbie (Todd)

Evenson, David (Kelly) Tosdale, Nancy Tosdale, Tammy Ryan, Ashley (Ken) Johnson, Erica Tosdale, Brooke Tosdale, Troy Tosdale, Michelle (Mark) Ragghianti, Kimberly Tosdale, Teri (John) Hanlon , Bradley (Heather) Tosdale, Brian (Gretchen) Tosdale, Stephanie (Paul) Halverson, Mitchel Prowls, Timothy (Kristen) Prowls, and Tracy (Toni) Prowls; 17 great-grandchildren; two step great- grandchildren; two step great great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Verna was preceded in death by two sisters, Chloe Murray and Edith Trudell and an infant grandson.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at funeral home and at 1 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Monsignor James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be Cemetery Park.

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

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Words of sympathy may not comfort you now, but I'm sure your memories can. I know I have many! She lived across the street from me and my family on Bass Lake Road, and we were all blessed by that. "Mrs. T" was my surrogate grandmother for many years (my own lived several hours away), and I spent countless hours in the recliner next to hers just watching westerns, learning to crochet, sharing my childhood problems, and talking about all of you. Most of the time I was also anxiously awaiting that inevitable moment when she would offer me some chocolate milk and homemade cookies. I loved her stories about teaching, living in North Dakota, ice trucks, and farm life. I also loved pouring over her scrapbooks in the chicken coop with Stephanie, and was always just a little afraid to trick or treat at her house, as she dressed up and scared us every year! I could go on and on... We are very sorry for your loss, and know she will be missed dearly. Kevin and Carie (Casari) Carlson, 3236 Dubin Cir, West Bend, WI 53090

Carie (Casari) Carlson - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Tosdale family,
I have been looking to contact your mother for 45yrs. I want to begin by expressing my condolences for your loss. She was a special woman and I'm sure she'll be missed by all she touched. She touched my life in a special way. I lived on Lehman Ave. near the black bridge when I was growing up. You lived 4 or 5 miles North of us. When I was 12 or 13yrs. old I use to attend the 6:30 a.m. mass at the Imaculate Conception Church on Sunday mornings. One morning this woman with a model A type car could not get it started after church. I pushed it down the hill and it started and she gave me a ride home. We talked during the ride and I promised to go to church with her every Sunday morning so I could push the car after church so she could get it started. We would always park the car on a little hill so the push would not be so difficult. This arrangement lasted for quite a while. I was ordained a priest in 1964 and I am sure I envited your mother. That may have been the last time I saw her.I've driven by the farm many times and even stopped and knocked on the door several times to see if she was there with no results. She has always been in my thoughts and my heart for the kindness she showed me. I am glad knowing that she is now receiving her reward in heaven. God Bless you all.
Robert Matchett
913 Northland Dr.
Marquette, Mi. 49855

Robert L. Matchett - July 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM