



Verona Olson

July 3, 1923 - July 13, 2013

Verona Carrie Olson, 90, of Kingsford, formerly of Randville, was called to her eternal Home on Saturday, July 13, 2013. She passed away at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Olson was born July 3, 1923 in Randville, the daughter of the late Dolph and Carrie (Babcock) Blazier.

She worked in various jobs in the local area in her early adult years. For a short time during World War Two, she worked in the defense industry in Detroit, making springs for anti-aircraft guns. From 1967 through 1985 she worked in the environmental services department at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain. At the age of 81, in 2004, she emerged from retirement to become a greeter at Wal-Mart, retiring again in 2009.

Mrs. Olson married her husband of 47 years, Delphin M. ("Dado") Olson of Sagola on December 31, 1946, in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death in 1994. Both were lifelong residents of the Iron Mountain area.

She liked to read (especially her Bible and works on U.S. history), knit, crochet, and work jigsaw puzzles. Another of her favorite things was to travel and visit historical and beautiful places, especially the national parks.

Mrs. Olson attended the Family Baptist Church of Kingsford, and was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

She leaves her son Duane of Kingsford; her daughter Vicky (Ed) Patterson of Clanton, Alabama; two granddaughters, Dawn Horton of Lake Havasu City, Arizona and Marie (David) Curtis of La Grange, Georgia; and five great-grandchildren, Rebecca Smiley, Christiane (Chase) Williams, Grace Curtis, Stephen Curtis, and John Curtis. She also leaves her godson, Robert Burbey of Green Bay, Wisconsin; many very special nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Viola Blazier of Iron Mountain; and many friends including those she worked with at the hospital and at Wal-Mart.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Olson was preceded in death by her sisters and brothers, Blanche Clark, Hazel Eckerberg, Norman Blazier, Lillian Semenak, Ethel Blazier, Ella Bates, Alvera Petrash, and Kenneth Blazier.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Kevin Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Verona Carrie Olson can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Well, Mom, it has been one month.
That is much too long to have not been hugged.
That is much too long to have not heard your voice.
That is much too long to have not seen your smile.
But that is much too selfish of me.
You are where you need to be: with your Lord and Savior.
You are happy, and some day I will join you there.
Thank you for everything you were, and are, to me.

Your Loving and Grateful Son,
Duane

Duane M. Olson - Kingsford, MI - Son - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Duane, Vicky and family - I was so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. Verona was an awesome woman, gentle and yet so strong. We are always still children in our hearts when it comes to losing our parents. I hope you find comfort in each others love and in knowing that your Mother is in the arms of the Lord. What a glorious day for her! Let your tears be tears of joy knowing that.
Your friend always, Paulie (Dobson) Williams

Pauline Williams - Iron Mountain, MI - friend of family - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Miss talking to you so much Mom. Know we'll we will talk again in heaven someday so that gives us some peace. Love you so much.

Vicky & Ed Patterson - Clanton, AL - daughter & son-in-law - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Love you and miss you already sweet Grandma! Can't wait to see you again!

Mrs. Marie Carrie Curtis - Lagrange, GA - granddaughter - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ A sad farewell to one of the sweetest softspoken ladies I ever knew. Always a smile and kind word to any and all that knew her.

Drema Charette - Iron Mountain, MI - life long family friend - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ We love and miss you, Auntie Verona! You are at peace now, and we will NEVER forget that beautiful contagious smile of yours!! All our love, Kathy and Brian xoxo

Kathy Henes - Iron Mountain, MI - GreatAuntie - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Rest in Peace my dear friend. You will be missed. Thank you for being in my life for all of my 50 years! Until I can hug you again, I know the Angels will do that for me.

Jean Bloom - Marengo, IL - Lifetime family friend - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Love you and miss you, Mom.

Duane M. Olson - Kingsford, MI - son - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM