



## Veryle Savaloja

March 13, 1921 - March 13, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Veryle J. Savaloja, 88, of Iron Mountain, died Friday, March 13, 2009, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 26, 1920, in Longville, Minn., the daughter of the late John and Laola (Metzer) Yochum.

Veryle was a very devoted mother, nana, and great nana. She was a wonderful housewife, who enjoyed cooking, canning, knitting, sewing, and crocheting. She was so talented that she made afghans for all of her family.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Veryle was an avid fisher and hunter, often outdoing the men! She also had many lifelong friends in the community.

She was married to Ivar Jesperson for 15 years and he preceded her in death in 1954. She married George Savaloja on July 6, 1957, in Marble, Minn. He preceded her in death on March 18, 1989.

Veryle is survived by two daughters, Sharon (Don) Affolter of Eden Prairie, Minn. and Judy (Bob) Trethewey of Iron Mountain; one brother, Roger Yochum of Red Bluff, Calif.; one sister, Joyce Warmbrodt, of Red Bluff; three grandchildren, Alexa Trethewey (Nana's best friend) of Iron Mountain, Ryan

Affolter of Minnesota, and Laura (Ryan) Johnson of Pennsylvania; two great-grandchildren, Ben and Evan Johnson, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son Ivar "Butch" Jespersen Jr. and four brothers, Ben, Bill, Ed, and Dick Yochum

Visitation will be Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 5 p.m at the funeral Home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery in Coleraine, Minn.

A memorial will be established.

Condolences to the family of Veryle J. Savaloja can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ I was lucky enough to go fishing one time with George and Veryl and it's still a memorable day 45 years later. My condolences to the family.

Phil Johnson - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Judy, Sharon and family, So sorry to hear about your mom. Growing up it was always a joy to see your dad and mom when they would come to Deerwood. Your mom was a special aunt to me. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Savaloja Vidmar - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Veryl was a special person we will miss her. George was my first cousin, they made quite a pair. My husband John and I will see you at the funeral, we live near Ashland WI.  
Susan

Susan Harju - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Judy and Alexa, we're sorry for your loss. You in our thoughts.

Kristy and Lucas - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Judy and family,  
Sorry to hear about your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Peggy (Savaloja) Rosier - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Sharon, Judy and families,  
*I was saddend to hear of Veryle's passing. I was blessed to have her in my life while I was growing up. She was a very special aunt that I loved and will miss dearly. I have many happy memories of times we spent together. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will not be able to come to the funeral, but if you let me know the burial date, I'd like to come pay my respects at that time.*

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**Vicki & Les Milverstedt** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sharon and Judy, *I have many fond memories of Veryle and your family trips to Arnolds Park. Veryle was so full of fun and always had a smile on her face. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. You are in my prayers.*

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**Diane Haedt** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM