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CHANNING - Virginia M. Dec, 85, of Channing died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at Crystal Manor Nursing Home in Crystal Falls.

Virginia had been a resident of Channing since 1990, coming from Seward, Alaska.

She was born on March 10, 1918, in Sydney, Ohio, daughter of the late Herbert and Grace (Fullington) McVay.

She married John Dec on May 15, 1950, in Portland, Ore. He preceded her in death in November 1984.

Virginia worked as a school librarian for many years. She was a member of St. Rose Church in Channing.

She is survived by her daughter, Sheila Dec of Channing; her son, John (Sharon) Dec of Livermore, Calif.; a brother, Herbert (Marion) McVay of San Diego, Calif., a sister, Martha McVay of San Diego; five grandchildren, Paul (Jeanne) Johnson, Greg Johnson, Molly (Thomas) Hubbell, Mary Kate and Jared Dec; two great-grandchildren, Gabriel Johnson and Joseph Hubbell; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, James in 1968; a brother, Charles McVay; and a sister, Josephine Butler.

Visitation was held today from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at St. Rose Church in Channing. The rosary was recited at 10:30 a.m. today at the church.

Funeral services were held today at 11 a.m. at the church and Fr. George

Kuppayil offered the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Seward Cemetery in Seward, Alaska.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Virginia Dec online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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