



Vivian Shogren

April 2, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Vivian I. Shogren, 90, of Iron Mountain, died Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at Hyland Nursing Home.

She was born on Sept. 2, 1917, in Bessemer, the daughter of the late Frank and Sophia (Orni) Ahola. Vivian graduated from Bessemer High School in 1937.

She married Earl B. Shogren on Aug. 30, 1941. The couple moved to Iron Mountain in 1957. Earl preceded Vivian in death in 1972.

Vivian was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Iron Mountain. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker, and friend.

She is survived by three sons, Robert F. Shogren of Iron Mountain, David R. Shogren of Kingsford, and Dennis W. Shogren of St. Louis Park, Minn.; one daughter, Linda S. (James) Belisle of Washington, Iowa; one daughter-in-law, Bonnie (Earl) Sexton of Kingsford; seven grandchildren, Lauri (Bud) Duke, David (Mandy) Shogren, Daniel (Angela) Shogren, and James, Beth Ann, Rachel, and Susanna Belisle; six great-grandchildren, Brian, Chris, Tim, and Kelsey Duke and Lindsay and Addyson Shogren; two step-grandchildren, Kelly and Melissa; and many nieces and nephews.

Vivian was preceded in death in 1975 by her son, Earl E. Shogren and grandsons, Steven and Mark Shogren. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Edwin Ahola and a sister, Vienna Rouse.

Visitation will be Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Rev James Belisle will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

The family would especially like to thank the staff at Hyland Nursing Home for their loving care.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Vivian I. Shogren online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. She was a great neighbor for many years...was glad we were able to see her at the nursing home when our mother was there.

Our prayers are with you.

Lori, Dennis, Duane ,Daniel and families

The Steinbeck Family - April 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dearest David and family-*

My deepest sympathies to your family on your loss. David-you and the boys need to keep alive all your beloved memories of your mom(Grandma). You know I love you so-o much as a friend. I'll have one with you when I get up north again(still in Green Bay). My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love-Kristen(Scribbles)

Kristen(Lindholm)Benedict - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember Vivian Shogren with the highest esteem, because she is the dear lady that our most kind and gracious Heavenly Father used, to introduce my dear dad to our most wonderful savior, the Lord Jesus. When it?s all said and done, the only thing that?s going to matter when a person passes into eternity is; what was that individual?s relationship to the Christ of Calvary. Psalms 116:15 tells us, ?Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints?. I Corinthians 2:9 tells us, ?But as it is written, Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him?. So cheer up folks, I?m sure Vivian is having a great day. My prayer for Vivian?s extended family would be that God would richly bless your heart with the thought; she loved the Lord and has God?s promise of a great future.
?. Carl Freeman

Carl Freeman - April 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the entire Shogren family on the loss of your dear mother and grandmother. May you find peace and comfort knowing that is she is in a far more beautiful place.. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with all of you during this sad and difficult time, Sincerely, Gloria and Tom Burlo

Gloria Burlo - April 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM