



Vonna Kirby

August 19, 1929 - August 19, 2013

Vonna M. Kirby,

84, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, August 19, 2013 at ManorCare HCR in Kingsford. Vonna was born on October 5, 1928 in Hammond, Indiana daughter of the late Afarague and Huldur (Anderson) White.

She was a 1947 graduate of Rapid River High School and went on to serve three years with the United States Air Force. Following her honorable discharge from the Air Force, Vonna began a career with the government through the Veterans Administration Hospital System. She worked for several years at a VA Hospital in West Virginia and in 1974 relocated to Iron Mountain and continued her career at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

Vonna was a member of Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. She enjoyed traveling, visiting relatives and drove her motorhome to many places around the country. She loved animals.

Vonna is survived by her brother, Donald Whitford of Green Bay, WI; a niece and nephew, Nita (Robert) Brewer of Granbury, TX and Daniel Whitmore of Green Bay, WI; cousins, Pat Brickly of Milwaukee and Dorothy Pokrzywinski of Milwaukee. Special friend, Lynn Dinnocenzo of Iron Mountain.

Visitation will be held on Monday, 9:00am until 10:00am at Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 10:00am at the church. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate

Condolences to the family of Vonna Kirby can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Our family was very sorry to hear of Vonna's passing. She was a dear friend - especially to my Mother, Vera, but none of us will ever forget her smiling demeanor and her consistent friendliness. She is gone much too early and will be missed.

Joe Bartolameo - Menasha, WI - Friend - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Sorry to hear about Vonna's passing. She will be greatly missed. Me and my dog Balto use to deliver her paper and it was a always a pleasure stopping and talking to Vonna. Please except my apologies, as will not be able to attend her services as I work out of town.. I would like to send my deepest sympathy again, she will be greatly missed.

Gay Kellner - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend/Neighbor - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I'm so sorry to see that Vonna passed away. She was a sweet, kind woman. When I think of her I think of a smiling face - it was like she was smiling whenever she talked. It was through our mutual love of animals, especially dogs, that I met Vonna several years ago.

I wish I could come to the visitation and services, but it is at a time when I'm not able to make it.

I know she's with the Lord, and for those who have faith, that is very comforting.

I plan on making a donation to the Almost Home Animal Shelter in her memory.

My sincere sympathies.

Carol Bartolameolli

Carol Bartolameolli - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM