



Christabel Mattson

April 5, 1918 - September 19, 2019

Christabel Mattson, age 101, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family Thursday afternoon, September 19, 2019, at her home. She was one of 12 children being the second oldest.

Chris was born on April 5, 1918, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Alex and Naomi (McPherson) Vert the second oldest of twelve children. She graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1936. While in high school, she was the captain of her basketball team. She was a life member and very involved at the First Church of Christ. She enjoyed flower gardening and spending time with her family. Through the years, she worked in many different places around Sault Ste Marie including: Edison Sault, Booth Brothers Transportation, Sault Polyclinic, The Adoption Agency, the Treasury Office, The Court House for Judge Henderson, the selective service office, Kincheloe Air Base, and retired from the Corp of Engineers, where she worked in the tower.

Chris is survived by her children: Judy Luoma, Gary Mattson, and John F. (Margaret Nurmi) Mattson; four grandchildren: Tom, Jill, John and Bob; and many great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers: Ross (Judy) Vert, Ralph (Wilma) Vert, Harry (Karen) Vert; her sister: Mary Lou (Dave) Weir; and sister-in-law: Shirley Vert.

Chris was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: John E. "Rich" Mattson; brothers: Sam, Calvin "Cal", Alex "Bud", Carl, and Jack Vert; and sisters: Eva Lanham and Shirley Jergler.

A graveside committal service will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, September 23, 2019, at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julie Vert - May 22 at 12:55 PM

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“ Chris with some of her brothers & sisters



Julie Vert - April 15 at 12:43 PM

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“ Chris' Father, Alex Vert, passed away from an electrical accident when he was at work.



Julie Vert - April 13 at 08:36 PM

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“ Chris & her sisters & brothers.
There were 12 kids in the Vert family



Julie Vert - April 12 at 06:55 AM

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“ Last group of photos was a mistake.

Julie Vert - April 12 at 06:37 AM

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“ Chris holding her daughter, Judy, with her siblings & her mother.



Julie Vert - April 12 at 06:16 AM

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“ Chris' younger brother, Carl Vert. Chris was about 16 when this picture of Carl was taken. Chris brought Carl to the Soo Theater and entered him in the Baby Beauty Contest. He won first place. The prize was having this professional photo taken and it was shown before the movies at the Soo Theater. Chris used to push Carl in the buggy after school.



Julie Vert - April 12 at 06:13 AM

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“ Chris in her high school senior picture.



Julie Vert - April 12 at 05:51 AM

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“ Chris when she was young with some of her siblings at their home in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.



Julie Vert - April 12 at 05:48 AM

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“ Chris when she was a baby with her older sister, Eva, and her parents. (Alex & Naomi Vert)



Julie Vert - April 12 at 05:42 AM