



Dorothea M. Christensen

June 28, 1917 - December 7, 2011

Dorothea Hatch Christensen was born June 28, 1917 in Lansing, Michigan the daughter of Fred L. Hatch of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Eleanor E. Hatch (Edgar) of Bagley, Minnesota. Her parents worked for the US Indian Service of Washington DC, at age 5 her parents left Indian Service and moved to Northern Wisconsin. Her parents built a store at Sayner, Wisconsin which was well populated during the summer months. They lived on Plum Lake for some 20 years and then they retired and moved to Sault Ste. Marie during WWII. Dorothea grew up in Sayner, Wisconsin but she attended high school in Green Bay, Wisconsin and later she was a student at College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minnesota. She graduated from college in 1942 a few months after graduating she married John A. Christensen from Trout Lake, Wisconsin. Dorothea was a teacher in Sault Ste. Marie Schools until her retirement in 1991. She was the last teacher at the one room school on Sugar Island. She also taught school in American Samoa and in Seattle, Washington. Dorothea is survived by a niece Nancy Hatch and 2 nephews John Hatch and Dr. James Hatch. She is predeceased by her parents and husband John A. Christensen in 2003. Visitation will be held 12:30pm until 1:30pm Saturday December 10, 2011 at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church followed by Mass of Christian Burial 1:30pm at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church with Brother John Hascall as Celebrant. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery. Memorials to Sault Area Public Schools would be appreciated. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



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October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



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September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



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May 15, 2020 at 02:14 PM