



Irene May Hungerford

October 12, 1921 - November 15, 2011

Irene Hungerford, 90, of Sault. Ste. Marie Michigan passed away in her sleep November 15th. at Tendercare Nursing Home. She was born October 12, 1921, to Leden Stewart and Arthur Brintnall in East Jordan, Michigan. Irene loved creativity, nature, family and learning, graduating at 20 from Michigan State University in 1942. After teaching in Adrian, Michigan for a year, she moved to the Sault becoming Chippewa County Cooperative Extension Home Demonstration Agent. In 1944, she married C. Sidney Hungerford and lived on the family farm on South Seymour Road for more than 60 years. Irene taught English and social studies at Sault High School. In her activities with the Sault Area Arts Council, she helped obtain grants for the development of Alberta House. An accomplished water colorist, she exhibited at area art shows and the Alberta House. Irene was an avid gardener and floral arranger. She shared her talents and flowers at many Alberta House exhibit openings. As recently as 2006, she was a hostess for the Sault Garden Tour. She loved sharing her life with her dogs and family. She and her husband had four children. Nancy (Arnie) Drennen of Fort Collins, Colorado, Laurie Hungerford of the Sault, Dennis (Teresa) Hungerford of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and Roger (Lisa) Hungerford of the Sault. Twelve grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren survive her, also. Her husband and daughter-in-law June (Mrs. Roger) Hungerford preceded her in death. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 19th, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home in Sault. Ste. Marie, Michigan. Friends may visit from 1:00 P.M. until services begin.

Burial will be with her husband at Riverside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Irene Hungerford's name for the creation of a permanent memorial at one of Irene's favorite places for artistic endeavor.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Nancy, Laurie, Dennis, Roger, and Families,

I convey my deepest sympathy to each of you. I remember vividly the years shared with Irene, my colleague at Sault Area High School. And, fortunately, I have been able to keep up a bit with visits at TenderCare as well. We do not lose the ones we love. They only go before, and we look forward one day to a great reunion with them.

Al Beamish - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Nancy and family,
Deepest sympathy to you all. Loved your mother as a teacher and 4H leader. She was inspiring and a wonderful lady.

Sue Ann Soden Swan - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Laurie,
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have such fond memories of her during our high school years. She was always so very good to me, and I appreciated her knowledge and artistic talents. What beautiful flowers she always had! Hope to see you one of these days when I am in Michigan.
With deepest sympathy,
Connie (Malette) Malcolm

Connie Malcolm - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ From my childhood in the old neighborhood, many wonderful memories of Mrs. Hungerford still linger - like her generosity with the clarinet, her rides home from Sault High, and the many conversations along the way.

Virgene Root Rector - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Our hearts are with your family at this time. We enjoyed Irene when she visited in Colorado. We will continue to enjoy the art work she has shared with her family in Colorado.

Peace and Love

Sally and Nels

Sally & Nels Broste - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Your memories will bring you comfort but you will always wish for "just one more day." Think of her often and smile each day knowing that you were blessed to have her for so many years. Her life has brought joy to so many. You will be missed Aunt Irene

Sharon & Fred(Cronin)Wulf - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *Roger and family,*

I am sorry for your loss, Irene was a good person that loved life. Her art will live on.

Take care,

Gail Jackson and family

Gail Jackson - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM