



Ariel Lehto

August 11, 1919 - August 11, 2007

Kingsford-Ariel L. Lehto, 88, of Kingsford, went to be with her Lord on Sat. Aug. 11, 2007 at Freeman's Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford. She was born on Sept. 14, 1918 in Sylvan, WI, the daughter of the late Ray and Grace (Janney) Roudebush.

Ariel was always supportive and caring. She never judged anyone or interfered. She was always a caregiver for her entire family, even taking care of her husband's brothers. She was very proud of her heritage and her family, spending time with them whenever she could. She also was happy to admit that Katherine Hepburn was related to her.

Ariel had a strong work ethic and worked at the Dickinson Hotel for 17 years and the Dickinson County Memorial Hospital for ten years. She also worked at the Tom Safford State Farm Agency until she was forced to retire at age 88 due to a stroke. She was an active member of Balsam Street Christian Church. Ariel enjoyed sewing, cooking, and traveling.

She married John Lehto on Sept. 21, 1935 in Alpha. He preceded her in death in 1981.

Ariel is survived by one son Duane (Gail) Lehto of Pembine, WI, four daughters Norma (Edward "Pepper") Steele of Kingsford, Jean (Jim) West of Vulcan, Darlene (Ron) Solberg of Kingsford and Wanda (Sam) Faull of Norway, 18 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, 9 great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one grandson Billy Jo Lehto, two great grandchildren Jonathon Paquette and Nicole Belongia, and many brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be Weds. from 5-7pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Thurs. at 11am at the funeral home. Sister Georgianne Roudebush will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Ariel Lehto can be expressed online at <http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com>.

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

Comments



“ Dear All:

I was so sorry to hear about your mom. She was one of the loveliest women, that I have ever had the privilege to meet. She was a real blessing to my mom and to me. She will be missed.

Lori Hart - August 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear all,

Your Mom is at rest with no more pain. What a blessing. Sorry that Mom is in Wisconsin and will not be there for the funeral. I'm sure her thoughts and prayers, as well as mine, will be with ya'll. Sincerely, Joans

Joan (McMahon)Miniot - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Norma and family....Sorry to hear about your loss...I am sure she is going to be missed by many....She always had a smile when ever I happened to meet her...Wish we could be there to express out sympathies in person, but want you to know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time...Sincerely...Lois and Bruce

Bruce and Lois Ring - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM