



Agnes Lindstrom

February 7, 2008

KINGSFORD-Agnes (Bucan) Lindstrom, 78, of 107 Ford, East Kingsford, passed away Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born May 4, 1929, in Kingsford, daughter of the late Anton and Mary (Rodman) Bucan. She was a lifelong resident of this area and graduated from the Kingsford High School in 1947. She also attended the Gale Institute in Minneapolis, Minn.

In January of 1950, Agnes began her career in personnel services at the VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

She married Lloyd "Shimo" Lindstrom on May 15, 1954, at the American Martyrs Church and she left the VA in August of 1956 to start raising her family. Agnes returned to the VA in 1973 until she retired in 1990. Her husband, Shimo, preceded her in death in 1996.

She was very active in community affairs, including PTA activities, fund raisers, alumni and friends of Kingsford High School, and the booster club. She was a faithful volunteer at the local Dickinson County Cancer Unit. Agnes was a member of the Dickinson County Community Concert, the Dickinson County Community Theater, and the Kiwanis Travelogue Series.

She was a longtime member of American Martyrs Church and served on the liturgical commission of the parish council. She had a great love for the youth and had served as a CCD teacher for confirmation preparation for many years. She was active in the Ladies Guild, the Daughters of Isabella, as well as the secretary of St. Rita's Circle.

Agnes was voted Super-Senior by Bresnan Communications and was the First Lady of Dickinson County in 2004.

She was a member and current president of the NARFE.

Over the years, Agnes enjoyed traveling to visit her grandchildren across the country.

She is survived by one daughter, Mari Leigh Lindstrom of Iron Mountain; four sons, retired Sgt. Major USMC Brian (Leigh) Lindstrom of Yuma, Ariz. and their children, Todd, Margie, and Leah Lindstrom; Brent (Victoria) Lindstrom of Santa Barbara, Calif., and their children Troy and Claire Lindstrom; Lane (Anne Marie) Lindstrom and their children, Kallan and Natalie Lindstrom; Major USMC Jason Lindstrom and children, Gustaf, Sara, and Lisa Lindstrom; two sisters, Mary Carlson of downstate Owosso, and Veronica Greenleaf of Iron Mountain; one brother, Anton (Shirley) Bucan of downstate Romeo. Agnes is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ann Wroblewski and Helen Smeester, and three brothers, Mike, Emil, and Joseph Bucan. She was also preceded in death by her special friend, Ralph Tramontine.

Visitation will be Sunday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Daughters of Isabella will recite the

rosary at 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Pallbearers will be Nick and Steve Blagec, Jon Greenleaf, Randy Bevilacqua, Jim Lynn, and Ronald Wroblewski.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit at 1401 S. Carpenter Ave. Kingsford, Mi. 49802

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Agnes Lindstrom online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Dear Lindstrom Family, our deepest condolences from the entire Babcock Family. Your Mom and group at the cancer care were of great assistance to our family over the last couple of years. Thoughts and prayers, the Babcock Family.

Larry Babcock - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Lindstrom Family, I offer my condolences to you on the passing of Mrs. Lindstrom. I would often lector at Thursday morning mass, and it was very touching to see how deeply she cared about the youth of the church. She was an incredible person and will be missed by all. Sincerely, Beth Gribble

Beth Gribble - February 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ To all my Lindstrom cousins, my heartfelt sympathy for all of you. I will miss Aggie so, she always will have a special place in my heart, she was a very dear Auntie and I admire her devotion and dedication to church, community and family. She did so much and she fought the biggest health battle with all she had. Her courage and faith were awesome. She had such a zest for life and will be remembered by the MANY lives she touched. I am so glad to have had her in my life. Take care.

Dee Rakic (Bucan) - February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Mary Lee and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May it give you peace in your heart to know she is finally set free from all the suffering and in a beautiful and restful place in heaven.

Mary Jo (Bevilacqua) & Bill Herrick - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Lindstrom Family, I've only known Agnes about a year volunteering at the Cancer Unit, but we enjoyed our shifts together. What a remarkable lady of principle and caring who was a true inspiration. She will always be with me at the Cancer Unit and she certainly will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Kathy Cowell - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Dear Mari, Sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. We are out of town, i just wanted to send my prayers. Sincerely Pat & Karen Ellis

Karen Ellis - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Jason,
Brad and I wanted to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your siblings at this difficult time. Your mother was very involved in her community and touched many lives. May her memory be eternal.

Karen Tsiantas - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ For all the Lindstroms, we are sorry to hear of Aggie's passing, but happy that this beautiful woman touched so many lives in her 78 years. We celebrate Aggie's energy and zest for life - she is a great example to all of us! She was a blessed woman and the rest of us were blessed by her presence. Peace, love and great memories to you all! Teri Sterling and Ian Ferguson

Ian Ferguson - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Dear Lindstrom Family,
I am very sorry to here about your loss and I wanted you to know
that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tony Rosales - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Brian and family,

So sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. She was a great
friend to our mother and family. We will always remember her
famous Butter Cookies, and positive spirit!!

Many Blessings,

Lois Mainville Hughes

Lois Mainville Hughes - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Lindstrom family, we are sorry to learn about Agnes. She will
be missed y so many of us. May God send special blessings to all
of you during this time of sadness.

Steve & Sandy Soltis - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So sorry to her about your Mom. She will be missed. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you all.

Mark and Jean Bosley - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I knew Ms. Lindstrom from American Martyrs Church because I attend Thursday morning mass when I'm home from college and went all the time during high school. Ms. Lindstrom was the guiding support behind setting up the Thursday morning readings and she always appreciated me and my brothers and friends so much when we would lector for mass. I hope she knew how much she, too, was appreciated.

In Faith, Hope, and Love, Angela

Angela Gaudette - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I offer my heartfelt sympathy to Agnes's family and her dear friends. She was such a lovely gracious lady. I admired her very much and respected her deep commitment and dedication to the good works of the Cancer Care Unit.

I remember her warm smile. One just knew she lived a full rewarding life of love and integrity and Faith.

*Sincerely,
Elsa Brule*

Elsa Brule - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Lindstrom family,

We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Over the past few years, our family has gotten closer to her, mostly through letters.

She was my confirmation teacher in high school and always such a great example of how to live out one's Catholic faith.

My mom (Fran Pavlat) always spoke so highly of Aggie. She and my mom took lots of trips together and really enjoyed their travels together.

You may not know this, but more than a year ago, your mom agreed to be spiritually united to an Apostolate that we are part of. She agreed to offer up her physical sufferings for this apostolate's work. Surely her sufferings and offerings were very fruitful to further this work.

We were very thankful for her openness.

We are sorry we could not travel up to Kingsford for her funeral, but we will offer a Mass here for her soul. You are in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Ann & Mike Green

Jimmy, Mary, & John Paul

Ann (Pavlat) Green - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Hi Brent,
So sorry to see you lost your mom. My mom had a nice lunch with her this summer when she came to visit. She always loved to spend time with her. You and your family are in our prayers. love kay and noreen rice

kay rice ellis - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ To My Dear Cousins,
What can I say, SHE WILL BE MISSED. Your mom was the best, always there with a kind word, a fabulous outlook on life, and a Godly nature. I love her , I admire her, and will carry her in my heart for always. Thank you for sharing her.
I hope her and Uncle Shimo are dancing it up AGAIN. And the rest of the Bucans are enjoying the party.too. LOL
My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.
LOve to all , Jeanne

Jeanne(Wroblewski)Boetto - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM