



Aileen J. Machus

December 8, 1928 - February 11, 2019

Aileen J. Machus, 90, of Breitung Township, formerly of Aurora, WI, died Monday, February 11, 2019 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on December 8, 1928 in Kingsford, daughter of the late Anton and Frances (Valentine) Johns. Aileen was a lifelong resident of the area and attended local schools. She married David Machus on October 20, 1951 at American Martyrs Church. He preceded her in death August 3, 2005. She and her husband Dave owned and operated Central Supermarket in Kingsford before passing it on to their children. She was a member of American Martyrs and sang in the choir. She was a member the Golden K and sang at the local nursing homes. She also was a member of the YMCA, formerly the Community Center, and did water aerobics for 40 years. Aileen enjoyed taking care of her kids and grandkids. She also enjoyed their horses when she and Dave lived in Aurora.

She is survived by her children, David (Gail) Machus of Breitung Twp., James (Lori) Machus of Kingsford, Linda (Terry) Alquist of Breitung Twp., John Machus of Kingsford, Teresa (Dean) Wickman of Rockton, IL and Kristine Johnson of Breitung Twp.; one brother, Alvin (Carol) Johns of Negaunee; two sisters, Dorothy Kempka of Mukwonago, WI, and Carolyn (Leo) Pilon of Albuquerque, NM; nine grandchildren, Russell Dumais, Bradley (Halle) Machus, Kimberly Machus, Mark Machus, Jordan (Julia) Wickman, Jade

Wickman (Josh Gauthier), Paul Johnson (Maggie Zimmerman), Matthew Johnson, and Megan Johnson; four great-grandchildren, Luke Machus, Kaden Dumais, Archer Machus, and Benjamin Machus. Aileen was so looking forward to her first great granddaughter due in April.

Aileen was preceded in death by her husband, David, in 2005; three brothers, Walter Johns, Wilfred Johns, and infant brother, William "Billie" Johns; one sister, Marian Oglesby; daughter-in-law, Billie Jo Hooper, and her niece and great-niece, Joanne Johns and infant daughter, Maggie.

Friends may call from 9-10:30 am Thursday at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at the American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Burial will be in the Dickinson Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Martyr's Church.

Condolences to the family of Aileen Machus may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2
Iron Mountain, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

OR

“ *My sympathy to all of Aileens' Family. She will be missed by the Golden K Club members and especially by all of the singers, known as The GoldenThroats, who sing golden oldies every Wednesday at one of four area Nursing Homes. May God's love for Aileens' family comfort each of you. Keeping you in Prayer.*
Orice Walters-GK

Orice - February 14, 2019 at 11:32 PM

RC

“ *Dave and Gail: so sorry to hear about the passing of Dave's mom Aileen. And thank you for the condolences you sent regarding the death of my mother 2 weeks ago. We have the wonderful memories of our mom's to cherish. May our Lord provide your family with comfort and care. With our thoughts and prayers, Rick & Jaye Conn, Sawyer Lake.*

Richard Conn - February 14, 2019 at 05:25 PM

LT

“ *We are sorry for your loss. May all the wonderful memories you made help you and your families through this difficult time.*

Lynda and Tim - February 14, 2019 at 01:35 PM

BH

“ *I met Aileen quite a few years ago at the YMCA pool and always enjoyed my conversations with her. She always had a smile and a friendly word. I'm sure she will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. My sympathy goes out to all of you.*

Beth Henrion - February 13, 2019 at 11:00 PM

MH

“ *My sincere sympathy to everyone who knew and loved my Aunt Aileen. She was a special person and will be in our memories forever.*

Marian Howard

Marian Howard - February 13, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Aileen J. Machus.*



February 13, 2019 at 03:44 PM

SS

“ *Dear Machus Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Machus. She was such a pleasant person and will be sorely missed. My condolences to the whole family.*

Stephanie Stevens

Stephanie Stevens - February 13, 2019 at 01:18 PM