



Alice I. Koch

June 15, 1930 - August 15, 2016

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86, of Kingsford, passed away on Monday August 15, 2016 at Evergreen Heights Assisted Living. Alice was born on June 15, 1930 in Dollar Bay, MI. She was the fifth of ten children born to the late Axel and Albertina (Johnson) Norlin. Alice graduated from Dollar Bay High School in 1948. She married Richard Baldwin on September 25th, 1954 in Dollar Bay, MI . Together they had seven children before his untimely death on September 3, 1971. Alice has been a resident of this area since 1972. She married Kenneth Koch on March 15, 1980 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. Alice worked as a waitress for over twenty years at the El Capitan Restaurant in Spread Eagle. She was a past member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford and the Lady Elks. In addition to being a wonderful homemaker to her large family, and attending grandchildren's sporting events, over the years she has enjoyed ceramics, bowling and golf. She will be fondly remembered for her expertise in the family croquet matches and lawn jarts.

In addition to her parents and Husband Richard Baldwin, she was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Koch on January 14, 2013; two brothers, Chester and Ernest Norlin and three sisters, Margaret Foley, Irene O'Connor and Lucille Grewe and granddaughter Andrea Fox.

Alice is survived by her children, Dale (Lori) Baldwin, Glenn (Kris) Baldwin, Sue Fox, Debi (Mike) Horton, Sandy (Jim) Petroff, Keith (Lisa) Baldwin and Brian (Kristie) Baldwin; step children, Keith (Cindy) Koch, Karri (Richard)

Spletter and Kitty (Rob) Groves; brothers, Arthur (Jan) Norlin, Robert (Joyce) Norlin and Richie Norlin; sister, Esther Mackler; Grandchildren Michelle (Mike) Winkler, Sara (Kevin) Gilmore, Courtney (Jeff) Sievert, Stephanie (Tim) Frost, Rick (Shantelle) Petroff, Brandon (Sara) Baldwin, Kyle Horton, Casey Spletter, Scott Horton, Lucas (Samantha) Baldwin, Andrew Koch, Samantha Spletter, Kristy (Wes) Steffen, Katie Baldwin, Nathan Baldwin, Amanda Baldwin, Nick Baldwin, Parker Groves, Matthew Baldwin, Bennett Groves, Delaney Groves, Allison Baldwin.

Many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews including a special niece, Mary (Mike) Pini and nephew, Mike Foley. She is also survived by a special family friend, Dave "Gramps" Anderson.

Private family services are being held.

Alice's family would like to thank Donna and the rest of the caring staff at the Memory Care Unit of Evergreen Heights Assisted Living for the love and special care given to Alice during her stay there.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Alice Koch can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Scott Pancheri lit a candle in memory of Alice I. Koch*



scott Pancheri - August 25, 2016 at 05:34 AM

MH

“ *Such a classy lady! Our condolences to her entire family and to our friend Mary Pini , her niece, who I know will miss her ! Melinda and Gary Howell*

melinda howell - August 24, 2016 at 03:38 PM

DB

“ *Dear Sue, Stephanie, Debi and Families.*

Sorry for the loss of your Mom, please extend my deepest sympathy to your entire family.

*She was a favorite waitress at the El Cap and was always smiling.
Neat lady!*

Keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers.

*Most Sincerely,
Dahly Bosley*

Dahly Bosley - August 21, 2016 at 03:12 PM



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Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - August 19, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Alice I. Koch.



August 18, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Baldwin Family ~ Dale, Glenn, Sue, Debi, Sandy, Keith and Brian ~ Our deepest sympathies to you and your families. You mother was such a beautiful lady inside and out...Gracious and kind. She had such great love and admiration for all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this difficult time. God Bless all of you! Love, Wendy and Tony Welch*

Wendy Welch - August 17, 2016 at 06:05 PM

PU

“ *Debi and Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time, our very deepest sympathy.*

“When you speak of her, speak not with tears, for thoughts of her should not be sad. Let memories of the times you shared give you comfort, for her life was rich because of you.”

Love Pat & Andy

Pat Uhazie - August 17, 2016 at 04:47 PM

JR

“ *Debi, Sandy and family, I'm sorry for the lost on your mom, I will miss seeing her smiling face, when I go to visit. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Jodi Reed*

Jodi Reed - August 16, 2016 at 09:11 PM