



Anna E. Wickman

February 5, 1916 - March 8, 2015

Anna E. Wickman,

99, of Metropolitan, passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Victorian Pines Estates in Iron Mountain. She was born on February 5, 1916 in Princeton, MI., Daughter of the late Emil and Anna (Davidson) Johnson. Anna has lived in Metropolitan for most of her life and was a 1934 graduate of Felch High School. She married Alden J. Wickman in October of 1938 in Norway and they made their home in Metropolitan. In addition to raising 8 children, Anna raised three grandchildren. Alden preceded her in death on March 22, 1988. Anna was a baptized and confirmed life member of Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan and was active with the Women of Zion and Zion Quilters. Anna was devoted to her family and loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and gardening. She was an excellent baker and her children returned from school to fresh baked goods.

In addition to her parents and husband, Anna was preceded in death by an infant daughter Judy; son Keith and daughter-in-law Julie Wickman; son-in-law Don Wicklund; brothers, Evald (Lillian) Johnson, Odin (Ethel) Johnson and Raul Johnson; sisters, Dagney (Fred) Klement, Ruth (Harold) Gustafson, Margaret (Clem) Swearingen and Lucille (Jack) Thoma; in-laws Mildred (Pelky) Anderson, Muriel (Walter) Gustafson, Ann (Ben) Branback, Ted

Nylund and Melvin Gungel.

Anna is survived by her children, Alden "Yut" (Donna) Wickman of Greer, SC, Sally (Bill) Molli of Vonore, TN, David Wickman of Iron Mountain, Ruth Ann Wicklund of Iron Mountain, Betty (Chet) Dawson of Haslett, MI, Fredrick (Joni) Wickman of Garden Grove, CA, Janice (Steve) Peck of Huntington Beach, CA; fifteen grandchildren, Jason Wickman, Devon (Jeremy) Anderson, Eric (Renee) Wickman, Erin Carlson, Roger Wickman, Chance (Christen) Wicklund, Lea (Tim) Patterson, Anna (Gary) Carlson, Mary Volpe-Dawson, John Dawson, Nick (Krista) Poitras, Chris Poitras, Katelyn Wickman, Kelsey Peck and Robert Peck; sixteen great grandchildren, Hannah, Mark, Victoria, Evan, Mallory, Duran, Aleesha, Peyton, Liberty, Colton, Marcus, JuliAnn, Nikki, Gavin, Marin, Aidan; one great great grandson, Jeffrey; sisters, Edith Nylund and Dorothy Gungel; brother, Roger (Diane) Johnson and numerous nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 10:00-12:00 noon at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. Funeral services will immediately follow. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in her memory to Zion Lutheran Church Quilters, W4703 Metropolitan Rd. Felch, MI 49831 or OSF Hospice-Escanaba, 901 N. Lincoln Rd. Escanaba, MI 49829.

Anna has been a resident of Victorian Pines Estates for the past five years. The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the owners and staff

at Victorian Pines for the love and care they gave her.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Anna Wickman online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Felch Cemetery

Felch, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
W4703 Metropolitan Rd.
Felch, MI 49831

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
W4703 Metropolitan Rd.
Felch, MI 49831

Tribute Wall

MO

“ To the entire Family of Anna Wickman...I have such fond memories of your mom working for my parents at our family restaurant during the 1970's. Such a kind and patient lady. She always had that sweet smile on her face and so quick to lend a hand.

I was in elementary at the time and for some reason was addicted to listening to an 8 track tape of Hank Williams Sr. over and over and over I listened to it with Ann and in retrospect I think now how it must have drove her crazy but nope...she just smiled and listened to it as we worked away in the kitchen...LOL...what a gal. Another fond memory I have of Ann is she would baby sit my little brother John prior to him enrolling in school. He had a hard time saying "annie" so he just called her ARNIE instead...she loved it and to the very end when I would see her I would say "hi Arnie...how are you?"....and got that same sweet smile.

I just recently ran into Dave and asked how she was doing...he beamed that she was "99"...I stood there amazed!

To the entire family I know I need not remind you but you were blessed with one of the sweetest ladies our community has known. It is truly a loss for us all. God's blessings to you all at this difficult time.

I was out of the country at the time of the funeral so I apologize for the delay in writing and not attending her service.

*Sincerely,
Mary R. Oman*

Mary Oman - March 16, 2015 at 03:14 PM

JS

“ Hoping the beautiful memories you have, stay with you all, forever. Anna must have been a wonderful "LADY" and now a very very Special Angel. How proud she must be of all of you. Ninty-nine years, so special! Hope you all are in comfort, just being together, with Anna looking down so proudly at all of you. She taught you to "Love".

Our Love to all of you, from John and Shirley

John and Shirley - March 12, 2015 at 02:59 PM

VL

“ Dear Friends,
I didn't know your mom very well but I do remember her as one of those sweet ladies at the Lutheran church.

When we girls (of Class of '73) would plan parties for our class (about 5-6 grade) we would ask Freddie for sugar cookies because his mom made the best frosted cookies! (And we never heard a complaint that she got that time consuming task.) Even when I made sugar cookies for this Valentine's Day I thought of your mom making cookies for us. (We never know how those every day tasks make an impression.)

Anyway, I wish we could have been there but work schedules do not allow. We are with you in thought and prayer. Our sympathy to the entire family.

God Bless,

Jim & Valerie (Dixon) Lucas

Valerie Lucas - March 12, 2015 at 02:18 PM

GP

“ *To the Wickman Family*

We share your grief. The lord will be greeting your mom, grandma, cousin, aunt and friend with open arms. She has certainly led a busy and caring life and will be remembered as a loving and nurturing caretaker. Our thoughts are with you.

*Sincerely
The Pecks*

Georgia Peck-Irvin - March 12, 2015 at 01:30 PM

MG

“ *We shall miss the summer visits we had with your mom; she was always a dear to talk with, especially about the past. She will always be one of the most wonderful women we have ever known and loved; so glad she touched*

our lives and left so many memories with us. We know how much she meant to each of you and, of course, how much you meant to her. Your family have really embodied true love of family.

We so wish we could be with you all, but we want to thank you again for the meaningful time we had last summer. Our thoughts will be with you tomorrow, as is our sympathy.

*Meaningfully,
Merle and Michelle*



Merle and Michelle Gustafson - March 11, 2015 at 08:12 PM

MM

“ *The Anna Wickman Family
May the LOVE of FAMILY and SUPPORT of FRIENDS
help you thru this time of sorrow.*

Our Condolences

Mark & Cindy Miller

Mark Miller - March 11, 2015 at 03:59 PM

EF

“ *Elizabeth F. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet
for the family of Anna E. Wickman.*



Elizabeth F. - March 11, 2015 at 11:07 AM