



## Anne Franklin

September 6, 1917 - September 6, 2006

HOMESTEAD, Wis. - Anne Rose Franklin, 89, of Homestead, went to be with the Lord and some of her family on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara.

She was born on March 19, 1917, in Friars Point, Miss., and moved to Chicago where she met and married Harvey J. Franklin on May 22, 1937, at St. Charles Church.

Anne attended the Homestead Baptist Church. She belonged to the Over 60 Club, the Widows Club, the Knitting Club, and Prayer Shawl Ministries. She was also a 4-H leader. Maryhill Manor was home to Anne for the last several years, where she became involved with the other residents and was given Volunteer Awards for her service to the Manor.

She was an avid knitter and crocheter, who enjoyed and taught her skills to many people. She won numerous awards and ribbons for entries in the Florence County Fair. She will be honored next year by the Florence Fair, with having the "Anne Franklin Best of Show" award being instituted for years to come.

Anne appeared in commercials and was heard on the radio talking about her time and experiences while at Maryhill Manor. She knew the residents and

staff and cared about them all.

She was a contributor of newspaper articles, in which she was concerned about sick children and the state of the country and world. She received numerous cards and letters from people who had read what she wrote, that thanked and blessed her for her views.

Anne is survived by her children, Russell (Betty) of Oconto, Wis., Kenneth of Lombard, Ill., Bernadine Moland of Iron Mountain, Ronald (Jean) of Downers Grove, Ill., and Deborah (Craig) Lind of Homestead. She was a loving grandmother to Glen (Marcia), Amy (Vince), Garrett, Kenneth Jr. (Joan), John (Rema), Travis, Zachery, Ellie, Brian, Michelle (Angiolo), Denise (Marc), Rebecca (Doug), and Mark. She also leaves her loving brothers and sister, Mario, Frank, and Angeline and her eight adoring great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey on June 13, 2001; her parents, Leonardo and Dominica (Fili) Rimicci; three brothers, George, John, and Joseph, and two sisters, Mary and Josephine.

Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Homestead Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Rev. Brad Moore will officiate.

Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery. A celebration of her life luncheon will be held after internment at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Maryhill Manor Activities Fund or the Florence County Fair.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Anne R. Franklin online at [www.tondinfuneralhome.com](http://www.tondinfuneralhome.com).

The Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Grandma,

*It has been one year since you left us, and we still miss you terribly. We think of you everyday, and know that you have found your peace knowing you are with God.*

*You have impacted so many lives during your time on this earth, and I know you are doing the same in heaven.*

*We miss you, we love you, and God bless.*

*Amy and Vince*

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**Amy Buxton** - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Debbie and family,

*I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a wonderful lady! I always thought it a pleasure when I would get to talk to her. She always had good to say about someone. I will always remember her voice on the radio. She will be missed.*

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**Terri Lindstrom** - October 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Our family is a tree, with all the branches and leaves leading back to a strong and sturdy woman with roots deep in the ground. It's difficult to imagine life without her, the foundation that gave us all life.

*But then I remember song, written by Irving Berlin, sung by Ella Fitzgerald:*

*The moon descended  
And I found with the break of dawn  
You and the song had gone  
But the melody lingers on*

*Her body may be gone, but she lives on in the deepest fiber of our being. Her life, blood and memory live on in us, her children and grandchildren and her great-grandchildren. And long after We've passed on, all those qualities that made her our Grandma will linger on in our children's children.*

*We are her legacy and life's work, and I'm proud and grateful every day to belong to such noble blood. So, today we may grieve, because one part of our family is gone, but we also smile, because we know that Grandma - and all those others who have gone before us - will live on in our family, in our blood and in our memories forever as we go forward.*

*Love Michelle*

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**Michelle** - September 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Mom, Like Deb, I spent that last few months with you almost every day, and will miss you so very much.

You told it like it was, in all matters. That will stand out in my mind always.

Your love for your family, has brought us all unspeakable memories. We will treasure it for all eternity.

Our family will stay forever close, and always honor your memory.

Know our love for you will always stay strong.

Bern

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**Bernadine** - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Mom, I've spent the last few months with you almost everyday and now that you are gone, I wish I could spend more. I will talk with you everyday and I know you are watching over me always.

All my love, Deb

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**Debbie** - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grandma,

We will miss you terribly, but find comfort in knowing that you are with your parents and siblings.

See you again someday!

All our love,  
Amy and Vince

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**Amy Buxton** - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM