



Bessie Warren

February 17, 1907 - November 15, 2003

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CRYSTAL FALLS - Bessie Jane Warren, 96, of Crystal Falls, joined the Lord and her husband of 50 years, on Friday, Nov. 15, 2003.

She was born Feb. 17, 1907, in Petoskey, daughter of the late Royal and Fannie Fay (McClure) Hathaway. Bessie graduated from Harbor Springs High School in lower Michigan.

She married Florin Warren on March 20, 1931, in Petoskey and he preceded her in death in 1981.

Bessie had been a resident of Crystal Falls since 1949. She was a member of United Lutheran Church of Crystal Falls and the ladies aide. She belonged to the Iron River Weavers Club and enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Bessie loved to deer hunt, fish and spend time in her garden. She also enjoyed ice skating and skiing until she turned age 65.

Bessie was preceded in death by a son, James Warren, two brothers, Hugh and Albert Hathaway and three sisters, Grace Handlin, Flora Terwee and Pearl Burgess.

She is survived by four children, Helen Barbara (Oliver) Dellies of Annapolis, Md., E.J. (Caro Somers) Warren of New Port, Ore., Eva Mae Massi of Bessemer, and Frank Lloyd (Rita) Warren of Iron Mountain; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the church. Rev. Douglas Johnson will officiate. A luncheon will follow in the church hall. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

Pallbearers will be William Wirtanen, Dr. Don Smith, Dale Warren, Jim Warren, Bill Johns and Buddy West.

Condolences may be expressed to the Bessie Warren family online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bessie Warren was a great gal. She had such vitality and energy. I can't imagine that she ever wasted a single minute. She's probaby teaching the angels how to weave and crochet. I still have many of her potholders and placemats and will always treasure them. When my daughters were small children, they each received a clown doll that Bessie made. It was the only doll Eileen ever played with. We still have two white bears that she made for my girls. I remember fondly seeing her at my mother's house (Elaine Stoor) where coffee time was always so much fun with Bessie there.*

Cheryl Stoor Klenner - December 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Please forgive the lateness of this note, as I just received the Nov 19th edition of the Iron County Reporter today, Dec 1st. Bessie was a dear and long-time friend of my mother Elaine Stoor, and I have many fond memories of her daily visits to our family home and the lively cribbage games that were always a part of her visit. I still have a throw rug made by her loving hands. She was an interesting lady, and I wish I could have been half as successful at deer hunting as she was!*

*Warmest regards,
Kurt Stoor
Martinez, CA*

Kurt Stoor - December 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Barbara and Oliver Dellies
Bud and I send our deepest sympathies to you and the family on the death of Barbara's mother. I lost my mom 6 years ago yesterday and I still think of her every day. My mom was 90.
If you would like the obituary that was in the Ironwood Daily Globe, please send me your address and I will mail it to you. My address is Box 133, Watersmeet, MI 49969
Again, I am sorry for your loss.
Bud and Mary Ann Caron-Fisher

MaryAnn Caron-Fisher - November 18, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am very sorry for you loss and would like you to know your family is in my thoughts and prayers.
I am Bev and Don Smiths niece and know Bessie from when I was younger. I would stay in Crystal Falls and we would go and visit Bessie on a daily basis. I also used to work with Jody.
Once again, I am so sorry for your loss.

Rebecca Randall - November 18, 2003 at 12:00 AM