



Cecile Ott

December 5, 1919 - December 5, 2008

EAST KINGSFORD - Cecile Ott, 89, of East Kingsford, formerly of Randville, went to be with her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ on Friday, Dec. 5, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on April 24, 1919, in Withful, W.Va., the daughter of the late Madison and Sarah (Crigger) Sexton.

Cecile married John Ott on Nov. 10, 1936, in Randville. He preceded her in death on Dec. 29, 1997.

Cecile was a longtime resident of Randville, where she was a caregiver to many. She helped her Randville neighbors as a nurse, banker, and taxi. She worked as a cook at Lake Ellen Bible Camp for 30 years.

Family was very important to Cecile. She loved and was deeply devoted to her family. She enjoyed being a hostess, always having on a fresh pot of coffee and making sure no one left her home hungry. Cecile was also a wonderful homemaker, who liked cooking, canning, and making crafts. She also was very sharp at putting together jigsaw puzzles.

She is survived by five children June (Robert) Pollock of Randville, Helen Anderson of East Kingsford, Don (Mary) Ott of Vulcan, Patt Swanson of East

Kingsford, and Rodney (Jill) Ott of Iron Mountain; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 11 great great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Cecile was preceded in death by her twin children, Lawrence and Carol; two sons-in-law, Wayne Swanson and Dean Anderson; 10 sisters and four brothers.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. at the church. Rev. Blaine Donaldson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Dan Pollock, Paul Pollock, Jason Ott, Michael Ott, David Ott, Eric Ott, Dustin Steinbrecher, and Bruce Wanish.

She will be greatly missed as her home was considered "the meeting place."

Condolences to the family of Cecile Ott may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Tom called last night and told us about your mom's passing. I can remember the great times spent at your house in Randville on Sunday afternoons. There was always a houseful whenever I was there. When your folks moved to Kingsford, it never seemed the same driving down that road. People don't get together on Sundays like we used to, and I really miss that. We wish we could have been there for your mom's funeral. We send our love and condolences.

Jerry & Jeanne Rusch - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I am Pete Koelbl's oldest daughter. I also am from Randville. I am sure Rodney and his children will remember me. I would like to send my deepest sympathies and to say that the entire Ott family is in my thoughts and most important, my prayers. May the good Lord be with each of you and keep you . With all my love, Dee Koelbl.

Dee Koelbl - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ I am sorry we will be out of town on Tuesday so we will not be able to attend the services.

We will miss your mom's warm smile and caring personality. (My sister and I always enjoyed visiting with her at Lake Ellen Women's Retreat and her meals were always wonderful.)

Everyone who knew her will surely miss her.

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim & Valerie Lucas

Valerie Lucas - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *To The Ott Family:*

My sincere sympathy to your family. It has been 48 years since I saw your wonderful Mom. My brother Jim and I spent alot of happy times with the entire family and each visit was filled with warmth, love, and genuine Southern Hospitality !

You never went away hungry, that's for sure. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Mom was/is a very special lady and is now with our Lord.

Pat & Family

Pat (Wolsker) Michaud - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Hi Patt, Helen, June, Don and Rodney,*

Charlie and I will miss your wonderful, loving Mom a lot. When Mike and Missy were little, there wasn't a Sunday went by that we didn't stop for a visit with Aunt 'Cec'. Her food and hospitality was as warm as her heart. Some people find flaws and weaknesses in other people. But not Aunt Cecile. She never had a bad word to say about anyone. Her love shone upon us like no other. She was definitely my favorite Aunt. Please, all of you know that Charlie and I have you in our hearts and prayers. She is with her Maker now and she is happy. Peace be with each and everyone of you.

Sandie and Charlie Mitchem

Sandie and Charlie Mitchem - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ I was blessed to be able to spend time in the kitchen with Ceil at Lake Ellen Camp. She taught me about service to God and others and simple things like "flip the cookies over when you take them out of the oven. They don't need cooling on the top". Watching her and John give of themselves showed me what I should aspire to as a Christian. Even as they aged, they were always willing to give of themselves as much as they were able. The sentiments that I read here are a testament to Ceil and to the power of God in the lives of His children. Please accept our sincerest condolences on your loss.
Steve and Wendy Dalberto

Wendy Dalberto - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM