



Edythe Willet

June 9, 1915 - June 9, 2006

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KINGSFORD - Edythe Marguerite Willet, 91, of Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford, died Friday, June 9, 2006, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1914, in Wexford County, daughter of the late George and Olive (Bower) Willet. Edythe was raised in Kingsford, graduating from Kingsford High School in 1930 at the age of 15.

After completion of studies at both Ferris State University and Northwestern University, she was employed at Montgomery Wards in Iron Mountain and Menominee. She enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943 serving as a first lieutenant for 15 months in England as commander of WAC detachment, being honorably discharged in 1946.

She worked at the Hines Veterans Hospital in Chicago from 1946 to 1950. From 1950 to 1977, she owned and operated "Edythe's Shops" in both Maywood, Ill. and Three Rivers, lower Michigan. Upon retirement she lived in both Mesa, Ariz. and her beloved U.P. of Michigan.

Edythe was very active in BPW (Business and Professional Women) in both Illinois and Michigan, and Women of the ELCA. Edythe was a charter member

of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Mesa, Ariz., and was also a member of the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Edythe is survived by a sister, Wilda O'Connell of Niagara, Wis.; a brother, Frank Willet of Carrollton, Ga.; and numerous nieces and nephews including Susan (Ron) Weide of Channing, Kathleen O'Connell of Niagara and Edward O'Connell of Quinnesec.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Clara (Lavern) Owen and brothers, George Duard Willet, Gerald Willet, and Loris "Shorty" Willet.

Visitation will be on Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Edythe Willet online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

MP

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and praying with Jerilyn she is a great woman and I know The Lord is pleased to have her by his side up in Heaven my deepest sympathy goes out to the family and May The Good Lord Bless You All at this time.

Mike Thompson - Payson - January 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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Pat Mosner-Sands - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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JF

“ Dear Shannon, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She was a classy lady. I hope you are all doing O.K. its a hard thing to deal with, the loss of a parent. I hope we can all live up the the great example that our parents have been. I pray that the Holy Ghost will be will you all at this difficult time. Jana Russell

Jana Russell - Spanish Fork - November 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM