



Eleanor O'Donnell

October 24, 1915 - October 24, 2007

NIAGARA, Wis. - Eleanor A. O'Donnell, 92, of Powers, formerly of Niagara, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007, at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers.

She was born on May 14, 1915, in Vulcan, daughter of the late William and Margaret (O'Neil) MacDonald.

She married Edward O'Donnell in Norway in 1938 at St. Mary Catholic Church, and he preceded her in death in April 1984. Eleanor was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church. One of her greatest enjoyments in life was playing bridge, and she belonged to just about every bridge club in the area at one time.

Eleanor is survived by three sons, Edward O'Donnell of Pewaukee, Wis., Patrick (Cheryl) O'Donnell of Stevens Point, Wis., and Thomas (Chris) O'Donnell of Sublimity, Ore.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Niagara.

The funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Michael Betley will

offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family of Eleanor A. O'Donnell online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

SL

“ I am Bernice (St. Louis) O'Donnell's grandson, Sean. My father is Danny St. Louis. My brother, Shad, and I visited Eleanor and Ed on every trip to Niagara. They always had smiles, candy, and stories about "the good old days" for us. Both Ed and Eleanor were like rays of sunshine to us. We were blessed by their good heartedness and generosity (with their time and candy). I am so sorry for your loss. We are grateful and honored to have known such a fine woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sean St Louis - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ To the family of Eleanor O'Donnell,
May wonderful memories of Eleanor always be in your heart. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy.
Ralph Tersen, Greendale, Wi.
Karen and Phil Jerg, Sun Prairie, Wi.

karen Jerg - October 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To Eleanor's sons and family, I was Eleanor's bridge partner for the 80's and 90's except in the winter when I go south to my daughter's so I don't have to shovel or drive in winter. I'm in Oklahoma now. We had great times at tournaments out of town and of course at the local duplicate clubs and will miss her. Eleanor's home made Ravioli's were a treat. Sincerely, JoAnn

JoAnn H. Poirier - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Ted:
Our sympathy goes out to you and your family at the death of your mom. She was a nice lady and I know how hard it is to lose her.*
Sharon

Sharon Anderson Hertig - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I am Margie's daughter Kathy and your mom's great niece. Please let my family and I know if there are any services or anything we can do. Auntie was good to me - she knitted all kinds of wonderful things for us years ago. I saw her a couple of months ago at the home and spoke with her. Our thoughts are with you.*

KATHLEEN WAHOVIK - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *To the family of Eleanor,*

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. I really enjoyed taking care of Eleanor while she was at Pinecrest, we shared lots of laughs together and I have many memories of her. She will always have a special place in my heart.

*Sincerely,
April Thoune*

A friend - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM