



Gertrude Poisson

March 16, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Gertrude C. "Trudy" Poisson ended her earthly journey peacefully and in the embrace of her family on Sunday, March 16, 2008.

She was born the daughter of Fred and Rose DeMolen on April 12, 1921, in Menominee. Her childhood years were spent in Kingsford and she was graduate of Kingsford High School.

She enjoyed a brief career in cosmetology prior to her marriage to Raymond E. Poisson on April 26, 1941, at St. Mary and St. Joseph Church in Iron Mountain.

Sixty-six years of loving companionship and devotion to each other and their family followed and will continue to inspire their children, grandchildren and all who knew and loved them. Trudy's life work was caring for her husband and her family. She also loved tending her beautiful flowers, watching the birds, helping family and friends, camping weekends, sewing, quiet moments, babies and reading her well-worn prayer book.

Surviving are her husband and soul mate, Raymond; her four children, Sharon (Keith) Hanson of Minocqua, Wis., Ronald (Sandy) Poisson of Sturtevant, Wis., Carol (Ken) Weeks of Bemidji, Minn. and Lauri (Dave) Kendzierski of Oconomowoc, Wis.; 13 grandchildren brought joy and laughter to her life.

They include Kristin, Paul, Amy (Greg), Andre, Danielle, Peter (Sarah), Matthew, Sarah, Joseph, Kevin, Erika, Claire and Celeste and one great-grandson, Quinn; valued friends and one brother-in-law, Earl.

Preceding Trudy in death were her beloved parents, Fred and Rose; a brother, Albert and a sister, Lorraine; her husband's parents, Edmund and Aldea, and many treasured friends and extended family members.

At Gertrude's request, visitation will be private.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from St. Mary and St. Joseph Church. Fr. Dan Moll will offer the Mass of the Christian burial and burial will be at Cemetery Park.

The family extends it's appreciation to the nurses, aides and physicians, who cared for her through her final illness and who truly made a difference during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Trudy/Mom/Nona, may your heavenly home be nestled in God's most beautiful garden, so you can tend His flowers with you loving touch and nurture His hummingbirds like you did your family. Maybe there will even be a newborn angel for you to rock. You were a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Rest well till we see you again.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gertrude Poisson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mr. Poisson and family,
We did not know you personally; however, through our good
friendship with Sharon and Keith, they shared many stories. Cherish
all those memories of 66 years together. We will keep you in our
thoughts and prayers and may the days ahead bring you all some
peace during this difficult time.

Steve & Donna Slinde - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Dear Poisson Family,

My condolences on the passing of Gertrude. I fondly remember
many of the wonderful adults that helped nurture the lower Ford
Addition kids. Gertrude was certainly one of those caring adults. I
wish you the best as you adjust your lives after this significant loss.
Sincerely, Wayne Backlund

Wayne Backlund - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ My condolences on the loss of your wife, Gertrude. According to the
newspaper you had a very long and happy marriage, with many fond
memories. You are a very fortunate to have had such a good "life
partner". May these memories comfort and console you in the future

Frank Landsee - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LQ

“ Dear Mr. Poisson and Family -- We extend our deepest and sincere sympathy to you and all your family. We are dear friends of Keith and Sharon and were part of their beautiful wedding when we met you. We know these are very sad days for all and we want you to know that we are thinking of you at this time. Again, our condolences to you and your dear family. Larry & Sherry Quamme

Larry & Sherry Quamme - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Mr.Poisson and Family,
My condolences to all of your family. May god bless each and every one of you.

Amanda Dionne, Nurse - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Uncle Ray---and family

Our condolences to all of you in the loss of your wife, mother, and grandmother

*Tom and Margaret Poisson
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Tom Poisson - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Ray, So sorry about the loss of Trudy, you two were a true symbol of LOVE. Take care of yourself through this very difficult time.

Debbie

Debbie - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM