



Joan C. Miller

August 29, 1930 - April 9, 2014

Joan C. Miller,

83, Homestead, died unexpectedly Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at Dickinson Memorial Hospital.

Joan was born in Kingsford, Michigan to Magdalene (Trudeau) and George Dagger. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1948. On July 31, 1950, she married Darrel Miller with whom she built a home and raised a family in Homestead.

Over her life, Joan worked at the Braumart and Colonial Theaters, Kresge's, the Piggly Wiggly (Duluth, MN) and Red Owl grocery stores, and she retired from K-mart in 1988. She served her community as a 4-H leader, Cub Scout Den Mother, secretary of the Ladies' Aid of the Aurora Free Church and the Health Officer for the township of Homestead.

Joan explored a diversity of interests. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, crocheting, embroidery, gardening, fishing, cooking and baking. She was still baking homemade bread, and her cookie jar was never empty.

She is survived by her husband, Darrel, a son Steve (Lolly) of Kingsford, two daughters Doreen (Rick) Trevino of Tucson, AZ, and Carol (Mark Seitz) of Holmen, WI, three grandchildren Andre' Miller, Tawnie Knight and Joseph "J.De" (Amanda) Miller and three great-grandchildren, Ethan Miller, Taylor Knight and Joey Miller, her sisters Donna (Ira) Banks, Sheila Brown and Patty Presnall and one brother Mike Dagger.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother George "Bing" Dagger.

A private family memorial service is pending.

Condolences to the family of Joan Miller may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kim Vogt & Deb Cumberland lit a candle in memory of Joan C. Miller*



Kim Vogt & Deb Cumberland - April 13, 2014 at 01:38 PM

KV

We are thinking of you all. Carol, your mom was a great woman. We will miss picking blueberries with her in August.

Kim Vogt - April 13, 2014 at 01:40 PM

MJ

“ *We are sorry to hear of the Miller family loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*
Mike & Kris Jones



Mike & Kris Jones - April 12, 2014 at 04:46 PM

MO

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Joan's death. I remember when we would visit on Thanksgiving or Fourth of July and would have so much fun together only to be interrupted by my dad saying it was time to go and milk the cows. May the Lord comfort you as He has me after Ed's death in February.*

*With Love,
Marjorie (Bjorkman) Olson*

Marjorie Olson - April 12, 2014 at 02:59 PM

JJ

“ so sorry to hear of joans passing she was a special lady i enjoyed working with her and having her as a friend. my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

jo ann johnson

jo ann johnson - April 12, 2014 at 11:34 AM

JK

“ We were so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Joe and Susan Keck

Joe and Susan Keck - April 11, 2014 at 03:11 PM

MV

“ My husband and I had the privilege of having them as neighbors. I was constantly in awe of how she kept active and engaged in life. She was a true lady--always polite, courteous, hospitable, thoughtful, and compassionate. Her beauty was far more than skin deep. I didn't know her for very long, but she left a lasting impression on my heart. I will miss her greatly.

Mary VanHaute - April 11, 2014 at 02:49 PM

RM

“ My Great Aunt Joan was a very sweet person. I remember as a boy going over to her house to visit and sharing tootsie pops with her and my cousins. She was very sweet with a sweeter taste. I also remember when uncle Darrel and her brought me back a baseball from and Arizona Diamond backs spring training game. They knew I was a baseball fanatic. I will miss her dearly but know she is in a better place.

Riley Miller - April 11, 2014 at 02:04 PM

BS

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Joan's passing. We know this is such a difficult time for all of you and we want you to know that we keep you in our thoughts and prayers. *Bill and Peggy Seitz*

Bill and Peggy Seitz - April 11, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ Dearest Cousins, It's with a heavy heart that I say good-bye to my Aunt, Joan. Since we lived next door all our lives, it's hard not to think of her as more than just an Aunt. I remember when my brother Lon was born, Joan and Vernell had to throw me a birthday party and Joan made a beautiful white layered cake with a red velvet crown on the top. It was beautiful! I was 5 years old. I will miss that she won't be standing on the shoreline of the lake casting her line. Fishing and berry picking and quilting is what I remember the most about her. I was so proud of her and how she embraced technology and bought a computer. I loved the selfie she had on her facebook page. I know that she's in a better place and looking down with a watchful eye. She knows we will all be watching out for Uncle Darrell. She will be missed!

Sally Miller - April 11, 2014 at 12:36 PM