



Joanne Testolin

February 8, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN- Joanne Eulavon Testolin, 71, went to meet her Lord and Savior on Feb. 8, 2008, at the VA Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer.

Joanne was born on Aug. 20, 1936, in Hardin, Ill., the daughter of the late Pete and Maybelle Ulery.

After graduation from high school, Joanne enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in 1955 and 1956. Her permanent station was Fort Sill, Okla., where she met her husband, Theodore Antonissen Testolin. They were married June 2, 1956, in Lawton, OK. Upon discharge from the U.S. Army, the couple moved to Iron Mountain. Theodore passed away Nov. 14, 1996.

Joanne was very active in helping with Cub Scouts, the PTA at the Amidon School, and with her three sons at First United Methodist Sunday School and church for many years.

Joanne's hobbies were writing inspirational poetry and songs. She had a lot of poetry published in "Veteran's Voices" plus published a poetry book that was shared with many people. Joanne played her omnichord and sang original songs in church.

She is survived by her sons Terry (Lynn M.) Testolin, Tom (Lynn A.) Testolin, both of Iron Mountain, and Ted (Jo Ann) Testolin, Jr. of Waucesha, and her grandchildren Allison Testolin, Claire Testolin, Krista Testolin, Cullen Testolin, Devin Testolin, and Lindsey Testolin. Other survivors include her sister Eva (John) Haddick of Seattle, brothers Robert (Lela) Ulery of Wood River, Ill., James (Angela) Ulery of Quincy, Ill., Barney Puterbaugh of Clayton, Ill., and David Puterbaugh of New Canton, Ill., brothers-in-law John (Sue) Testolin of Round Rock, Texas, and Joe Testolin of Kingsford, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters William Ulery, Joyce Schaut, Marvin Ulery, Shirley Pindell, and Richard Ulery.

Visitation will be Monday. from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Rev. David Snyder will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joanne Testolin online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

The Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Terry & family, I am sorry for your loss. I believe she is n a better place. My thoughts & Prayers are with you.
Willie

Jim Williams - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Ted, Tom, Terry...
Oh the memories at church, and childhood things we all did come to mind. Your Mom was always so gentle and mild...a lovely, softspoken wowan who was always so very proud of all of you. (Lord knows she had her hands full, 'eh Tom) I'm so sorry to her today of her passing but I know for sure she's with Jesus and enjoying every moment of it thus far. I know your faith will see you fellas through this...He promised He would if we only believe. God Bless and keep you.

Wendy Welty - February 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Ted, Tom & Terry,

Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. I remember seeing her coming to Amidon when we were in school there. My heartfelt sympathy goe to all of you.

Kelly Mendini - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Ted (Jo Ann) and family..... I was saddened to hear of Joanne's passing and when I told Adam this news, he too wanted his condolences passed along to not only you, but for his former classmate, Lindsey.

Doni-Mae Rauch

DM Rauch - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Terry, Tom & Ted,
Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mom. I remember all those years ago at First Church with such fondness, those were good years to me. You folks were so kind. When I was looking for a Schnauser pup your mom invited me over to see her's. She was a kind thoughtful woman. I know how my mom's passing has effected me and wish you peace in this loss. This is what we work towards in our lives. God bless and keep you all.

*Sincerely,
Debbie*

Debbie Gendron Polzin - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ This took me by surprise...I'm very very sorry for your lost. I was Joanne's hairdresser for many years...she will be sadly missed. She was a great lady and good friend. She always had me laughing and thats what i'll remember most. May god be with all of you, take care...Patti

Patti Hull - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I'm truly sorry for your lost.I was Joanne's hairdresser for many years..She will be missed...She always had me laughing and we had many good talks... she loved her children and grandchildren so very very much....may god be with all of you take care Patti*

Patti Hull - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM