



## Katherine Yagodzinski

March 17, 2009

KINGSFORD - Katherine "Kay" Helen Yagodzinski, 98, of Kingsford, died Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, Wis.

She was born on Jan. 7, 1911, in McKeesport, Pa., the daughter of the late John and Mary (Dylong) Zemba.

Kay married Charles Yagodzinski in 1931 in Nadeau. He preceded her in death in 1982.

She owned Kay's Restaurant in Niagara, the Alamo Club in Stiles, and Kay's Pasty Shop in Kingsford.

She was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church. Kay enjoyed baking and cooking and made delicious pies. She also liked to play bingo. Kay was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She was very generous and loving. She was very kind-hearted and was loved by everyone who knew her.

Kay is survived by three children Frank (Olga) Yagodzinski of Wilson, Charles "Cookie" (Linda) Yagodzinski of Powers, and Dorothy Marcouiller of Niagara; one brother, Antone Zemba of Bark River; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Frank, Joe, John, and Edward Zemba; two sisters, Victoria Gash and Helen Dombroski; one son-in-law, Jim Marcouiller; and one great-grandson, Matthew Marcouiller.

Visitation will be Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Kay Yagodzinski can be expressed online at [www.tondinfuneralhome.com](http://www.tondinfuneralhome.com)

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Frankie, Cookie, Dorthy & Families. I am vacationing in Arizona for winter & yesterday 3-24-2009 I heard about the passing of Aunt Kay. She was a very special Aunt to me & I will remember all the good times seeing & talking to her. Hope to see you when I get back.

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**Con & Paula Yagodzinski** - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear that Grandma passed away. I got to know her at Maryhill and just loved her. She always made me smile. She always wanted to help us with something; cooking, dishes anything she could do. We as a family would like you to know we are praying for you during this difficult time. Chico, Shelly and Andy

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**The Giguere Family** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We lived accross the street from Kay when she retired and lived in Kingsford. When she first moved there I would shovel her sidewalk in the winter time. She never asked I just did it. One day she caught me shoveling for her and Kay said "so your the one who has been shoveling for me. I have to pay you". I told her if she insisted on paying me I wouldnt shovel and she would have to find someone else. She thought about this for a moment and said how about if I bake you a pie? Not wanting to hurt her feelings I said yes. Our family definetly got the best end of that deal. Everytime it snowed we would shovel and Kay would bake us a pie. My son Eric who often helped shovel used to say I sure would like some pie do you think it will snow today.

*Kay was a wonderful lovely woman and the world will be a sader place without her.*

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**Dennis Charette** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM