



Kaye Johnson

December 28, 1947 - December 28, 2009

FELCH - Kaye Johnson, 62, of Felch, died on Monday, Dec. 28, 2009, at her home.

She was born on Sept. 25, 1947, in Kingsford, daughter of the late John and Louise (Calcaterra) Leroux. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1965. Upon graduating from high school, she moved to Chicago where she would spend the next 30 years.

Kaye married Leroy "Lee" Johnson on May 25, 1974, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. She and her husband, Lee left the Chicago area in 1995 and have called Felch their home ever since.

She worked as a medical secretary in Chicago for many years, but was proud to leave that position to raise her family. Kaye loved entertaining and cooking for family and friends. She was an amazing cook and no one ever left her home hungry. She liked to crochet and bake, but more than anything she loved spending time with her children and granddaughters.

Kaye is survived by her husband of nearly 36 years, Leroy of Felch; daughters, Kristyn (Paul) Tousignant of Dearborn Heights, Mich. and Amy Johnson of Las Vegas; granddaughters, Megan and Emma Tousignant; brother, Bob (Nancy) Leroux; brothers-in-law, Kenneth (Gayle) Johnson,

Phillip Johnson, and Barney Hagberg; nieces and nephews, Andy, Christopher (Jody), Adam, Heidi, Eric (Ashlee), Andre, and Erica; very close and dear friends, Diane Davis, Linda Weyland, and Barb Quinn.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Rosemary Hagberg.

Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan.

The funeral service will follow Thursday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Bill Jacobson will officiate.

Burial will take place in the spring at Felch Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Barney Hagberg, Christopher Johnson, Paul Tousignant, Dan Steele, Gerald Steele, and David Carlson

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

Condolences to the family of Kaye Johnson can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Leroy and family,
We are saddened to hear about Kaye's passing. We have fond memories of sharing time with you and Kaye in Chicago. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sig & Sharon Sundholm - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *Lee, Amy, Kristen, and Family, I am saddened to hear that Kaye has passed away. I enjoyed getting to know Kaye and your family while she worked at the Real Estate office. I'll keep you guys in my thoughts and prayers.*

Krystle Olson - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Lee & Family,*

We were all saddened to hear of your loss. We had the pleasure of working with Kaye for many years when she was at West State Wide here in Crystal Falls. We always looked forward to her cheesecakes around the Holidays. Our sympathies and prayers are with you and Kaye.

Mike, Malissa, Sarah, Julie, Pat & Gordo

Peninsula Title & Abstract - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I am Linda's sister I had the pleasure to work with your wife, mom and grandmother. I am very sorry for your loss and you are all in my prayers. I have very many fond memories of Kaye and will treasure them forever.

JoAnne Aumond - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Lee, Amy, Kristin & Family

We are so sorry for your loss. Kaye was a special person and we will miss her.

Laurie & Dave Balmes - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Our sympathies and prayers for Kaye and the Johnson family. We enjoyed her and LeRoy's company over dinner at the Stuchlak's. Sincerely, Don and Vera.

Don & Vera Masnjak, Chicaugon Lake - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Hello. My name is Michelle Johnson. I worked with Kaye at West State Wide Realty. I am so very sorry to hear that she passed away. She was a truly wonderful person. I worked with her as part of my career co-op for highschool. I looked forward to seeing her everyday. She made me laugh and smile and she always gave me good advice when I asked a question. I was glad to hear that she had the opportunity to spend time with her grandchildren. She talked a great deal about her family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Michelle Johnson - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Lee, Kristen and Amy I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Kaye. She was such a generous and loving friend. She reached out to me when my family moved to Kingsford when I was 15 yrs.old and took me into the circle of her friends. Two years after grad. from H.S., I joined her in Chicago and we had so much fun as roommates in the big city for a couple of years. We've had great laughs remembering those years. I'll miss her. Bless all of you! Love. Sharon

Sharon Affolter - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My friend Susan Sundholm from Felch told me about Kaye's passing last night, I was shocked and saddened. She will be greatly missed; she touched many people's lives in such a positive way. I am sorry that I am unable to be there in person to express my condolences, due to the fact I do not drive north on Michigan's roads in the winter. Time does somewhat heal the sorrow, and you have all those treasured memories of her that will be with you forever. I want to extend my deepest sympathies to every one of you, and I want you and your families to know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers this week. God's blessings to you.

Joy Erickson Brewer - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Amy, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray that God cradles you and your family as you mourn. I pray that you find tears and laughter as you reminisce.
Love, Cindy

Cindy Schmidt - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Amy & family, So sorry to hear about your loss. I remember your mom was always sweet when I would pick you up and drop you off when we were working at Fortune Lake Camp. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Heather Robitaille - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ I just wanted to say that I am terribly sorry for your loss. Auntie Kaye will be greatly missed. The thing I remember about her the most was her laugh. I wish I could be there with the family in this time of need. If you need anything please let me know. I love you all!

Heidi Johnson - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ LeRoy, Amy, Kristen and Family- Our prayers are with you at this time. With being a part of our extended family - "Silly Kaye" will be greatly missed.

Rhonda, Craig and Ali Mattson - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I want you to know what a pleasure it was to wait on Kaye at the bank, (republic, Citizens). You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Kaye made the room come to life by her presence.

Kathi Sankey - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I was saddened to hear of Kaye's passing. Working with her at West State Wide was always enjoyable and she had a very big heart. She loved her family very much and talked about them often. My condolences and greatest sympathy to her family.

Kelly Marquardt - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I just read about Kaye's passing in the paper this evening - We are so very sorry for your loss of a sweet and good hearted lady. I will always remember the light hearted bickering between her and Aunty Rosemary - she was always fun to be around. Our sincerest sympathies are with you -The Dionne family

Lisa Hagberg-Dionne - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM