



Laverne Tyree

October 11, 1928 - October 11, 2009

KINGSFORD - Laverne M. Tyree, 81, of Kingsford, died on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born on March 19, 1928, in Marquette, daughter of the late Otto and Linea (Jacobson) Sallman. She moved to the area as an infant, and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1945.

Over the years she worked for Wisconsin Electric, and for WMIQ radio station.

Laverne married Henry Rittenhouse and he preceded her in death on Nov. 14, 1973. She then married Bill Tyree on March 20, 1976, and he preceded her in death in August 2007.

She was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. She loved to travel, golf, and doing many outdoor activities throughout the years. She enjoyed volunteering at the hospital. Laverne loved the company of many good friends over the years.

Laverne is survived by a son, David (Pauline) Rittenhouse of Kingsford; a daughter Karin (Bruce) Bennett of Hawthorn, Ill.; grandchildren, Angela (John) Leppiaho, Brian (Lydia) Rittenhouse, and Kelsey and Taylor Bennett; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Madelyn, Connor, Aidan, Alexander and Emma; and

brothers-in-law, Donald (June) Rittenhouse, Gerry (Aggie) Rittenhouse, and Pat (Arleen) Tyree.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences to the family of Laverne M. Tyree can be expressed online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall

PW

“ Dear Karin and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. My condolences to you and your family during this time of loss. God bless.
Love,
Pam

Pam Malsack Wilson - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dear Family,

*Just a note to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother.
Laverne had been our Mother's (Aurelia) roommate at Manor Care and she is missed.
She always had a smile and a kind word and usually enjoyed sharing her love for music and song.
She was indeed a very special lady.*

*God's Blessings Always,
Betty Phillips and Shirley Clarke*

Betty Phillips - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Dear David, Pauline and Family, I am praying that you will feel Gods comfort and piece at this time.

Vicki Waterman - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *David, Karin & family, Remembering those days of seeing your mom across the street....sorry about your loss, prayers for God's comfort.*

Denise Pelletier Nault - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Dear David, Karen and families,
We are so sorry for the loss of your dear mom. The Lord now has her in HIS everloving hands. Take comfort in her no longer suffering. May the days ahead be filled with the good memories of your mom.
Paula Roberge Johnson*

Paula Roberge Johnson - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM