



Lena Perdue

September 2, 1921 - September 2, 2008

KINGSFORD - Lena Perdue, 87, of Kingsford, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born Aug. 14, 1921, in Thorpe, W.Va., the daughter of the late Madison and Sarah (Crigger) Sexton.

Lena's passion was cooking and feeding others. She also enjoyed making quilts for her family. She was a cook at Kresge's for 10 years until her retirement in 1984.

She married Ernest Perdue on May 3, 1941, in Blackwolf, W.Va. He preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 2006.

Lena is survived by five children, Lane (Joan) Perdue of Green Bay, Wis., Lena Iris Eldridge of Kingsford, Dallas (Peggy) Perdue of Muskegon, Linda (Jerry) Makela of Iron Mountain, and Marvin (Debbie) Perdue of Kingsford; one sister, Cecile Ott of Kingsford; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Ernest Randall Perdue; four brothers; and seven sisters.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 12 noon at the funeral home. Rev. Ron Wolfe will officiate.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Gary Perdue, Randy Perdue, David Eldridge, Jeremy Perdue, Jason Perdue, Tracy Oien, Kevin Oien, and John Latoza.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Lena Perdue online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *May God be with the family at this time and always. Wish we could be there.*

Rubie and Louie Lamprecht - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Amanda Dionne (nurse at manorcare) - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was very sad to hear that Aunt Lena died. She was a wonderful person (and my favorite Aunt) Now her and Uncle Ernie are together. I will miss her laughter, her CRAZY stories about her youth, her unconditional love and of course feeding me. Since I was a small kid, everytime I would go to her and Uncle Ernie's house, she would make me eat and try to get me fat.. She was special and one of a kind.*

Wish I could be there for the service.

My sympathy to the whole family.

God Bless.

*Love,
Lori Sexton*

Lori Sexton - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM