



Margaret Allen

February 11, 1919 - February 11, 2007

KINGSFORD - Margaret J. Allen, 88, of Kingsford, released her last breath and walked into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born on Oct. 2, 1918, in St. Cloud, Minn., the daughter of the late Francis King and Otto Steindorf.

She married Boyce "Bunny" Allen in St. Maries, Benowa County, Idaho, where Bunny worked in the logging industry.

Margaret worked at General Controls, was the head chef at the Four Seasons Club, and retired as the head seamstress from the Veteran's Administration Medical Center.

Margaret was also a volunteer at the V.A. Medical Center and the area nursing homes, where she did line dancing for many years. She also taught a sewing class through community schools.

Margaret was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church. She enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, golfing, and bowling. Margaret loved going to her son, Doug's camp for cook-outs with the family. She also loved to play any type of card game and enjoyed playing with her friends at the senior center.

Margaret was very proud of getting a perfect score of 29 in cribbage while playing with a friend.

Margaret is survived by two sons, Robert (Karen) Allen of Appleton, Wis. and Douglas (Joyce) Allen of Kingsford; two sisters, Irene (Francis) LeQuia of Kingsford and Doris Slayton of Port Richey, Fla.; her grandchildren, David (Charlene) Allen, Dianne (Jon) Kurtz, Tina (John) Elmer, Mark (fiance, Kristi) Allen, and Jon Allen, and her great-grandchildren, Lindsey Kurtz, Kristina Kurtz, Melissa Elmer, Emily Elmer, and Dalton Allen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bunny; her brother Clarence, and her stepfather, Oliver King.

She will be greatly missed by her family.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Fr. Paul Nomellini will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Pembine Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Margaret J. Allen online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

The Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Offering my Sympathies to your family. Margaret generously involved my Mom, Jean Johns in many activities that my Mom would have missed out on without Margaret and of course Barb Pouchad. I will always be appreciative for that. Margaret was a very talented, creative gal who enjoyed life to the fullest. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Fran Formolo

Fran Formolo - February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear family of Margaret Allen....It is with sadness that I hear of Margaret's passing..she always had a smile when ever we should meet..I know how she enjoyed golfing as that is where I first met her....wish I could be there in person at this time but we spend our winter's in AZ...But want you to know that my thoughts and prayers go out to you at this sad time...Sincerely...Lois Ring

Lois Ring - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ My cousin Kristine Anderson notified me today of Margaret's passing. Memories of her and my mother, Alma Derouin Jokela, brought a smile to me. They are probably together now dancing up a storm. She led a good life, remember the good times.

Patricia Ortiz (Jokela) - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM