



Margaret Machalk

July 25, 1917 - July 25, 2007

KINGSFORD - Margaret A. Machalk, 90, of Kingsford, died Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born on June 1, 1917, in Point Mills, Mich., the daughter of the late Charles and Cordelia (Miron) LaPointe.

Margaret came to Iron Mountain with her parents in 1922 and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1935. She worked as a legal secretary for attorney Ray Derham in Iron Mountain for five years. She then moved to Hammond, Ind., where she was an executive secretary for LaSalle Steel Company for 17 years.

After retiring and returning to Kingsford, Margaret served as the parish secretary at American Martyrs Catholic Church for eight years.

She was an active member of American Martyrs Church and its St. Ann's Circle. Margaret collected Hummels and enjoyed feeding the animals and birds.

Margaret married Frank Machalk on Dec. 28, 1940, at American Martyrs Catholic Church. He preceded her in death in 1998.

Margaret is survived by her sister, Alice (Don) Olson of Aurora; her brother, Arthur (Margie) LaPointe of Apache Junction, Ariz.; two special nieces, Carole Howard of Aransas Pass, Texas and Diane Carlson of Kingsford, and many other nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Condolences to the family of Margaret Machalk can be expressed online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences. And also from my mom, Eileen Neveau. She called to tell me the news and was waiting to hear about a service, hoping to make it down to Iron Mountain. Sorry to see that she missed it. I remember visiting Aunt Cora and Margaret as a child but have only kept up with the family news through my mom. Again, condolences from all of Eileen's family.*

Cheryl Lariviere - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Good evening, Sincerly sympathies at ALL Familles . WE are Cousins WE met many years ago to Cordelia's House to Kingsford. We love Margaret and Mother . Relatives bye Neveux , Lapointe'ancestor and Miron . We fine all cousins By our Dear Florence and Husband Samuel. I Know by Daily News That I read Every day ..
I know now ,why
I did't have answer on last new year card . so, We think to HER on prayer and if you can I would like have answer . 27 , july 2007 ,
Sincerly Cousin C?cile Desroches - Lapointe .St-Jacques Qc.
canada.*

Ccile Desroches & Gabriel Lapointe - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gramma Alice,

My sincere condolences on the passing of Aunt Margaret. I never knew her that well, but we always had plenty to talk about when we did see each other. I felt like we have a special connection and a genuine respect for each other. I am glad she is not suffering any more. Her life should be celebrated and not mourned.

*Love,
Buck, Chrissy, & Ally Barribeau*

Don (Bucko) Barribeau - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM