



Maria VanGuyse

August 17, 1921 - August 17, 2008

AURORA, Wis. -Maria VanGuyse, 87, of Aurora, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born May 19, 1921, in DeKlinge, Belgium, daughter of the late Gustaaf and Rosalie (Bolsens) Vertenten.

She married Armand VanGuyse on July 7, 1945, in St. Gilles, Belgium and he preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 2008. They immigrated to the United States in 1954, and lived in Chicago until 1981. After Armand retired, they moved to Aurora.

Maria took great pride in raising her three boys and being a homemaker.

She was a member of American Martyrs Church. Maria was an expert at knitting and enjoyed playing cards and board games with her family and grandchildren.

Maria is survived by her three sons, Edmond VanGuyse of Aurora, Eddy (Christina) VanGuyse of Long Beach, Calif. and Mark (Rita) VanGuyse of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; grandchildren, Edmond, Victoria, Anthony, Sophia, Olivia and Grace; sister, Josie (Robert) Vertenten-Daelman of Arlington Heights, Ill.; brother-in-law, Rene Tock; sister-in-law, Marie VanDenBerghen of

DeKlinge, Belgium, sister-in-law, Alfrida VanGuyse of Boom, Belgium and brother and sister-in-law, Theo (Lea VanGuyse) Rothier of Kemzeke, Belgium.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her infant grandson, Luke VanGuyse; her brother, Martin Vertenten; and her sister, Louise Vertenten-Tock.

Visitation will be Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford.

The funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford.

Condolences to the family of Maria VanGuyse can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to read about Maria. She was such a beautiful kind woman. She had such love for her family as it showed in her face everytime I saw her. I am sorry for you to lose her so soon after the loss of your father. I know they are together again and smiling down on all of you. We often talked about your Sophia as we have one in our family too. I saw your father and mother in the Nursing Home, and they both remembered me even though we had not seen each other for a few years. I stopped at American Martyrs for your fathers, but I was gone for your mothers. Please know how much I enjoyed seeing your parents, I loved how the two of them pronounced Schinderle as only they could. I came out to the house and was given some seeds for the beautiful white moon flower and they are in beautiful bloom. I will remember them always, especially when I plant my seeds each year and enjoy the beautiful flowers, as I did their friendship. My prayers are with you all, Joanie Schinderle Lehto

Joanie Schinderle Lehto - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Maria was such a lovable lady! We never knew her well, but we were in the exercise class with Maria at the pool, and she was one of the most pleasant, Christian ladies that anyone could ever meet. She will be missed at American Martyrs as well! Our prayers will be with her family, who are now grieving the loss of both parents within a very short time.

Jim and Millie Stearns - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM