



Mavis Paquette

July 17, 1925 - July 17, 2007

KINGSFORD - Mavis A. Paquette, 82, of Kingsford, died Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1925, the daughter of the late William and Edith Martin.

Mavis enjoyed knitting, crocheting, rug making, and giving her creations to others. She also enjoyed going to the casino to play nickel slots. Together with her husband, Mavis built and remodeled homes. She will always be remembered for making the best tasting pasties.

She married the love of her life, Robert "Tyke" Paquette on Aug. 4, 1942, in Iron Mountain. This marriage resulted in 62 years of devotion for each other until Tyke's death on July 5, 2005.

Mavis is survived by a daughter, Sandra Gustafson of Kingsford and her children, Wendee (Don) Pete of Spread Eagle, Wis., Tracy (Mace) Mattison of Amberg, Wis., Scott Londree of Iron Mountain, Melissa (Bob) Ashburn of Iron Mountain, Deanna Johnson of Chicago, and Holly (James) Gray of Peshtigo, Wis., a daughter, Linda Chapman of Kingsford and her daughter, Jodi (Gary) Pearson of Aurora, Wis., a daughter, Roberta Roberts of Aurora and her sons, Jesse LaBreton of Kingsford, Joshua Pietrantonio of Aurora, Wis. and Adam

Valeski of Arizona; a son, Gary (Gina) of Aurora and a son, Richard of Iron Mountain; 11 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; one brother, Thomas (June) Martin of New Berlin, Wis. and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Bill, Vernon, and Will Martin, one half-brother, Clarence Martin, and two half-sisters, Evelyn Eckloff and Dorothy Stoos.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the family.

Condolences to the family of Mavis Paquette may be expressed online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Gary, I am sorry that I did not attend the funeral for your Mother. I know I am not a very good friend to be so close and still so far away. I will try to get over to your house for a visit if I ever get my car fixed... Your house is a long walk from here, but it is a short drive. I hope the pain of your loss is almost over.

Lawrence Mark Olson - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Roberta, Jesse, Josh and Adam & family:
Just a quick note to let you know I was thinking of you and praying for you all when I saw your Mom/Grandma's passing. She was a sweet lady. May God give you comfort.
Your old neighbors,
Sandy & Jim Meier & Christopher Campbell

Sandy Meier - July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM