



## Mayfern Leonard Wambold

February 4, 2010

DUNBAR, Wis. - Mayfern Isabelle "Mae" Leonard Wambold, 88, of Killeen, Texas, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010, in Dunbar, while she was sleeping at her lake cottage, with her family by her side.

She was born on May 16, 1922, in Niagara, Wis., the daughter of the late Herman and Sarah Matilda (Hughes) Leonard. Mae was raised in Niagara and of the 13 children in her family was the only one to graduate from high school.

Mae worked at a variety of jobs, including factory work, bartending, delivering papers, jewelry sales, and as a homemaker. She was the first female union steward at John Oster's Co. and owned Mae's bar in Pembine, Wis. At the age of 77, she retired from selling jewelry at the mall.

Mae lived in Milwaukee for many years, where she played women's baseball during World War II and ran a boarding house for unwed mothers. Mae also lived in Dunbar, before living the last 16 years in Texas. She enjoyed traveling and had traveled extensively throughout North America. Mae will always be remembered as a hard worker and having the ability to talk to anyone.

She is survived by four children, Arnie (Kathy) Last of Killeen, Texas, Gail (Ralph) Schlueter of Killeen, Roy (Carol) Last of Dunbar and Mel (Linda) Last of Eben Junction, Mich.; four stepchildren, Kathy (Arnie) Last of Killeen, Jim

(Denise) Wambold of Ohio, Mary (Gordon) Hannula of Iron River, and David (Theresa) Wambold of Green Bay, Wis.; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mae was preceded in death by her first husband, Walter Last; her second husband, Wesley Wambold; a grandson, Stacy Kallenbach-Harder and great-grandson, Jonathon Stacy Lange; and by her sisters and brothers, Lucinda Lecquier, Agnes Chartier, Floyd Leonard, Richard Leonard, Clayton Leonard, Gladys Testolin, Helen Lindholm, Myrtle Bublioni, Clyde Leonard, Marian Leonard, Beatrice Leonard, and Herman Leonard and their spouses.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Kingsford. President Myron Berry will officiate.

Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Mae Wambold can be expressed online at [www.tondinfuneralhome.com](http://www.tondinfuneralhome.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Mae (Leonard) Wambold  
We would like to express our sympathy for the loss of Aunty Mae.  
She was always one of my favorite Aunties. We regret that we were  
not able to attend the services, and get a chance to visit with the  
family, and express our condolences in person as we are at our  
winter home in BullHead City, Arizona. Our thoughts and prayers  
are with all of you at this sad time

*With deepest sympathy,  
Mike & Marion Bubloni*

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**Mike & Marion Bubloni** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Mae's Family, We were so sorry to hear about Mae's death. The  
last time we saw her several years ago was at her cottage and at a  
birthday party the family gave her in Pembine. We remember there  
were a lot of people and Mae was having the time of her life. She  
was so adventuresome, driving back and forth to Texas well into her  
70's. We always kept in touch with Christmas cards until the last 3-4  
years. She was where she loved the most, her cottage with her  
family with her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Gary and  
Joanne, Wausau WI

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**Joanne & Gary Leonard** - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM