



Olive Wheeler

December 26, 2007

KINGSFORD - Olive Veronica Wheeler, 93, formerly of 328 Wilson St., Kingsford, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007, at the Manor Care Health Services.

She was born April 28, 1914, in Crystal Falls, daughter of the late Michael and Emma (Lundgren) Harrington. She graduated from the Crystal Falls High School in 1932.

On Jan. 24, 1942, Olive married Asahel "Ace" Wheeler in Crystal Falls. They resided in Iron River until moving to this area in 1959. Her husband, Ace, preceded her in death on Sept. 30, 2005.

Olive was employed by Michigan Bell for more than 39 years, retiring on Feb. 8, 1975 as chief nighttime operator in Iron Mountain. Olive was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church and St. Anne's Circle of the church. In her younger years, she and Ace were avid bowlers. Olive was also a life member of the Lady Elks in Iron River and a charter member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Ida Harrington and Mildred Bosco, both of Crystal Falls; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Resthaven Cemetery in Iron River.

Pallbearers will be John Jamar Jr., John Girdzus, David Menapace, James Menapace Larry Harrington and Ron Almond.

Honorary pallbearers, Michael Mahon, John Jamar Sr., Roy Jones and Frank Parcels.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Olive Wheeler may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ My sympathy to the members of Olive's family. She was always such a gracious woman and I enjoy my visits with her. During the many years I spent far away in the missions I know my Mother was always in good hands with Olive as a neighbor to look after her. May her reward now be great in heaven. I and the other Friars here in Appleton will continue to remember her in our daily Masses and prayers. Fr. John Samsa, Capuchin.

Fr. John Samsa - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ What wonderful memories I have of Olive. She was so good to my mom and our entire family. I will not forget her wonderful cooking and baking and will think of her each time I continue to make one of her recipies. My sympathy to all of her family members. I will send a memorial to St. Mary's Queen of Peace Church. Much aloha, Doug and Margo Lynn

Margo Lynn - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Olive was a real lady, a neighbor and friend with an upbeat outlook on life and a perpetual smile. She over flowed with goodness. She will truly be missed in the community. May her relatives and friends accept my sympathy and prayers. I will be offering Holy Mass for her soon and be emembering her in my thoughts and prayers. What a blessing it has been to have known her. Fr. Bertin L.Samsa OFM Cap.

Fr. Bertin L. Samsa - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Olive's family-
After being laid off from 'the phone company' in 1989 I lost touch with many fellow operators. A few weeks ago I met a former co-worker who told me that Olive was at Manor Care. Last Friday I went to visit her and to my delight she remembered me and we had a wonderful visit!! How glad I am that I went!! She was always a classy lady. With most sincere sympathy.*

Diane Pepler

Diane Pepler - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *As distant "inlaw" relative, I found Olive to be gracious and kind. She will be missed, but remembered with pleasure. My sympathies to her family. Sincerely, Rosemary Hammerberg5Ro8Z*

Rosemary Hammerberg - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM