



R. Burke

May 3, 1928 - May 3, 2010

Colleen R. Burke, 82, of Kingsford, died Monday, May 3, 2010, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on July 19, 1927, in Oconto Falls, Wis., the daughter of the late Patrick and Myrtle (Gregerson) Hyland.

Colleen graduated from Kingsford High School in 1945. She worked as a bookkeeper for Montgomery Wards, Dr. G. G. Jacobs Office and Fornetti Dental Clinic.

She was a very active member and past officer of the local Royal Neighbors of America. Colleen enjoyed knitting and was part of the shawl ministry at Maryhill Manor, while she resided there. She helped to organize a Wii Bowling League at Hyland Nursing Home and enjoyed bowling with her new found friends there. She also enjoyed baking.

Colleen is survived by her four sons, Kenneth (Dorothy Moddie) Burke of Kingsford, CR (Maureen McAuliffe) Burke of Chino Hills, Calif., William (Lynn Schabo) Burke of Niagara, Wis. and Gary Burke of East Kingsford; grandchildren, Ken Jr. (Dawn) Burke of Kingsford, Connie (Michael) Pelletier of Iron Mountain, Jeremy (Shannon) Burke of Redondo Beach, Calif., Elizabeth (Noah) Gilchrist of Chino Hills, Calif., Brendan Burke of Mammoth

Lake, Calif., Doug Burke of Fort Myers, Fla., Paul Burke (U.S. Navy) serving in Great Britain, and Mary Ann Burke of Atlantic Mine; great-grandchildren, Brian and Samantha Burke, Jared and Alexis Pelletier, and Sydney Gilchrist; and a nephew that she helped raise, John (Judy) Scanlon of Oconto.

Colleen was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Truman Burke on Oct. 22, 2009. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Robert Paul Burke; two brothers, Kenneth Hyland and Nathaniel Nelson; two sisters, June Nelson and Nadine Scanlon; and a stepsister, Rose Bertolini.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. James Danielson to officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Colleen R. Burke online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Miss you Grandma..*

Dawn Burke - Granddaughter - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss~*

Michelle, Eric, Amy and Natalie Dykhuis - Family Friend - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *To the Family of Colleen, I was so very sad to learn of Colleen's passing. While she was at Maryhill Manor she became the role model for residents and staff alike. What a sweet, wonderful woman. She is someone who we all strive to be like during our lifetime. She had a charm and a smile that made any problem you were having just disappear. I will always remember her as a friend and a gal that you could talk to about anything. She will be missed, but God must have needed her. I will pray for your family and hold my memories of Colleen close to my heart. May God Bless You, Shelly Giguere*

Shelly Giguere - Niagara, WI - Friend - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Family of Colleen... It is with sadness that I learn of your loss....She was one of he greatest ladies I have had the privelage of knowing....I worked with her and she was always ready to help with anything that needed to be done...she will be missed by many. Wish I could be with you at this time and tell you that my sypathies are with you all, but just returning from being gone for the winter I won't be able to...God Bless you all.....Lois Ring*

LOIS Ring - Iron Mountain , MI - Friend - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear CR & family-Thinking about childhood days & the bus stop in front of your parents home. Your mom had the greatest smile & was always so gracious to me whenever I saw her. Prayers for you & yours as you feel this loss, especially so close to mother's day.
Peace, Denise

Denise Pelletier Nault - Norway, MI - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM