



## Joyce L. Salmi

September 4, 1928 - November 5, 2014

Crystal Falls

Joyce L. Salmi

86, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Tuesday, Nov . 5th at her home. Joyce was born on September 4, 1928 in Crystal Falls, daughter of the Late Oscar and Fannie (Palo) Long. She was raised in Crystal Falls and was a 1946 graduate of Forest Park High School. Joyce went on to graduate from Iron County Business college in 1947. She married Edwin K. Salmi on December 10, 1949 in Crystal Falls and they were lifetime residents of Crystal Falls. Joyce was employed by the First National Bank of Crystal Falls from 1947-1991. In her tenure with First National Bank, she served as Vice President and Chief Executive Officer from 1987-1991. She served as Vice President of the bank board of directors from 1991-2003. Joyce was a member of United Lutheran Church. She was active in her church, singing with the choir and serving as Choir Director for 25 years. She also served as the church Treasurer for 10 years and was active with Mary Circle Bible Study group. Joyce enjoyed singing, reading and going for walks near her home. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin in 1987 and her brother, Robert Long; sister Phyllis Kuivila; sister in law, Frances Long; brother in law, Emil Kuivila and her dear friend, Cal Bauer.

She is survived by her brother John Long of Black River Falls, WI; nieces and nephews, Susan Nordahl, Lisa Becker, Pauline Anderson, Kathryn Myers, Laura Reiter ,Jean Kuivila-Aho, Erik Long, Marge Sliva, Ron Jacobson and Bethyl Pearson; many great nieces and nephews; also by her sister's in law, Maymie Jacobson and Elma Long.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, Nov. 9th from 2:00 to 3:00pm at United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls. Funeral services will follow at 3:00pm on Sunday at the church. Rev. Micheal Laakko will officiate.

Graveside services and burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls on Monday, Nov. 10th at 11:00am.

Pallbearers will be Mike Ferguson, Jerry Groop, Warren Maki, Richard Maki and Paul

Palo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to United Lutheran Church of Crystal Falls

Condolences to the family of Joyce Salmi can be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

United Lutheran Church  
509 Superior Ave.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Funeral Service

NOV 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

United Lutheran Church  
509 Superior Ave.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Graveside Service

NOV 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery  
311 Logan St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ We were so sorry to hear about Joyce. I have known her all my life, and my mother was a sister in law to Joyce, as she was married to Eddies brother Neal. Now they are together at Evergreen, and we bless her memory to us.

Larry & Sophia Morton  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

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Larry Morton - November 14, 2014 at 03:48 PM

JJ

“ Joyce Salmi and I worked together at the First National Bank of Crystal Falls back in the 70's. Since my name is Joyce, too, she was known as "Senior" and I was known as "Junior." What a wonderful person she was.... We exchanged Christmas cards and notes to each other over the years since I left the area. I had stopped to visit with her a couple of years ago, where she told me that she had been stricken with cancer. She was still her jovial self during our visit, telling me about the wild turkeys that roosted in the pine trees at night behind her house, and bringing me up to date on the happenings to the people that we knew over the years. She attended my mother's funeral visitation also, still supporting me with our true friendship. I will never forget her, one of my "seven mothers" who worked along my side at the bank. I am so sorry to hear of her passing, and extend my deepest sympathy to all of her family.

Joyce (Wiggins) Jacobs  
Janesville, WI

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Joyce Jacobs - November 13, 2014 at 09:28 AM

KM

“ My condolences in the passing of Joyce to all of you, her family. Joyce was always so pleasant whenever I had the opportunity to see her. She graduated high school with my oldest sister Eva Norena-Reimann-Klier. Kathi Norena-McCole, Green Bay, WI

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Kathleen McCole - November 08, 2014 at 09:08 PM

JE

“ I am so thankful to have had such an amazing person like Joyce in my life. I considered her my adoptive grandma and she was always there for me. I'm happy that I was able to see her this summer and make some more great memories. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends!



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**Jessica** - November 06, 2014 at 04:04 PM