



Agnes T. Bjork

February 10, 1924 - July 14, 2017

Agnes T. Bjork, 93, of Alpha, MI died Friday, July 14, 2017 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls.

She was born February 10, 1924 in Buck Lake, MI, daughter of the late Peter and Mary (Halerz) Bara. Agnes was a lifelong resident of the area. She attended Buck Lake School and the Alpha High School and graduated from 1942. She married Mike Bjork on August 24, 1946 at St. Edward's church in Alpha. He preceded her in death on November 4, 2005.

Agnes was an active member of St. Edward's church in Alpha before it closed. She taught CCD and worked on the funeral committee for many years. She was also the chairwoman of the pasty program at St. Edward's for many years. Agnes attended daily Mass until she could no longer drive. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Agnes was an excellent seamstress and worked from home for Quality Cleaners and did alterations for many other individuals and friends. She is currently a member of Guardian Angels Church.

Agnes took great pride in everything she did. She absolutely loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and recently got to see her great-great grandchildren. She was proud of her 5 generations.

She is survived by her son, Michael (Mary) Bjork of Buck Lake District, MI, and one daughter, Linda Bjork of Buck Lack District, MI; one sister, Pauline

(Ken) Sypal of Glen Ellyn, IL., 7 grandchildren, Thomas (Melissa) DeGrand of San Diego, CA, Richard (Cathe) DeGrand of Garland, TX, Valerie (Todd) Gaff of Dubuque, IA, Sarah (Daniel) McHugh of Vienna, VA, Jeff Battan of Kingsford, MI, Jarod (Lina) Bjork of Hawaii, and Albert (Lizzie) Bjork of Alexandria, VA; 7 great grandchildren, Curtis, Maya, and Eli Gaff, Ian, Murphie, and Lucas DeGrand, and Scott Bjork; 2 great-great grandchildren, Kynnsley and Brynnleigh. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Bjork; daughter, Marjorie Boyle, son, Joseph Bjork; granddaughter, Angela Battan; brothers, Egnatz and Louis Bara; and sisters, Ann Manko, Pat Skibo, Dorothy Dunbar, Nellia Novey, Vicki Zini, and Helen Opolka.

Visitation will be on Friday, July 21, 2017 from 9:30 am until 11:00 am at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 am on Friday at the Guardian Angels Church in Crystal Falls. Fr. Raymond Valerio will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Jeffery Battan, Jarod Bjork, Eli Gaff, Todd Gaff, Dennis Striler and Ken Sypal.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Agnes Bjork online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

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

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 North Third St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 21. 11:30 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
412 Crystal Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

TB

“ I'm just saw this and wanted to let the family know that I am sosorry for their loss. Agnes was a wonderful lady. When I lived back there and would run into her she eould always talk about my Grandmother and what a good seamstress she was. She always had some good memories to share. So sorry for your loss. TERI BARLOW



Teri Barlow - August 10, 2017 at 10:51 AM

JM

“ Linda and Mike,
It's been about a million years since I saw you, but I saw your Mom at both of the Kravetz family reunions in Michigan. She was such a gentle soul and I have such fond memories of hanging around your house when we were in Alpha. Your Mom will be missed by you and many others, including me. I'm very sorry for your loss.
Jackie Kravetz Moody

Jackie Moody - August 03, 2017 at 08:07 PM

CA

“ Every time I saw Agnes, she was smiling. When I was a child, my family would go to visit, and Agnes would offer us homemade root beer along with cookies out of her cookie jar. She told us stories of berry picking and her hemming other people's pants. Some time after 2000, I found out Agnes was working out at a health spa, and I thought that was wonderful.

Christine Brandner Atwell - August 03, 2017 at 07:13 PM

JW

“ *What a beautiful woman. So many wonderful memories of Sundays and pasty making at St. Edwards. She is loved and she will be missed.*

Jo F Werner - August 02, 2017 at 09:08 AM

DF

“ *Linda and Michael, I just read your mother's obit. So sorry for your loss. I remember both your mom and dad greeting me every Sunday morning when I delivered the paper. Your dad usually had a cup of coffee and always a smile, as did your mom. They always gave me a quarter for the 20 cent Sunday paper. I had reminded George Alexa about having your mom teaching us in CCD classes when we were getting ready for First Communion and some of the wonderful stories she told. I also remember when I first went to Green Bay and bought a pair of pants that needed alterations that my mother sent me down to your house and your mom certainly took care of that quickly. I have always had the utmost respect for both your mom and dad, and always thought of them as great examples of the wonderful people of Alpha. I last talked to your mom in DePere at your sister's funeral, I am sorry to say. I do wish I could have made it to the funeral to pray with you both. My heart goes out to you and my prayers are for you. You both must have many wonderful memories of both your mom and dad to cherish at this sad time.*

Dave Frizzo

Dave Frizzo - July 23, 2017 at 03:59 PM

CA

You writing about Agnes altering your pants brought back memories of being in Agnes' house and seeing her with other people's pants she was going to hem.

Christine Brandner Atwell - August 03, 2017 at 07:07 PM

PJ

“ Thinking of you and wishing you peace as you celebrate your mother's wonderful life. She directly influenced and inspired my spiritual growth while we were members of St. Edward's church.

Peg James

Peg James - July 21, 2017 at 07:46 AM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Bjork family. I have so many wonderful memories of Agnes growing up. She was like an adopted grandmother to me. Such a sweet person, always willing to do whatever was needed. She will be missed.

Julie Karnack Hanrahan - July 20, 2017 at 07:22 AM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Agnes T. Bjork.



July 19, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ Debra Fife purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Agnes T. Bjork.



Debra Fife - July 18, 2017 at 09:42 PM



“ *A wonderful lady who raised a wonderful family. She will be missed by all. 😊❤️😊❤️😊 Debra Fife*

Debra Fife - July 18, 2017 at 08:38 PM

JR

“ *Linda and Mike,
Your mom was a lifelong friend of the Rossi family in Alpha. She sure was a fixture in church. My aunts valued her for her sewing and alterations!! I will miss her big smile that was still present the last time I visited at the Medicare. Our prayers are with you in this time of sadness. However her life was well lived!!
Jim Rossi*

Jim Rossi - July 18, 2017 at 09:43 AM