



Alice Gustafson

May 2, 1928 - May 2, 2012

Alice J. Gustafson, 84, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility.

Alice was born April 9, 1928 in Stambaugh, MI, daughter of the late Ole and Teckla (Westerlund) Lundin. She graduated from Stambaugh High School in 1946 and continued her education at Northern Michigan University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics in 1950. Alice married Burton F. Gustafson on June 10, 1950 in Marquette. She worked several years as a teacher for the school districts of Laramie, WY and Green Bay, WI. Alice retired in 1971 when her husband was hired as a linebacker coach for the Green Bay Packers.

She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Caspian and the George Young Recreational Complex. She enjoyed golfing, skiing, walking and swimming.

Alice is survived by her husband of 61 years, Burt; a son, William (Cindy) Gustafson of Superior, WI; three daughters, Alice (Tom) Wilhelm of Laramie, WY, Mary (Joe) Serema of Green Bay and Kathie (Jim) Wittig of Elk River, MN; four granddaughters, Kali Collins, Kathi Wilhelm, Abby (John) McNamara, and Amanda Wittig; a brother, Ole Lundin of Iron Mountain and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Gustafson, and several brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 14 from 9:00 until 11:00 am in the parish hall at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Caspian. A memorial mass will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Fr. Gregory Veneklase will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Cecilia Catholic Church or to the American Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Alice J. Gustafson online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
510 Brady Ave.
Caspian

Memorial Mass

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ Alice was a gracious hostess and a kind, beautiful woman. We often attended dinners at the Gustafson home on SpringCreek . Georg was friends with the WY FB coaches, travelled with them on numerous occasions. Burt still brings a smile a smile to our face with happy memories. Alice will always be remembered as a happy fun-loving, intelligent and caring person. Our sympathies to Burt and all of the family.
many blessings and peace be with you.
Suzanne and George Mores(pronounced Morris) dba The Chef and Chefskellar Laramie

Suzanne and George Mored - Laramie, WY - friend - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I send all my sympathies to the family, and I hope to attend the memorial services in July.

Phyllis

Phyllis Miotti Sablich - Muskego, WI - Childhood friend, Stambaugh MI - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ So sad to learn of the passing of Alice. We were all friends during those good years @ Wyoming, I was a grad student when I first met both Burt and Alice. Burt and I remained friends for all these years, last visiting with Burt in Laramie during HOF ceremonies honoring the 1966 football team. It is especially saddening that Alice died from Alzheimer's complications, an affliction my wife currently has and is totally disabled from its effects. May God bless her and all of the Gustafson family, you all will be in thoughts and prayers. I wish only the very best for you Burt, we always had such a good friendship and relationship. You will always be welcome in our house anytime you get to Phoenix, just as you were during recruiting days when you visited recruits in the St Louis area. Alice will long live in the minds and hearts of all who knew her, she was such a wonderful person, kind, gentle and so nice to all. She will be missed. My sincere sympathies to you and your family Burt,
Your Friend,
John Omohundro

John Omohundro - Tempe, AZ - Friend and athletic trainer @ UW - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I knew Alice when I was teaching Home Economics at Washington Jr High School in Green Bay in the early '70's and she was a substitute teacher. We enjoyed having her in our classrooms, as she did an excellent job. We also enjoyed having lunchtime together as she was a wonderful person. I have often thought of her throughout the years; wondering how/what she was doing. In fact, she crossed my mind just last week. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol (Sautebin) Casey - GREEN BAY, WI - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sorry to hear about Alice. Our condolences are with your family.
Michael and Denice Loia.

DENICE AND MICHAEL LOIA - IRON RIVER, MI - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM