



Annie M. Wyffels

September 29, 1923 - November 23, 2014

Annie Wyffels, 91, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Sunday, November 23, 2014 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls, Michigan.

Annie was born on September 29, 1923, in Amasa, Michigan, daughter of the late John and Irena (Shroba) Zeleznik. She graduated from Amasa High School where she was a member of the girls' basketball team. After high school, Annie attended St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Joliet, Illinois, and received a degree as a registered nurse in February 1945. She then studied anesthesiology at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota, and graduated in June 1946. Following graduation, Annie worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Green Bay, Wisconsin, until moving to Tracy, Minnesota in 1963 where she was employed at the Tracy Municipal Hospital. She married Frank Wyffels on February 1, 1966, and he preceded her in death on November 14, 1995. In 1970, Annie received a degree as a certified, registered nurse anesthetist and continued to work at Tracy Municipal Hospital until her retirement in 1980. She was a devout and prayerful person and was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. While residing in Tracy, Annie was a member of St. Mary's Church and belonged to the altar rosary society, sang in the choir, and brought Holy Communion to nursing home residents.

Annie is survived by her brother Charles Zeleznik (Lynne) of Gwinn, her stepchild, Julie Wild, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded

in death by four sisters, Mary (Michael) Alexa, Clementine (Harvey) Hinz, Irene (Joseph) Parnarauskis, and Margaret (Frank) Groeneveld, and two brothers, Joseph (Harriet) Surinak and John (Jane) Zeleznik.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 from 9:30am to 10:30am at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00am at Guardian Angels Catholic Church. Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Annie Wyffels online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

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

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

CW

“ My Grandma Ann was one of the most generous and spirited people I have known. She was so good to my brother and me, and we loved visiting her and my grandpa every summer. She took me to the "dime store" in downtown Tracy, Minnesota and bought me my first-ever lunchbox for first grade. She sent along candy bars and soda (decadent indulgences) when we tagged after my grandpa on the golf course. And she never complained when I banged out the limited number of piano tunes I knew on the old upright in their basement. Within the past few years as her vision began to fail she still managed to write brief, humorous notes in her cards, and when family visited her last year to celebrate her 90th birthday, she made jokes and treated us all to lunches in the cafe at her assisted living home. She was a truly wonderful, giving spirit, and I will always hold her memory closely in my heart.

Carrie Wild

Carrie Wild - November 25, 2014 at 04:45 PM

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Hello can I ask you some questions ?

Denis Šroba - March 29, 2017 at 02:10 PM

CM

Judy , we are so sorry to find that Aunt Anne has died.Have not kept up with the family since mom died . I thought that Anne was still in Tracy or Marshall but was stunned that she was gone. Dennis and mom and I would go to see her once a year . She was a gracious lady and wonderful host. I loved hearing the stories they had to share with us from long ago. Wish we could keep the love that they shared with us all forever. they truly were a special group of people. again sorry to here this . hugs and blessing to you all .

carol mattson - August 01, 2020 at 09:21 AM

JW

“ Even when she was busy in her chosen profession as a nurse-anesthetist, Annie Wyffels, nee Zeleznik, found time to help people. She looked in on those who were home-bound or ill, taking them food and visiting them. She drove others to church or to their doctor's appointments until she was too old to continue those activities. In Tracy, Minnesota, she was an angel without wings. Now she has her Wings.

Annie was an excellent cook; family and friends loved her dishes and desserts and didn't mind a bit of crowding in her Tracy kitchen to get their share. It was a privilege to be at her table.

Annie possessed a lively sense of humor and an easy and gracious laugh that cheered everyone around her. She could laugh at herself as well.

Annie's life was well lived, and more often than not, lived for others: her husband, family, friends, and anyone who needed her help.

Jeremy and Judy Wild

Judy Wild - November 25, 2014 at 12:36 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Annie M. Wyffels.



November 25, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JS

“ *Dear Charles and Family, Our sincere condolences and prayers to you on Annie passing away. She was the only Grandma I knew, and was such a fun, caring person. She did so much for all of us kids when we came to visit her and Grandpa Frank! We always felt special when we came to "grandma Annie's" house!!*
Love Jennifer and Al Schaeffer

Jennifer Schaeffer - November 24, 2014 at 09:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Annie M. Wyffels.*



November 24, 2014 at 04:03 PM