



Esther Husar

October 9, 1930 - October 9, 2011

Esther Mae Husar, 81 of Alpha, departed from Northstar Health System in Iron River, MI on Sunday, October 9, 2011 to attend a great birthday party in the sky in her honor. She embarks upon a grand new adventure in a whole different realm with the good Lord by her side. She was born on October 9, 1930 in Sumner, Iowa, daughter of the late Harold Rex and Leona Irene (Covel) Fiester. She attended school in International Falls, Minnesota, where she graduated from High School. Upon graduating, she went on to further her education. Esther moved to the area in 1951, and was a former member of St. Edwards Catholic Church in Alpha, MI. Esther married Chester Franz in December of 1951 and he preceded her in death on April 3, 1962 in a tragic accident. She then married John Husar in June 1965, and he preceded her in death on September 6, 1998.

Esther loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. She also enjoyed watching the birds and other wildlife that came to the feeders in her yard. She loved animals and over the years had spent much of her time with an assortment of pets. She enjoyed gardening, and was a master butcher when it came to butchering deer. Esther had also enjoyed cooking and sewing. With lots of help along the way, Esther was proud of the fact that she built her own home. She later raised her two eldest grandchildren. She had many good

memories with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and late husbands, Esther was preceded in death by a daughter, Vickie Harju, a grandson, Chester Clarence Anderson, great grandson, Cole Avery Bruette, sister, LaVina Jean Frisch, and a brother, Duane Irving Fiester.

Esther is survived by her children, Louis Franz of Alpha, Jackey Franz of Crystal Falls, Jimmy (Toni Ann) Franz of Crystal Falls, and Kathy Salem of Alpha; a son in-law, Ronald Harju of Thunder Bay Canada; brother, Donald (Ruby) Fiester of Coon Rapids, MN; half brother, George (Bonnie) Kostin of Bemidji, MN

3 sisters-in-law, Marlene Husar of Babbitt, MN, Charlene Husar of White Pine, MI and Matilda Paraventi of Iron River, MI; seven grandchildren, Dale Franz, Lisa (Charles) Bruette, Renie Lamb, Joshua (Erin) Franz, Angie Franz, Jennifer (Thomas) Williams, and Teresa (Wade) Cornelia; fifteen great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews; her special kitty, Hemi.

A private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Esther Mae Husar online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

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

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Aunt Esther ;I Know you and My dad and Aunt Jean are all sharing a lot of wonderful memories With Grandma Lee And uncle Daune love you all so much Hugs to all we miss you tell My Daddy I Love and Miss Him
But We will see you all when we get there Love Connie Lynn

Connie Lynn Lavell(Fiester) - Anoka, MN - Niece(Don Fiester Daughter) - April 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Rest in Peace Ester. I'll always remember coming down to play with Vickie, and visit with you. The good old days.

Linda (Stachowicz) Larson - Freeland, MI - Neighborhood friend - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I haven't been to Alpha since I was 7 years old.But the memories I have of her are wonderful.Grandma was a wonderful woman, and had so many talents that she made a wonderful teacher.From what I remember she was an amazing woman, and would do anything to help somebody out.She is sure missed, and loved very much!God Bless your soul...

Renie Lamb - Saint Cloud, MN - granddaughter - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Louis, Jack, Jim, and Kathy,
I was sorry to see that your mother passed away. Growing up in Alpha was a special time for me. Memories of your Mom and Dad and you guys growing up are important to me. She was a very special Mom to all of you and set a good example of how a Mom raises her children. Please know that you all are in my prayers and thoughts.*
Jim Rossi

Jim Rossi - Traverse City, MI - Alpha Friend of the family - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Doug says she was a good Aunty.*

Mary Jane Soderberg - Alpha, MI - freind of nephew Doug Franz - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Our condolences are with you all during this time sorrow.*

I remember Aunt Esther's beaming smile that she shared with a budding young Michigan Tech chemical engineer. I know that smile was for the world, and not just me.

God be with you in your grief.

SJ Frisch - FORT WORTH, TX - Nephew - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *To Aunt Esther' Family and Friends,
On behalf of our family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in peace Aunt Esther.*

Mike Frisch and Family - Foster City, CA - Nephew - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Thank You for Vickie Marie and the time we spent together. The visits to Alpha and area will always be in my thoughts. Until we meet again. Love Ron*

Ron Harju - Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada - son in law - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM