



Hazel Byers

April 18, 1933 - April 18, 2013

Hazel M. Byers

80 of Channing, passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls. She was born on May 27, 1932 in Crystal Falls, daughter of the late Hugo and Margaret (Stebic) Lehtinen. She attended school in Crystal Falls, graduating from Forest Park High School in 1950. She married Warren H. Byers in June of 1954 at the Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls, and he preceded her in death in 1999. Hazel worked as a Dietary Manager for the Crystal Manor Nursing Home in Crystal Falls, until retiring in June of 1987. Hazel was a lifelong resident of the area. She loved gardening and cooking, but most of all loved to entertain family and friends. She was further preceded in death by a son, Warren J. Byers in 1993, her brother, Jack Lehtinen, and special friend, Maurice Vermulen.

Hazel is survived by her loving daughters, Roxane Vary of Alpha and Lynn (Ken) Anderson of Vancouver, WA; 4 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2013 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Fr. Raymond Valerio will officiate. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Hazel M. Byers may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

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

Tribute Wall

MF

“*Roxane and Lynn,
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful woman. The love and care that she gave to my Uncle Maury was unbelievable. She gave so much of herself. She made her home open to me anytime I was in town. Hazel will me sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her and you both.*
Maria

Maria Rossi - Silverdale, WA - Friend - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“*Roxanne and Lynn. Sorry to hear of Hazels passing. She was in my life from when she used to baby sit me when I was a little tyke. I have many memories of visiting your family when I was young. One thing I will always remember of Hazel is her laugh and the fact that I NEVER left your house hungry! God bless all of you and your mother is in my prayers*

Mike Barnett - Friend - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“*I'm so sorry for your loss, Roxane. My thoughts and prayers are with you...*

Marty Ball - Jackson, WI - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EN

“*We are so sorry for your loss. Hazel is kept in our memories for all she accomplished and suffered in support of our uncle.*

Erik and Bonita Vermulen

Erik Vermulen - Dllon, CO - None - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Roxane and Lynn,
I was very sorry to hear about your mother's passing. We grew up together-- I visited Hazel, Aunt Margaret and Grandma Stebic often. Also, during the last few years, Hazel was always so nice and hospitable. My sister Ruby, my daughter Sue and I enjoyed nice visits with her at her home and in Menominee.
Hazel and Ruby were hoping to visit me again in Menominee this past fall, and I was also hoping to visit Hazel in Crystal Falls, but our poor health made it too difficult to arrange. I just turned 87 and am felling very badly that I may not be well enough to make it to the funeral services on Thursday. Maybe I can visit with you another time.
Please know that Hazel is in my prayers, as are you and all your loved ones.
Cousin Dorothy

Dorothy Zie Gondek - Menominee, MI - Cousin - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Dear Roxane, Lynn and families,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I didn't know your mom well, as I lived overseas for the past 25 years, but my mom, Dorothy, always spoke fondly of her. I had also been looking forward to visiting with Hazel this past fall, as I am researching the Zie-Stebic family tree, and know that your mom would have had some good stories to share about Grandma Stebic! I hope we can still stay in touch.
God bless you and yours, Cousin Valerie

Valerie Gondek - Menominee , MI - Cousin once removed - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ To Hazel's Family,

I would like to extend our deep condolences to you on this sad occasion. I am one of Dorothy Zie Gondek's daughters...and heard many stories of how much fun Hazel was to be around. My mom enjoyed their visits very much. When my son died recently, Hazel sent a very nice card and added very caring and comforting words to help us...and I appreciated that so very much...Much Love from the C. E. Whalen Family to yours...

Mary Lynn Gondek Whalen - Charleston, IL - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Roxanne and family,
Sorry to hear about your loss; it's never easy. Big hugs sent to you! -
Chrissie

Chrissie Heimerl - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM