



Lillian Hautala

January 20, 1915 - January 20, 2013

Lillian E. Hautala, 98, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2013 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility.

She was born on October 12, 1914 in Stambaugh, daughter of the late Isaac and Maria (Sillenpaa) Koivu. Lillian graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1933 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She married Arvo Hautala on December 8, 1935 in Amasa. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1987. Lillian was employed as a cook at the Iron County Medical Care Facility for 24 years. She also worked at the Senior Citizens Center in Amasa for many years. Lillian was an active member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Amasa for over 70 years where she served on the church council and was a Sunday School teacher. She was also very involved as a 4-H leader for over 30 years. Lillian enjoyed knitting and made lots of clothing for her family and rag rugs on her loom. She also enjoyed gardening, planting flowers and splitting wood.

Lillian is survived by a daughter, Dulcie (Jerry) Aho of Crystal Falls; three grandchildren, Shellie Furmanski, Sally (Will) Ross and William Hautala (fiance' Jeanelle Maki), all of Crystal Falls; five great grandchildren, Jenna, Ashley, Zach, Hannah and Toby; a nephew that she raised like a son, Art "Sonny" Hendrickson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by a

son, William Hautala; a grandson, Brian Hautala; a grandson-in-law, Steve Furmanski; three brothers, John, Reino and Frank Koivu; and two sisters, Irja Harju and Mamie Kurkura.

Visitation will be on Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00am at Bethany Lutheran Church in Amasa. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am at the church. Rev. Micheal Laakko will officiate. Burial will be in Hematite Township Cemetery in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church in Amasa.

Condolences can be expressed to the family of Lillian Hautala online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church
305 Maple Ave.
Amasa, MI 49903

Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time - I bet when she got to those pearly gates Kookeye was there with open arms and a joke or two - and you can almost hear her laughter. You were blessed to have had her in your life for such a long time - she was as blessed as all of you were to have her in your life. Blowing you all a kiss and throwing you hugs - love to all of you - Sally, Will, Toby, Dulcie, Jerry, Shelly, "hoot"!!*

Brian & Susie

Susie Clearwater - Pinckney, MI - friend - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *To Dulcie and family.
My deepest sympathy in the passing of your mother. Lilly and my mom [Mae Wicklund] were very good friends. They would go to church early and sit together and gossip. So funny.
God Bless You, Lenora Thoreson*

Lenora Wicklund Thoreson - Escanaba, MI - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *We are sorry for your loss. She was a great neighbor and friend to us. She will be missed.*

Bruce and Sue Casagrande - Crystal Falls, MI - friend - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *This world lost a very special lady. I remember the years she led our 4-H group (we always won prizes at the fair) and the good times we had visiting with her over coffee and Finn biscuit. She always seemed to be busy doing something -- my daughter still has one of her rugs.*

Rest in peace Lilli - you are remember by many.

Esther

Esther (Maki) Berger - Sierra Vista, AZ - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM