



Luetta "Honey" Mae Krajewski

May 14, 1930 - June 9, 2022

Luetta Mae "Honey" Krajewski, 92, passed away at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls, MI on June 9, 2022. She was born in Hermansville, Michigan on May 14, 1930 to Edward and Lucille (Plunger) LaMaide.

Luetta was a devoted employee of the Crystal Falls Community Hospital for over 30 years, reluctantly retiring when the hospital closed its doors. Following her retirement she realized a lifelong dream of owning The Thrift Shop. She could make anything. She designed and sewed wedding dresses and baptismal gowns for countless families. All her life she worked tirelessly-in the community, with 4-H, and at Camp Batawagama- always helping people; she could even be found giving a back rub while she herself was a resident of the Medicare facility.

She leaves three children, Thalei (Jerry) Burke, Brenna Leonard and Leonard (Kymmie) Krajewski all of Crystal Falls, and eight grandchildren: Marissa (Jason) Honkala, and Leia Burke, both of Crystal Falls; Charles (Michelle) Leonard of Oakland CA, Liza (Ron) Fleischmann of Milwaukee WI and Sarah Leonard and fiancé Marshall Anderson of Minneapolis, MN; Leonard (Laura) Krajewski III of Iron Mountain, Nigel Krajewski and Catalina Burciaga of Detroit, and Ashley Krajewski of Alpha. She leaves seven great grandchildren, Casey, Alexandra, Devin and Gage Krajewski of Iron Mountain, Michael

Krajewski and Kyler Burciaga of Detroit, and Quinn Illi of Crystal Falls.

She is also survived by siblings, Larry (Bev) LaMaide of Menominee, MI, Harvey LaMaide of Nashville, TN, Rosalee (Don) Crawford of Bark River, MI, Cecelia (Ron) Helmick of Parkersburg, WV, Patrick LaMaide of Hermansville, MI, Ann (John) Torreano of Escanaba and Mary Kay (Randall) Carlson of Gladstone.

Luetta was preceded in death by husband Leonard, infant grandson, Kenneth Burke and 3 brothers, Lucien, Donald and Karl.

There will be no public services. Per her wishes her immediate family will gather at her favorite place to celebrate her life.

Condolences to the family of Luetta Mae "Honey" Krajewski may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and cremation services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I only met your mom a few times when I was with my mother, Mary Jane Colombino, but she mentioned her several times in regards to their nursing days together. My mom always commented what a pleasure it was to work with your mother-people who could relate to her wacky sense of humor were always special to her. My sympathy to each of you

linda (colombino) bradley - June 20, 2022 at 12:38 PM

BL

My mom was fond of Mary Jane, talked about her often. I think they shared some of that humor. I saw your Mom recently passed away too. My prayers to you all.

Brenna Leonard - June 21, 2022 at 05:21 PM

TB

Linda, I remember your mom and my mom together and they were a hilarious team. The many pranks they pulled off on nightshifts together kept us in stitches at the retellings! Just say the name MaryJane and my mom would be off and running with another hilarious memory. So sorry to read that your mom passed, too. My prayers to you and your family. Just imagine what mischief those two are going to be up to up there. Look out St.Peter!

Thalei Burke - June 23, 2022 at 11:22 AM

GO

“ So sorry for your loss. Luetta was a wonderful lady. I have fond memories of going out to her house with my mom Carolyn Orchard. Luetta always had yummy cookies or bars. Thaile and Branne you both babysat for me, my sister and brother. You both were our favorites. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Gwen (Orchard) Hendrickson.

Gwen Orchard-Hendrickson - June 19, 2022 at 02:43 PM

BL

I remember you as a little girl, you all were the best kids! Thank you for the kind words.

Brenna Leonard - June 21, 2022 at 05:19 PM

TB

*Gwen,
You, Jackie and David are a huge part of the best memories of my youth. You kids were my little family for so many years it made leaving for college bittersweet and I've thought of each of you often over the years. I so appreciate your expression of sympathy. 💕 Thalei*

Thalei Burke - June 23, 2022 at 11:45 AM

ES

“ Luetta was a special lady when I was growing up, loved her a lot and thought of her often thru the years. I still have things that she gave me and made me. Her and my mom were inseparable when it came to antiqueing and a thrift bargain. Unfortunately my mom passed away 4 years ago. The picture on the tribute page is exactly how I remembered her. I'm sure you all have great memories to hold on to and she will be missed.

Ellie Helgren Skibo - June 13, 2022 at 11:20 AM

BL

Thank you Ellie. She had fond memories or you too.

brenna leonard - June 15, 2022 at 01:24 PM

 Deb Bell

AWE!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL, Louetta's was our favorite family sister road trip stop! We loved the visits & her treasures& seeing the dogs watching over her. I still have stain glass she gave me a tub full& this Sunday I'm doing a class!! I saw her last year when I visited my Auntie Helen. We loved her & we saddened by her passing , all of our love, Deb, Harold, Jackie, Tammy , Joie & Cheryl . You are in our prayers Brenna.

Deb Bell - June 18, 2022 at 09:03 AM

BL

Thank you so much Deb for the thoughtful words. My Mom loved you all too, she always looked forward to your visits at the Shop. I'm missing the ole days we had lots of fun. Thank you for the prayers.

Brenna Leonard - June 21, 2022 at 05:14 PM

IG

“Loved the thrift shop ! I loved all that she did for the senior days at Batawagama, I know she worked many long hours getting the crafts and sewing projects ready ❤️🙏

Ivy Gauthier - June 12, 2022 at 09:24 AM

TB

The time she spent preparing for Senior Camp were the happiest hours of her day. All year she thought of projects she could make there in the summer and Februaries were the start of assembling kits and supplies for June. She loved it. Thalei Krajewski Burke

Thalei Krajewski Burke - June 15, 2022 at 11:23 AM

RP

I and Ron had the pleasure of working with her at both hospitals. She sure could find a great bargain. God speed Luetta. She was a wonderful lady ❤️❤️❤️🙏😊

Rose Pittsley - June 17, 2022 at 06:08 PM

CO

Luetta and I worked together for many years. She was the best of the best! Her smile, laughter, and commentary was the spark that kept us all going. I give thanks for having known and worked with her. My sympathy love and prayers for you all. Carolyn Orchard and family....Gwen, Jacquie, and David

carolyn orchard - June 19, 2022 at 01:47 PM

BL

Thank you so much.

Brenna Leonard - June 21, 2022 at 05:16 PM

TB

The feeling was mutual, she always pointed you out as the example of what a real nurse should be.

Carolyn Orchard and Kidney Room were all one word and inseparable in a sentence! She was determined that if not for you it never would have succeeded.

*Your words mean a lot, thank you so much for sharing them with us.
Thalei*

Thalei Burke - June 23, 2022 at 12:03 PM