



Norma Jarvis

October 15, 1924 - October 15, 2012

Norma Jarvis,

88, died on Monday, October 15, 2012 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility, Crystal Falls. Norma was born on December 20, 1923 in Amasa, Michigan, the daughter of Jack and Fanny (Saario) Koski.

Norma attended Amasa High School and graduated in 1941. She married Francis Jarvis in 1942. He preceded her in death on October 13, 2000. The couple made their home in the Gibson Lake area of Crystal Falls Township. Norma worked many jobs over the years, including the Crystal Manor, Amasa Mill, Dr. Ted Ludwig's office and the American Can Company. Following her retirement, she and Fran spent many enjoyable years between their home at Gibson Lake and their camp on the Net River. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1992.

She was an active member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Amasa. She enjoyed fishing, camping, snowmobiling, bird hunting, gardening and doing word puzzles. She was an ardent reader and an avid Packer fan.

Norma is survived by two sons, Jerry of Marquette, Jim (Bev) of Marquette; one daughter, Kelly (Allan) Ziehl of Menomonie, WI; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother, Larry of Amasa; three sisters, Wilma Olson of Amasa, Donna (Brian) Connolly of Green Bay, WI, and Sharon Zimny of Amasa; many nieces and nephews; and her loving companion--her little dog, Bailey. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Arthur, Jackie, Roy and Donald (Buddy); two sisters,

Viola and Ruth; and her daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Jarvis.

Visitation will be from 10:00 - 11:00 am Friday, October 19, 2012 at the Bethany Lutheran Church, Amasa, MI. Funeral service will be at 11:00 am Friday at the church. Rev. Kevin Kaiser will officiate.

Burial will be in the Hematite Township Cemetery, Amasa, MI.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church
305 Maple Ave.
Amasa, MI 49903

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ I will always cherish our many trips we took to Green Bay to visit my mom. Rest in Peace, Aunt Norma.

Debbie Tusa - Iron River, MI - neice - November 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We met dear Norma in 1993 on our first visit to Bethany. She was one of many who welcomed us. Norma's friendship, warm smile and fun conversation will always be remembered.

We gave Norma green beans and other veggies every year from our garden and she called Dennis her "boyfriend". Her hugs are missed terribly.

We visited in early September and enjoyed an excellent hour of conversation.

Talked about our upcoming trip to Europe and Norma said "you better send me a card". We did and sincerely hope she recieved it

Norma was one of those people who never changed, always smiling and friendly. When one of these beautiful people pass to God, it's a huge pain in the heart but also a cause to be thnakful for the gift of Norma's friendship..

Dennis and Betty Paulin - Milton, Ga and Amasa, MI. - Very good friends -
October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I have a heavy heart with the passing of Norma. I know she lived a good life, was wanting to live in her own home and remain independent. It's a blessing that she got to do this. I have great respect for this woman and spent many an afternoon hearing stories which included my family's childhood from years ago, a time in history passed on. I treasure the memories she shared. Norma was, in my eyes the monarchy of the Gibson Lake neighborhood for me the past few years. Thinking of you all as you say farewell to a **WONDERFUL** woman. Rest in peace Norma.
Kathi Phillips

kathi phillips - niagara, WI - friend/neighbor - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Al, Kelly and Matt,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I feel so blessed to have known this beautiful woman who loved her family so dearly. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. You have wonderful memories to help ease your sorrow in the coming days.
Love
Nanette

Nanette Burton - Menomonie, WI - friend - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM