



Phyllis Kuivila

June 4, 1922 - June 4, 2012

Phyllis A. Kuivila,

90, of Crystal Falls, passed away on June 4, 2012 at Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls.

Phyllis was born August 27, 1921 in Crystal Falls, daughter of the late Carl Oscar and Fannie (Palo) Long. She has been a lifelong resident of Crystal Falls and married Emil Kuivila on March 16, 1940. He preceded her in death on August 23, 1981. Phyllis worked as a clerk in the Red Owl store in Crystal Falls for many years. She was a member of United Lutheran Church, the Iron County Medical Care Facility Auxiliary and was a charter member of the Pine Circle Sewing Club. She enjoyed sewing, wood carving shore birds, painting, bird watching and rock collecting. Phyllis' gift was as a caregiver and she was never happier than when she taking care of someone.

She was survived by her daughter Jean Kuivila of Crystal Falls; her brother, Jack Long of Black River Falls, WI; her sister Joyce Salmi of Crystal Falls; a sister in law, Elma Long of Traverse City, MI; an aunt Irene Groop of Crystal Falls, many nieces and a nephew.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her brother Robert O. Long and sister in law, Frances Long.

Visitation will be on Thursday, June 7th from 9-11:00am at United Lutheran Church of Crystal Falls. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am at the church. Rev. Micheal Laakko will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Paul Palo, Jerry Groop, Jerry Aho, Ken

Bogdala, Bob Surface and Lyle Smithson.

Condolences can be expressed to the family of Phyllis Kuivila online at www.nashfuneralhomes.net.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Lutheran Church
509 Superior Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EN

“ We are very sorry to lose our dear Aunt Phyllis. Our hearts are lifted to know that she has gone to be blessed with God's eternal grace and glory.

Our love and prayers go out to Jean in this time of sorrow and remembrance.

Erik and Whitney Long - Arlington, VA - Nephew - June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We are all very saddened by the recent loss of Phyllis. At the same time we are elated in the fact that we know she is in her eternal resting place with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

To her entire family and to her many friends, our thoughts and prayers go out to each and everyone of you. May God provide you with a peace and comfort that only He can provide during this time of loss.

Phyllis will be missed, we have many fond memories of her, she was a shining example of what it meant to love/care and to be loved.

Lord, thank you for blessing each and everyone of us with the life of Phyllis.

God's Peace and Blessings

Steve, Lisa (Long) and Katie Becker

Steven, Lisa (Long) and Katie Becker - Delray Beach, FL - Niece and Family - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Jean,

My thoughts and prayers are with you as you adjust to your mother's passing. You were both blessed to have a beautiful mother-daughter relationship, which was evidenced in your closeness and shared activities. May you find comfort in the Lord, family and friends during this difficult time. Lorna

Lorna Anderson - Crystal Falls, MI - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Jean,

I hope you have many happy memories to comfort you during this difficult time.

Brenda Mattson

Brenda Mattson - Republic, MI - friend - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Jeanne, there are no words to express how very sorry I am for your loss. I know your mom was very special to you. My wish is that you find peace in the wonderful memories you shared. I'm sorry that I couldn't be there for the services.*

Love,

Joanie, Ashley, Alexis & Aiden

Joanie Bogdala - Winthrop Harbor, IL - Family Friend - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Jeannie - thoughts and prayers are being sent your way - your mother was always so special to me as I was growing up - I would stop to see her and your dad during the day - and she always had cookies or something for me to eat. And I even remember the little terrior dog she had - she was a good person and mother you can be proud of!

Susie (Alexa) Clearwater - Pinckney, MI - neighbor - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM