



LILY S. URPILA

April 14, 2010

LILY S. URPILA, 90, of L'Anse and formerly of Covington, passed away Sunday, April, 11, 2010, at Baraga County Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Unit. She had been a resident there for several years. She was born in Watton, MI. on September 27, 1919 the daughter of the late August and Fanny (Niemi) Maki. Lily graduated from Kenton High School in 1938. On May 11, 1946 she married Otto Urpila at the Finnish Ev. Lutheran parsonage in Trout Creek, MI. He preceded her in death on August 12, 2007. Lily was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Covington and the Covington VFW Auxiliary Post 8945. She enjoyed cooking, watching birds and planting flowers. Mrs. Urpila is survived by her loving son James (Helen) Urpila of Keweenaw Bay, brothers Glenn (Betty) Maki, and Ray (Cindy) Maki both of Covington, sisters Violet Autio of Watton, and Fern Tilson of L'Anse. Several nieces and nephews also survive along with her special friend Peggy Vervisch. She was preceded in death by her brother Norman, sisters Sadie Hutula and Donna Laundry. Funeral services for Mrs. Urpila were held 12 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 from Bethany Lutheran Church, Covington with Pastor Scott Williams officiating. Interment took place in the Covington Cemetery. The family received friends at the church on Wednesday from 11 a.m until the time of the service. A VFW Auxiliary service was conducted at the church at 11:45 a.m. Following the services, the family invited friends to join them for fellowship and a luncheon at the church. Memorials in Mrs. Urpila's honor may be directed to Bethany Lutheran Church.

Comments



“ To Jim and Helen:
I was saddened to hear of the passing of your Mother.
Lil was so much fun when we all met at the Army reunions over the years. Another one of our group gone.
You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sylvia C. Bianco - April 19, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ Jim and Helen,
We will all miss Lil, her smile and interest in everyone. She always wanted to look at the bright side of things, and not dwell on the negative, a great lesson for me.

Love,
Debbie and Brian

Deb and Brian Schultz - April 18, 2010 at 11:41 AM



“ Jim and Helen,
Our sympathy to you, your Mother was such a nice person.

Charlie and Shar Sliger - April 16, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ Dear Jim & Helen: My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother Lily. She was a great lady.
Barbara

Barbara Raby - April 15, 2010 at 11:43 AM



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Helen & Jim,

You are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Lil was a special lady who could light up your heart with her shy smile. She and Otto will always be remembered in our family with a smile and a prayer.

The Wolf Cubs - April 14, 2010 at 07:07 PM



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Dear Jim and Helen,

Mike and I would like to offer our sincere sympathy in the loss of Jim's mother, Lily
We will be thinking of you.

Mary Johnson - April 14, 2010 at 01:02 PM



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GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN FROM THE LADIES ON THE SNU
UNIT WE GIVE UP OUR PHYSICAL BODIES AND ARE GIVEN A NEW BODY. A
NEW SPIRITUAL BODY. PRAISE THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD.

JULIE WUORNOS - April 13, 2010 at 05:57 PM



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DEAR HELEN & JIM, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF YOUR
MOTHER. WE HAVE SWEET MEMORIES OF HER. SINCERELY,LAIMI
MYLLYLA,IRENE RANKINEN,& FAMILY

IRENE RANKINEN - April 13, 2010 at 05:41 PM



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Dear Jim & Helen: Our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one. May the love
and support of family and friends be of comfort to you. Love and God's Peace.

Hartley & Laura Collins - April 13, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ Jim & Helen,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you both in your time of loss.

Ron & Sandy Hutula - April 13, 2010 at 02:22 PM



“ Jim & Helen, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a kind and caring woman. I will always remember her from the old days in Republic. After we had talked last year, I made it a point to visit her this summer, but it was not to be. Again, our condolences.

Clark & Bobbi

Clark & Bobbi Sullivan - April 13, 2010 at 10:36 AM



“ Helen & James;
So sorry to hear of the passing of Jim's mother.
Elaine & Jerry Decker

Elaine Jarvis-Decker - April 13, 2010 at 12:38 AM