



Alberta M. Almekinder

June 30, 1923 - September 4, 2016

Alberta Almekinder, 93, of Minocqua died peacefully at her home on Sunday September 4, 2016. Alberta was born on June 30, 1923 in Park Falls, Wisconsin to Alfred and Martha Surganty. She eventually moved to Milwaukee where she met her husband of 52 years, Francis. They retired to the Northwoods in 1974.

Alberta was always a lover of the arts with her legacy consisting of many beautiful paintings, quilts and needlework. Over the years she was very active in many different area organizations with the “Keenagers” of the United Methodist Church of the Pines and her Birthday Club being among her favorites. She was always a lover of animals and spent hours bringing the beauty of nature and its’ wildlife to her canvas.

Alberta is preceded in death by her husband Francis, her parents, a brother (Alfred Surganty) and two sisters (Violet Meyer and Bernice Rosal). She is survived by her children Sally (John) Kunkel and Robert (Kathy) Almekinder. She has two grandchildren, Brian Kunkel and Cheryl (Charlie) Seidl. And four great grandchildren, Jackson Kunkel, Megan Kunkel, Benjamin Seidl and Samuel Seidl. She is also survived by her favorite grand dog Lenny Almekinder.

A memorial service will be held for Alberta beginning at 2:00 PM Sunday

September 11th at the United Methodist Church of the Pines in Minocqua. The service will be preceded from 1:00 to 2:00 PM with family and friends visitation. And following the service a light luncheon will be served.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made in Alberta's name to the Salvation Army or the United Methodist Women via the Church of the Pines.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church of the Pines
415 Chippwa St
Minocqua, WI 54548
<http://www.umchurchofthepines.org>

Memorial Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the dresses that Mom made for Marie and me to wear to Uncle Franny and Alberta's wedding. Alberta was so pretty. I was about nine years old and she became my idol. All of us will miss Aunt Alberta forever. She was so special. Elaine Almekinder Winn

Elaine Winn - September 09, 2016 at 04:24 PM

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“ Auntie Alberta was a sweet and kind soul. I will forever remember her smile, the unique sound of her voice, and her wisdom. Many times, her response to life's little challenges was just "Oh dear, what-cha-gonna-do!" That little line, coupled with a laugh or a simple sigh, sums up her ability to roll with the times in good times and bad. My wife and children admired her for her kindness, her artistry, and her positive attitude about life. We really enjoyed our brief encounters with her at her home on Great Bass Lake. We weren't immediate family, but she always made us feel as if we were. She will be missed. Roy, Mara, Matt, and Megan - The Rosals.



P.S. My Dad and I always had to hide the deer that we harvested in the north woods from her. She loved all of God's creatures, including the ones that ate her flowers.

Roy Rosal - September 08, 2016 at 09:01 AM

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She was so special she got two tributes from us. Version 1 and 2. Oh my, what-cha-gonna-do!

Roy Rosal - September 08, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ Auntie Alberta was a sweet person with such a positive outlook on life. I will forever remember her voice, her smile, and her clever choice of words in all situations. "Oh my, what-a-ya-gonna-do" was one of her favorite phrases. It sums up how she was able to roll with all of the situations that life throws at us. Both good and bad. My children and my wife were also touched by her kindness, her artistry, and her bright and cheery nature during our visits to Great Bass Lake. We weren't part of her immediate family, but she made us feel as if we were. She will be missed! Roy, Mara, Matt, and Megan - The Rosals

Roy Rosal - September 08, 2016 at 06:30 AM



“ She was my great aunt and my memories of her are the fun camping trips my family did with hers. Even when it rained she had a way to make it fun. Shw was a very sweet perso. We visited with her in July. I am so glad I was able to visit with her one last time.

Judy & Bob Gammon

Judy Gammon - September 07, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alberta M. Almekinder.



September 07, 2016 at 03:36 PM

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“ *Rickey Rosal & Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Alberta M. Almekinder.*



Rickey Rosal & Family - September 07, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alberta M. Almekinder.*



September 06, 2016 at 03:03 PM