



## Aunie Pavék Meyer

June 24, 1914 - December 2, 2016

Aunie Pavék Meyer, age 102, of Minocqua, passed away on Friday, December 2, 2016. She was born on June 24, 1914 in Crosby, MN, the daughter of Mary and Ludwig Ekkela. In 1933, Aunie graduated from Crosby High School and in 1939 married Norman Pavék and they raised two boys, Thomas and James. One of Norman's greatest enjoyments was fishing and that's what brought them to Minocqua in 1958. Norman died in 1971 and Aunie went to work for Bosacki's as a bookkeeper. She worked with Tillie, Larry, Lori and Harland and always said to Larry, "if you ever get computers in here, I'm done because I'm a pencil and paper girl." The day came when computers were introduced and Aunie followed through on her words, she retired from Bosacki's at the young age of 88. In 1976, Aunie married Henry "Mac" Meyer. Mac died in 2004 and 6 years later, Aunie moved to her permanent home at Our Home K-Care. She was blessed to have so many friends and wonderful memories of the Minocqua area. She always enjoyed sharing those memories with others. She loved her family dearly and will be greatly missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ludwig and Mary Ekkela; husbands, Norman Pavék and Henry "Mac" Meyer; son, James Pavék; brothers, Fred and Wayne Ekkela and sister, Julia Byrndahl. Aunie is survived by her son, Thomas (Joyce) Pavék; daughter-in-law, Krista Pavék; sister, Vivian Cunningham; grandchildren, Shelly McCurry, James Pavék Jr., Bradley Pavék, Melissa Schaecher, Heather Kolesar and Heidi Kraft; 15 great

grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass and Service for Aunie will be held at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Patrick Cemetery**

Woodruff, WI

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Tom & Family,

*My condolences in the loss of your mother. Getting to know and take care of Aunie at K-Care was a real pleasure for me. She had a unique personality and was admired by all of us. Sometimes she reminded me of my own mother who was also born in 1914. Aunie was her own person and very alert even at her advanced age. We all thought she was special and hopped to it when she wanted or needed something. We all also enjoyed your visits to see her and considered you a very devoted son. She so looked forward to your visits as did we all. I hope you and yours find solace in knowing that she was happy in her last years and is now enjoying her just rewards (and hopefully putting in a good word for us.)*

*Sincerely,  
Pat Busse*

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**Pat Busse** - December 23, 2016 at 05:36 PM

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“ In reading the tributes below, I noticed that one is from Amelia and I felt touched by God. You see, my mother-in-law was named Amelia. We called her Mell. One day Mell, visiting us from Ironwood, went to mass at Our Lady Queen of the Universe Catholic church in Woodruff, where she met Aunie. They shared coffee and became good friends. From that day on, whenever Mell came to visit us, she'd call Aunie, who would come over to our house for a visit. Mell treasured their friendship. One day, Aunie told Mell she had to move away. Mell didn't know where, and missed her in church. Her phone was no longer in service, then we noticed that her house on 70 West was for sale. Mell missed her so much. No one else adopted Mell at church, even after she moved to Woodruff's One Penny Place.

*My husband and I extend our heartfelt condolences to Aunie's family. What an extraordinarily remarkable woman she was! To have lived 102 years! God knew that she was still needed on earth. I only wish we had know where she was, Mell would have happily visited her until she passed on in 2008.*

*God bless you, Aunie.*

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**Jennifer Tiziani** - December 17, 2016 at 08:25 PM

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“ Auntie Aunie,

*You will be missed. You always had a lot of Siso!!*

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**Bonnie Rea** - December 17, 2016 at 06:58 PM

MK

“ Aunie...where do you begin to pay tribute to such an extraordinary woman? I had the pleasure of knowing her, when I worked as a cook at K-Care. What an inspiration. Lord you have a great lady with you. Mary Krier

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**mary krier** - December 10, 2016 at 07:56 AM

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“ Dearest Family of Aunie, it was a pleasure to know and frequently talk with her in years past. Congratulations to your 102 years of life. May God Comfort you during this time of sorrow.

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**Amelia** - December 06, 2016 at 07:23 PM