



## Colleen Ostazeski

October 16, 1934 - February 14, 2010

Colleen Ostazeski, age 75 of Hazelhurst, WI died on February 14th at her residence. She was born October 16, 1934 in Saxon, WI the daughter of George and Pearl Meredith. She graduated from Saxon High School in 1952 and from Wisconsin Teaching College in Superior with her teaching degree in 1955.

She married Robert Ostazeski on June 22, 1957. He survives along with 2 Children: Mike (Terry) of Morton, IL and Jim (Kathi) of Brule, WI and 2 Grandchildren: Sam and Katie.

Colleen taught elementary school in Beloit, WI from 1955 to 1956 and Virginia, MN from 1956 to 1957. She obtained her Bachelor's Degree from Wisconsin Teaching College in 1958 and her Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1967.

In 1958, Colleen and Bob moved to Carlton, MN where she taught elementary school until 1969. That year they moved to Thief River Falls, MN, where she taught at St. Bernard's Elementary and continuing education classes for the University of Wisconsin.

In 1974 the Ostazeski's moved to Ely, MN where Colleen worked at Standard Lumber until 1983. That year they moved to Hazelhurst, WI, where she lived until her death. While in Hazelhurst, she was a social worker for the Oneida County Department of Social Services in Rhineland, WI until her retirement in 2007.

Colleen loved to spend time at the Meredith family cabin on Weber Lake in

Saxon.

There will be a memorial at a later date.

Thank you to the Oneida County Department of Social Services and Dr. Kate Hospice for their love and support during Colleen's illness.

In lieu of flowers memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church, 8950 Hwy J, Woodruff, WI 54568

**BOLGER FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES IS SERVING THE FAMILY.**

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.bolgerfuneral.com](http://www.bolgerfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Dear Mike and family,

*I just saw you mom's obituary in the DNT. I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences to you and to the rest of your family.*

*Please call us when you are in the area.*

*With kind regards,*

*Lee and Muff Schumacher. James Drug Emeritus*

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**Lee/Muff Schumacher** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ Colleen Ostazeski

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**Lori (Bothun) Skoglund** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

SB

“ Dear Bob, Mike, Jim and families:

*I was saddened to hear of Colleen's passing. She was my friend and mentor 33 years ago when I was a newlywed, far from home in Ely. She gave me great advise about many things, especially childbirth and childrearing. You'll never know how much her friendship and "mothering" meant to me then. Your whole family was kind and gracious. Gerry and I have many fond memories. God Bless!*

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**Sue Bahar** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

GB

“ Dear Bob, Mike and Jim,  
Sorry to hear about Colleen passing away. She was a great friend during my early days in Ely, and brightened up many days at the lumberyard. I have fond memories of all of you and think of you often. Wishing God's peace for you.  
Gerry Bahar

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**Gerry Bahar** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

AK

“ To the Ostazeski Family-My sympathy to you. Colleen was a compassionate social worker and spoke very highly of you as her beloved family.

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**Amy Kohn** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

BD

“ My sincerest sympathies are extended to your family. You were truly fortunate to have had Colleen in your life; surely you will treasure the fine memories you have of her. Bob, you chose a fine lady to be your wife and I know you will miss her. My thoughts are with you.  
Bonnie

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**Bonnie Dana** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM