



Edllie Jacobsen

February 27, 1936 - July 28, 2010

Edllie “Boots” Joan Jacobsen, age 74, of Lac du Flambeau, WI died on Wednesday, July 28th at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Marshfield, WI in the presence of her loving family.

Boots was born on February 27, 1936 in Racine, WI, the daughter of William and Edllie (nee Ingalls) McCarthy. She married William Jacobsen on February 9th, 1957 at Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Racine, WI. She graduated from St. Luke’s School of Nursing in Racine with a Registered Nurse degree in 1957. She worked at Lincoln Lutheran Home and Westview Nursing Home, and was a surgical nurse at St. Luke’s Hospital in Racine. The family moved north in 1973 to the S. C. Johnson Lighthouse Resort on Fence Lake in Lac du Flambeau where Boots worked as assistant to the supervisor. After retiring from Lighthouse Resort in 1987, she worked at Town & Travel clothing store in Woodruff and Golden Karat jewelry store in Minocqua.

Serving others was an important part of Boots’s life. In Racine, she was a Big Sister, and after moving to Lac du Flambeau she became an E.M.T. with the volunteer ambulance service. She was also a member of the Fence Lake Area Improvement Association and the Lac du Flambeau Women’s Association. She enjoyed volunteering with the Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Boots was very active in her parish, Calvary Lutheran Church in Minocqua, and she served as treasurer of the Women of the Church, WELCA .

Boots was most known for her laugh. She loved playing games and reading,

and was an avid Packers fan. Boots went all out every year for family Christmas celebrations, turning her home into a Christmas chalet. The beauty of a Fence Lake sunset was her vision of paradise on earth.

Above all else, Boots loved her family. She is survived by her four children; Peter (Melissa) Jacobsen of Lac du Flambeau, WI; Lisa (Brian) Arntsen of Appleton, WI; Jana (Joseph) Bronoski of Sheboygan, WI; and Jennifer (Scott) Sevenich of Glendale, WI; 12 grandchildren: Kayla, Michael, Jonathan, Victoria, Hannah, Jacob, Donna, Isabella, Benjamin, Emily, Roman and William; as well as her sister, Pat Hagemann and brothers Don McCarthy and Jerry (Judy) McCarthy. Boots is further survived by her nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends too numerous to mention.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; her parents, William and Edllie; father-in-law, Jacob Jacobsen; mother-in-law, Wilhemina Jacobsen; brother-in-law Casper Hagemann; brother-in-law, Arthur Jacobsen; sister-in-law, Phyllis Jacobsen; and nephew, Kai Jacobsen.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 4th at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Minocqua, WI with visitation from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Woodruff, WI. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, Dr. Kate Lakeland Hospice or Calvary Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Our family extends our deepest thoughts and prayers for your family as you go through this difficult time. Love you all!

Jacque Nourse - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

BP

“ Our family, Liz and Jim Collins and children, grandchildren stayed at Boots and Bill's home on fence lake for many, many summers. They were a wonderful couple to meet and develop a friendship with. Our sympathies are with your family at this time. Boots and Bill are both a great loss here on earth but finally together again. Our prayers are with you all. The Collins family.

Beth Proietti - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

SA

“ What great neighbors to grow up with! Your mom, and dad, always had so much fun... they were great life role models and will always be missed. Mom just shared the news with us this weekend. Hoping wonderful memories can carry you through this sad time.

Sara (Deutscher) Adlington - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

AA

“ Oh, Dear Bootsie,

I was very fortunate to have lived in your home for a few months. It was great. Since my brother went into the Navy, I was like an only child and then I was living in a big family.

I sure loved living with you all. The great thing was that we have all stayed in touch over the 30 plus years. I know my parents loved and adored you and Bill as well as I did too. You were another Mom to me- how blessed I was to have you as a second Mother. Words cannot express what a great loss I feel for your passing. I will honor your love and friendship by keeping you in my heart. I am a better person to have known and loved you and your family. God bless you Bootsie and your family. Now go play cards up in heaven and give the Fence lake group- Bill and Maggie, Mr. Styles, Dad and Bill a run for their money!!!!!!

Love,

Amy Riggs Apodaca and family

Amy Riggs Apodaca - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

DH

“ *I worked with Boots at Golden Karat. Delightful, wonderful woman. I know her life was interesting and full, and I will always remember her with a smile. Diane*

Diane Handrick - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM