



Fritzie G. Braatz

March 19, 2015

"Minocqua's Little Lady"

Elfrieda "Fritzie" Braatz, a long time resident of Minocqua, passed from this earth in the afternoon of March 19, 2015.

She and her first husband, Victor (Vic) Hendrickson, owned and operated Vic's Photo on Oneida St. in Minocqua. Fritzie ran Vic's Photo for many years after Vic's passing. She married Ervin Braatz in 1967. They enjoyed each others company and companionship while traveling. They lived in the home Fritzie had built by the Jossart brothers (well known carpenters and close friends). She was especially proud of her home and enjoyed the view overlooking Minocqua Lake. Fritzie was the ultimate animal lover and cared for and loved spending time with her precious dogs and most recently her two cats Socks and Miss Kitty. Most locals will remember seeing and speaking with Fritzie while on her many walks around the town of Minocqua. Fritzie was the ultimate hostess, entertaining many of their dear friends throughout their lives. She greatly enjoyed spending time in her later years, playing cribbage, dining out (often times seeing old friends) and having an occasional "good" Manhattan. She is survived by a sister and various nieces and nephews. She had many dear friends. A private celebration of her life will be held later this year with her close friends and relatives.

Memorials are suggested to the Minocqua Museum or the Northwoods Wildlife Center.

Bolger Cremation and Funeral Services of Minocqua and Woodruff is serving

the family.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Woodruff, WI

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Fritzie was a Wonderful Lady.I worked for her way back in the late 70's early 80's.Was one of the best jobs I ever had.Got to know Fritzie and Erv like Family.Those were the days.They will forever be in my heart.God Bless you Fritzie You turned many heads no matter what age you were.Love and Huggs Sending to Heaven.*
Sincerely Linda Rudisill Hinz



linda Hinz - June 16, 2015 at 07:34 PM

MS

“ *God bless you Fritzie. You are one classy lady. You will be missed by so many. We have many fond memories of you and Irv. Our dinner table for Easter & Thanksgiving meals will not be the same without you there. We will think of you & Irv often.*



Mary & Michael Szczech - June 06, 2015 at 10:07 AM

DB

“ *Me and the family had many great times fishing visiting with you .you will be missed*

Dan Braun - June 02, 2015 at 03:15 PM

VB

“ Vonnie Braun lit a candle in memory of Fritzie G. Braatz



Vonnie Braun - April 02, 2015 at 12:38 AM

PM

“ We met Fritzie when Erv went fishing in Canada got to know her, what a great person. Please let us know when the celebration of her will be held. Pete and Karen Morgan 715-356-2711

Pete and Karen Morgan - March 28, 2015 at 04:22 PM



“ I met Fritzie many years ago at the photo store she ran. Recently worked with her at Minocqua museum. I had to tell her she was the sexiest old lady I know. She smiled back like she already knew that. We'll miss her.
Joe Sanfilippo

Joseph Sanfilippo - March 25, 2015 at 09:27 AM

VB

“ RIP FRITIZ



<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png>

Vonnie Braun - March 19, 2015 at 06:14 PM

DL

Such a wonderful friend to my father, Frank Lear. He loved to visit with her, and drive her to Rhienlander to shop at Kohls! I also loved to visit with her and Irv. I haven't been up north in a while, so I haven't seen her lately. She will be greatly missed.

Donna Lambro - March 26, 2015 at 10:35 AM