



## Katherine Elson

November 20, 1925 - September 6, 2012

Katherine Ann Wezdenko Elson, of Manitowish Waters, WI passed away on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the age of 86. She was born on November 20, 1925 in Chicopee Falls, MA to Katherine and Walter "Wasy" Wezdenko. Katherine was raised in Hadley, MA. She worked at Heintz Drugs, Schmidt Pharmacy and Woods Pharmacy in Glen Ellyn, IL, as a cosmetologist. Katherine loved animals and wildlife, especially her cat, Spike. She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Jay" W. Elson; daughter, Judith Kay Hentschel and brothers, Bernard and Donald. Katherine is survived by her son, Arthur D. (Kathy) Eichenberger; grandchildren, Michael Hentschel, Rebecca (Dan) Hentschel Compton, Harold A. (Carolyn) Hentschel, Adam (Natalie) Eichenberger and Amy (Johnny) Eichenberger Clark; 6 great grandchildren, Evelyn, Quinten, Dylan, Hope, Callum and Truman; brother, Raymond (Darleen) Wezdenko; 2 nieces and 5 nephews. A celebration of her life will be held Friday, September 14, 2012 at the Community Church in Manitowish Waters, WI at 11:00 AM with the Reverend Chips Paulson officiating. The family would like to extend a special thank you to all of Katherine's caregivers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ministry Home Care Hospice, P.O. Box 770, Woodruff, WI 54568.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our prayers and thought are with all the family at this time. We will miss Annie Buzz or Auntie Ann as our children called her. She loved them and made a hit with them. She always called me her sister rather than sister-in-law, that made me feel like family. Thanks, sis  
Raymond & Family

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**Darlene Wezdenko** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ My condolences to the family of Ann. I visited her many, many times at home and when she was in asisted care in LacduFlambeau and was privileged to bring her Eucharist. My prayers are with you.

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**Deacon Norbert Brossmer** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ Ann was a wonderful person. When Michael came back into our lives the Elston's gracefully invited my late wife Karen, my son Isaac and myself out to their place for a summer vacation, to get to know the families better. They were extremely gracious, in a situation that could have been different in some other families.

We all had a great time, including a bluegrass festival, swimming and fishing on the lake, and just enjoying each other's company. We will miss Ann, and have given a small donation to the hospice that helped her through her last days. Having the ability to pass away at home I'm sure was a great comfort to her.

Sincerely,

The Bergsteins

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**Al Bergstein** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM