



Lucille A Helgesen

October 8, 2015

Lucille A. Helgesen, 95, of Lac Du Flambeau, WI, died peacefully with family present at the Seasons of Life Hospice in Woodruff, WI, on Thursday, October 8, 2015.

She was born August 1, 1920 in Janesville, WI, daughter of the late Albert A. and Estella (Naparalla) Rudnitzki. She married Elmer J. Helgesen on February 4, 1939 in Janesville. They divorced in 1964, but remained close friends and business partners. He preceded her in death.

Lucille was 2 years old when her mother died. Being raised by her father, she was allowed to be the tomboy she was and throughout her life she was an avid sports fan of baseball and football, with the Packers being her favorite team. She became a farmer's wife when she married Elmer. Together they tended to many farms in Rock and Green Counties. She ended her working career as co- owner of Club 47 in Lac du Flambeau, WI. Lucille was a loving mother and will be deeply missed; especially by David who was her primary caregiver for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Tom (Kathy) Helgesen of Janesville, Roger (Viola) Helgesen of Green Bay and David Helgesen of Lac du Flambeau; two daughters, Carolyn Sperry of Evansville and Cindy (Patrick) Mueller-Ostrowski of Wausau; 12 grandchildren Kurt (Mary) Helgesen; Geoff Richards, Shannon De Remer and Sondra Helgesen of Janesville, Sonja (Mike) Collins of Edgerton, Roger Helgesen II of Red Granite, Stacy (Mike) Shedivy of Tervueren, Belgium, Carrie Madson, Trever (Amanda) Ostrowski, and Tricia

Ostrowski of Wausau, Tanya Sperry of Evansville, Aaron (Deb) Richards of Milton, plus 19 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren along with many other nieces and nephews. Lucille was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers Albert and Joe Rudnitzki; four sisters, Agnes Tobin, Mary Ringblom, Martha Schumacher, and Frances Rhody; one grandson, Eric Helgesen; and one granddaughter, Shanna Sperry.

Memorial mass will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 15, 2015, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 315 Cherry St., Janesville WI. Visitation will be from 9:30 am until the time of the memorial mass. A private family interment will be held at Mt Olivet Cemetery, Janesville, WI following the funeral luncheon.

Tribute Wall

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“ *"Aunt Lucy you are one of my aunts with special memories and a wonderful soul. My mom often would call me Lucy....slipping up with my name. May your legacy live on with all those you touched and so dearly loved. You will be deeply missed. Rest in peace."*
Love, Susan Rhody

Susan Rhody - November 03, 2015 at 10:41 AM

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“ *Aunt Lucy, you were a beautiful, caring woman and will be missed dearly.*
Connie

Connie Melius - October 12, 2015 at 08:51 PM

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“ *a trip to Lake Tippecanoe. Kids were sleeping all over the place in the dresser drawers under the bed.. getting up early in the morning and chasing loons around the lake in a canoe.. she was a very dear friend of my mother's ...Johanna cash.*

Connie cash - October 12, 2015 at 05:31 PM

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“ *Connie Cash lit a candle in memory of Lucille A Helgesen*



Connie cash - October 12, 2015 at 05:25 PM

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“ *Cash's lit a candle in memory of Lucille A Helgesen*



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