



Margaret Mastalski

December 24, 1915 - September 14, 2010

Margaret Catherine Mastalski of Minocqua, WI passed away September 14, 2010 in the company of family.

Margaret was born in Westville, IL on December 24, 1915 to Michael and Anne Haluska. After high school, Margaret moved to Chicago where she married, Joseph Mastalski of Hazelhurst, WI in 1938. The couple moved to Minocqua in 1950, where they built their home, Colonial Court guest cottages and the Mastal Machine Company. They also established and operated the Aqua Aire Motel in Minocqua, the first area motel open year round.

Margaret and Joseph (1991) are survived by two sons, Joseph (Linda) of Hazelhurst, WI and Kenneth (Lori) of Amery, WI; five grandchildren: Pamela of Madison, WI; Ron (Lois) of Sacramento, CA; Mark (Crystal) of Durango, CO; Cari (Ahmad) of Amman, Jordan; Diana (Mark) of Grafton, WI; and nine beloved great-grandchildren. Margaret's loved ones include a circle of extended relatives and friends.

Margaret will be remembered for her warm and welcoming nature, her love for the game (Scrabble, bingo and cards), her delicious food and creative way of creating it from whatever was on hand, her work ethic, her "tell it like it is" attitude and her personal style.

Her life and spirit will be celebrate at Bolger Funeral Home in Minocqua on Saturday, September 18 with a visitation at 10:00 AM and a service at 11:00 AM. Memorials suggested to Seasons of Life Hospice in Woodruff or to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *She will be dearly missed. I'll remember her for all the wonderful food - jello, chicken soup, Xmas cookies (chocolate dipped peanut butter Ritz mmmm), nut roll, pigs in the blanket, cannibal sandwiches, the list could go on and on and on...*

So many memories from the infinite games of cards (I left Scrabble to Ron and mom!), bingo and even charades. She was always there. After school snacks and Packer games. So many things. I'm just so happy she was able to attend our wedding in June. That means so much to us now. Your spirit lives on in all of us.

Mark Mastalski - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

EB

“ *We will always have fond memories of Margaret. I will miss her homemade stew she made for Ken and I for deer season. Peggy and I will mostly remember her wit and humor and the "gift" for the games. She taught us numerous card games and loved to play them while sharing stories. She was a lovely lady and am happy she now is at peace and not suffering any longer.*

Ed Bruner - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

KC

“ *Auntie Margaret, I know when you left you took a piece of my heart. You surely will be missed. I love you. Save me a seat at the card or bingo table next to you, mom and Annie.*

kathy capani - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

PC

“ A trip to Wisconsin will never be the same. Ever since I was a little boy we visited aunt Margaret and uncle Joe every summer. As the years went by I always seemed to manage to visit at least once a year. There was nothing better than going up with my friends and playing bingo with my aunt Margaret. Minocqua has always been a destination for myself and my family for many years. We will probably continue to visit however it will never be the same. I will miss you at Margaret.

Paul Capani - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

LM

“ I'm sharing a perfect example of her optimism. She recently renewed her subscription to the Lakeland Times, for 2 years. She was 94 1/2 at the time. What a gal!

Linda Mastalski - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

GN

“ So sorry to hear of Margaret's death. I remember our neighborhood times when we had to walk the highway to get to one another's homes. Your Mom was always a lot of fun. I also remember she gave me my first job (cleaning those damn cabins) when I was only about 13 years old. You have such special memories in my heart.

Gerry Nickels - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

KM

“ "If a job is to be done - do it well or not at all" :)

*Still trying at 62 Mom -
Love, Ken*

Ken Mastalski - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

CA

“ GRANDMA you are dearly missed and will never be forgotten, you are still here with me in heart, mind and soul and I think of you often and always will my entire life. I loved your smile, your laughter, your wit, your warmth, how special you always made me feel, your love, and your wonderful endless meals and desserts, and your warm and caring home that made us a true loving family, you gave a piece of your heart to so many in so many ways. Tears fall as I type, I loved you dearly and always will, so sad you had to go, but SO VERY blessed God shared me with you for so very long and you were a part of my life! Not only did you share so much with me which I will hold dear to my heart forever, you also gave me my wonderful Father, whom I also love dearly! Thank you Grandma! xo You were a beautiful woman inside and out and I admired you. I pray you knew just how much I loved you and so many others! I pray you are at peace, I know you are smiling down on us all. I will see you again someday Grandma! You were an example to us all in this journey of life and I will continue to follow your lessons and guidance and hold your memories close to my heart! Blowing lots of kisses up to heaven and missing you bunches! I love you Grandma! Love, hugs and Kisses always, xoxoxoox (as I signed each letter too you). Peace!

Cari and family (Ahmad, Amal, Amira, Layali and Bashar too
xoxoxoxoxoxooxooxooxooxoo)

Cari - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

JM

“ mom,, you have left a significant space, full of memories for all of us. take care of the bingo up there. hugs.

JOE mastalski - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

CM

“ *Our thoughts are with all of you. Sorry we can not be with you to celebrate Marge's life. Chuck and Pat*

Chuck and pat michels - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM