



Mary Pieza

June 18, 1917 - July 6, 2010

Mary F. Pieza, age 93, died July 6, 2010 with loving family around her at the Seasons of Life Hospice House in Woodruff. Mary had resided on Highland Drive in Woodruff since 1999.

Born in Chicago on June 18, 1917, Mary attended Immaculate Conception grammar school, Kelly High School and Bryant Stratton business school. She also took 2 years of teaching courses. During World War II, Mary met her beloved husband Frank. They were married in Augusta, Georgia on June 7, 1942 before Frank was deployed overseas. They raised five children in Chicago before retiring in Fort Collins, Colorado in 1979. In 1999 Mary, now a widow, moved to the Northwoods with her son Anthony to be closer to her daughter and son-in-law.

Throughout her life, Mary was devoted to family and special needs programs. She was proud of her Lithuanian heritage; enjoyed reading, playing the piano, classic movies and sewing. Mary never failed to marvel at the display of wildlife that appeared frequently in the backyard of her new home in the Northwoods.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Frank; her parents Pauline and Anton Urban; brother, Leo Urban and sister Ann Roberts. Survivors include her children, Anthony of Boulder Junction, Elizabeth of Fort Collins, Colorado, Frances (John) Bowen of Boulder Junction, Michael (Carolyn) of Fort Collins, Colorado and Pauline (Bill) Grigelaitis of Illinois; 3 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She is also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Seasons of Life Hospice House, P.O. Box 770 Woodruff, WI 54568 and Lakeland Area Special Olympics, P.O. Box 704 Minocqua, WI 54548.

Visitation will be held at the Bolger Funeral Home in Woodruff on Friday, July 9, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Mass will be said at Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 10, 2010.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Meg and Flynn are so blessed to have known Great-Grandma Mary Pieza. Mary loved children, and never demonstrated it as greatly as when she had her great-grandchildren around her. She showered them with kisses and hugs, they will always remember her love.

Meg and Flynn - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

JE

“ Having Grandma Mary in our lives was a blessing. She was loving, had great faith in the Catholic Church, and always had a way of helping a person feel better about themselves, whether by a kind word, or a loving gesture. I will always be honored to have such a selfless, caring Grandmother, who never let me forget how much she loved me and my family. May God hold her in the palm of His hand. "I see your face in every flower, your eyes in stars above..."

Jean - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

TP

“ How very sorry we were to hear about Aunt Mary's passing. She was always such a sweet lady -- and a real character, too. Although we haven't seen her for years, we have many wonderful memories of our visits to the Chicago area. Our thoughts, prayers, and heartfelt sympathy are with your family right now. Love, the Tom Pieza family

Tom and Cindy Pieza - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

MP

“ Mary Pieza

Michael Pieza - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM