



Beatrice Janusz

January 15, 2014 - January 15, 2014

Beatrice Janusz passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2014 at the age of 96. She was born in Garden, Michigan on August 16, 1917. Her parents, Xavier Leroux and Rose Dufort Leroux, moved to Marinette, Wisconsin when Bea was 3 years old and her sister, Agnes was 5. Beatrice lived there until age 87 when she moved to Fort Collins to be near her daughter. Her family was French Canadian and spoke only French when arriving in Marinette. She enjoyed telling the story about a first grade teacher who asked what she had for breakfast; she replied "crepes" since she didn't know the English word for "pancakes". She attended St Joseph's School and graduated in 1936 from Marinette High School. In 1938 she married Andrew Janusz. She began sewing for her dolls at age 6 and turned sewing into a life-long occupation and hobby. She worked in a garment factory producing New York designs, later making clothes at home for herself and family members. She lived a quiet and happy life with care-giving, her family, and church being the most important. She and her husband loved to go dancing to live music. One of her favorite experiences was meeting the band-leader, Eddy Howard. She loved cats and had a cat companion, almost without interruption from early childhood until she moved to a nursing home in October of 2013. Surviving are her children, Gerald daughter-in-law, Sue and Annette son-in-law, Frank DeMeyer; 5 grandchildren, Gregory, Julie Peter Boisvert, Carolyn Joost Theuwissen, Lisa Peter Vermiere, and Mark Robyn Grotzky DeMeyer; and 7 great grandchildren, Madeleine and Ann; Ely; Olivia; Jasmine, Evan and Lauren;

and many nieces and nephews. Beatrice is the last of her generation in the family. Her husband passed away in 1964 and her sister in 2011. Burial will be in Marinette beside her husband.

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Dear Frank, Annette and family, We are so saddened to hear of Bea's passing. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Although it is comforting knowing Bea is now reunited with your Dad and family, I know the heartache that remains having to say good bye. Please know we are thinking of you and sending our love your way.

Tim & Missy Peterson - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Annette, Frank and family, So sorry to hear of Bea's passing. She was always a pleasure to work for, "low maintenance", and always had a kind word. Believe me, rare qualities these days! I feel for your loss. -Tom

Tom Fitch - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Annette, to you and your family we send our sincere sympathy. Your Mom was a very special lady, we always enjoyed seeing her. I know no one ever takes the place of your Mother, be glad you had the opportunity to be available to offer the care she needed. We will be remembering her and your family in our prayers. Fellow classmates, Bob & Jean Harbick

Jean Lemery-Harbick - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Aunt Bea, rest in peace. Pat& Jim Sedlachek

Pat & Jim Sedlachek - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *What a lovely obituary, sweet, charming and calm. My mother also worked in the garment industry. There was much in common in their lives. The world will miss this wonderfully fulfilled woman.*

Marcy Leverenz - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Thinking of you, Annette, and all the loving care you gave Bea. Please take comfort in knowing she is at peace.*

Barbara Vermeire - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Beatrice Janusz. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in Jehovah God's solid promise to soon "swallow up death forever, and...wipe away the tears from all faces." Isaiah 25;8 With deepest sympathy,*

v. thompson - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *My thoughts and prayers for all the family. Bea was a gracious lady.*

Jim O'Neill - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM