



Blanche Barfknecht - Kuehn

August 31, 1917 - August 1, 2007

Blanche Barfknecht – Kuehn, 89, formerly of Harbor Suites, Fond du Lac, went to her Heavenly Home on Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at Grancare Nursing & Rehab Center, Fond du Lac. She was born August 31, 1917, in Kilborne, WI, Adams County, to Charles and Hazel Morris Kaschub. She was the eldest of thirteen children, all of whom preceded her in death. At a very young age, she moved with her parents to Fox Lake, WI, and later to Randolph. She met and married August C. Barfknecht on December 17, 1936. He preceded her in death in April of 1959. She married Clarence Kuehn in 1970 and he preceded her in death in 1978. She and her husband, August, moved to Fond du Lac in 1941, where they were in the boat business until his death. After his death, she entered the work force, working at Wells Manufacturing, Tolibia Cheese, and later as a cook at the Fond du Lac County Hospital and at Rolling Meadows Nursing Home, until she retired on disability in 1977. She was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church, Fond du Lac, where she was active in several church functions. She enjoyed quilting and sewing. Above everything, she enjoyed spending time with her family. She is survived by eight children: Allen Barfknecht of Fond du Lac, Edna Wigger of Columbia, Missouri, Harold (Zoe) Barfknecht of Mt. Calvary, Hazel (Hubert) Hodorff of Van Dyne, Janet (Eugene) Willis of Fond du Lac, John (Joyce) Barfknecht of St. Peter, Elaine (David) Rubringer of Genesee Depot, and Louise (Jim) Keifenheim of Fond du Lac, 30 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. She is further survived by four

step-children: Carl Kuehn of Washington, Ed (Sherri) Kuehn of Green Lake, Alice Uecker of Ripon, and Elaine Reilly of Neshkoro; many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Maysel Springer, in March of 1993; a son, Donald Barfknecht, in November of 1993; a daughter-in-law, Marianne Barfknecht; and a son-in-law, John W. Wigger. A funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 6, 2007, at Covenant United Methodist Church, 20 N. Marr Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Michael Morning officiating. Burial will be in Randolph Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 5, 2007, at Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Monday at church from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be directed to Covenant United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Our deepest sympathy's and thoughts are with the family*

The Hjelden , Scott, & Sprotte Families - August 06, 2007 at 06:13 PM

LD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Linda and Bill Debevec - August 05, 2007 at 10:24 PM

IS

“ *Janet
My deepest sympathy at the loss of your mother*

Irene Shady - August 05, 2007 at 08:19 PM

RB

“ *John, we express our sympathy to you. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember your mom well from our McKinley School days through high school. I am sure you were a source of pride for her. The sure and certain everlasting life is hers.*

Richard and Sandy Bender - August 05, 2007 at 04:24 PM

IF

“ *JanetMy deepest sympathy at the loss of your mother*

Irene Shady of FDL,Wi - August 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *You have our deepest sympathy.*

Julie Gribben, Skylar & Bria StMary - August 04, 2007 at 07:55 PM

MF

“ *Blanche Barfknecht - Kuehn*

Marose family - August 03, 2007 at 11:47 PM

TF

“ *Our Deepest thoughts and Prayers are with her Family*

The Brian Kelley Family - August 03, 2007 at 02:47 PM

CT

“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss. My mom and dad thought very highly of Blanche.*

Cathy Tolsma - August 03, 2007 at 12:41 PM

LS

“ *my prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family. Losing parents is hard,been there did that. Please email me some time when it settles down.Would love to reconnect.*

Larry Stoffregan - August 03, 2007 at 09:10 AM

LB

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Larry Stoffregan of Boise,Id - August 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss. My mom and dad thought very highly of Blanche.*

Cathy Tolsma of Fond du Lac - August 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *My condolences to the whole family. Grandma was loved by everybody and we will miss her very much.*

Jerry Barfknecht - Thomas - August 02, 2007 at 11:24 PM

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Jerry Barfknecht - Thomas of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM