



Joyce A. Gardner

March 14, 1931 - January 2, 2012

Joyce A. Gardner, 80, of 593 Emma Street, Fond du Lac, passed away Monday, January 2, 2012, at All About Life Rehabilitation Center. Joyce was born on March 14, 1931, in the Town of Byron, Fond du Lac County, a daughter of the late William C. and Evelyn A. (Retzleff) Zimmerman. She married Joseph Gerold Gardner on Friday, June 30, 1950, at First Baptist Church, Fond du Lac. Joyce was a 1949 graduate of Goodrich High School in Fond du Lac. She was employed as a waitress at Milt's Restaurant, Frenchy's Supper Club, and Lake Aire Supper Club for nearly ten years. She was an honorary member of the Fond du Lac County Kennel Club and a member of the Class of 1949 Reunion Committee. She enjoyed marking score for bowling tournaments, flower and vegetable gardening and researching her family genealogy. She also liked to collect cardinals. She cherished the time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Joyce is survived by those she loved so dearly, her children: William (Billie Kolterman) Gardner of Fond du Lac, Kathleen (Gregory) Heiman of Fond du Lac, James Gardner of Campbellsport and his friend, Janet Seresse, of Neenah, and John (Cheryl) Gardner of Waupun; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Carole (Frank) Rebedew of Neshkoro, and Lynn Zimmerman of Fond du Lac; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, Joseph Gardner; a sister, Wilma Zimmerman-Lakin, a brother, Guy (Mary) Zimmerman, and a daughter-in-law, Janet Gardner. She was further preceded in death by her husband's two sisters: Virginia Dowers and Annette

(John) Graves. The visitation will be from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2012, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac. A Christian funeral service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory with Rev. James Borgwardt officiating. Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at Ledgeview Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

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Sue (Rautenberg) Duley - January 10, 2012 at 03:58 PM

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Sue (Rautenberg) Duley of Fond du Lac, WI 54935-5058 - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joyce A. Gardner

Caryl Rautenberg - January 05, 2012 at 09:43 PM

LO

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family, Jim, in the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Louetta - January 05, 2012 at 10:11 AM

CH

“ Kathy and family, Your Mom was such a wonderful woman. I remember her homemade bread, cooking. Every morning stopping at your house to walk to school together she was always in a good mood and smiling ready to bake, garden, and just make everyone she met feel at home. She will be missed by many. My prayers and love to you all, Cheryl

Cheryl(Sampson)Millay - January 04, 2012 at 10:02 PM

TG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. We are sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace.

Tom&Mary Goebel - January 04, 2012 at 04:08 PM

PS

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pat and guy schwab - January 04, 2012 at 01:38 PM

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Betty Benedict - January 03, 2012 at 11:23 PM

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Betty Benedict of Fond Du Lac WI - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM