



## Lorraine M. Stollfus

October 5, 1929 - January 24, 2017

Our hearts are saddened today from the loss of our mom, grandma and great-grandma, Lorraine M. Stollfus, who was called to heaven on Tuesday, January 24, 2017. She was born on October 5, 1929, to Joseph F. and Rose L. Fritsch Aller in Colby, one half mile from the original Colby Cheese Factory. She spent her first 13 years in the Colby, Dorchester and Curtiss areas, then moved to Fond du Lac where she finished school at St. Joseph's and then graduated from Goodrich High School in 1947. She worked at Infant Socks. On April 22, 1950, she married Verlyn "Sugar" Stollfus at St. Joseph's Church in Fond du Lac, where they lived until 1955. They then moved to North Fond du Lac to a wonderful neighborhood for 34 years with many friends including the Krug family and Carla and Jerry Patt whom she loved. After retirement they moved and made their home near Van Dyne. Her husband passed away on September 7, 2007. In 2010 she moved to North Fond du Lac into the Northgate apartments. Lorraine was an avid reader. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and knitting. She did volunteer work and was a member of the choir at Presentation Church attending daily Mass where she led the rosary for 20 years. She loved line dancing and took trips out West and Canada with her husband. She also went to New York with her daughters, granddaughter and friends. Her highlights of the trip were visiting the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and having lunch at the Tavern on the Green by Central Park. She enjoyed the years that she, Dad and Joe spent at the trailer at Paradise Valley Campground, Eden. In earlier years the family took trips down South to visit

the Stollfus relatives. Lorraine is survived by her children, Greg (Terry) Stollfus of Fond du Lac, Sue (Mike) Kaufman of Waupun, Pam Stollfus of Rosendale, Cory (Dorie) Stollfus of Fond du Lac, Joy (Steve) Hankwitz of Malone and Joe Stollfus of Fond du Lac; 15 grandchildren, Carey (Greg) Schwebke, Heather (Shawn) Schumacher, Brian (Tara) Wendt, Keith (Stephanie) Wendt, Tiffany (Scott) Treleven, Lori Hankwitz, Jamie (Althea) Culver, Andy (Diane) Wendt, David Blackburn, Scott Hankwitz, Julia (Keith) Stollfus, Jenna Ninneman, Madeline Stollfus, Bridget Stollfus and Joanna Stollfus; 17 great-grandchildren, Abigail and Alex Wendt, Luke and Leah Wiesner, Parker and Peyton Wendt, Hans and Ty Wendt, Alana, Ila, and Charlotte Culver, Evan and Quintin Mostek and Jameson Treleven, Kayla and Justin Schwebke and Andreanna Meadows, other relatives and friends. VISITATION: Lorraine's family will greet relatives and friends at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac on Sunday, January 29, 2017, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and on Monday, January 30, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin, 706 Minnesota Avenue, North Fond du Lac. SERVICE: A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin. Burial will follow in Rosendale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Mass memorials are appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences again. Lorraine was a great cousin and inspiration to us. Sue, I lost your number, please call me. It was so good to see your whole family. Sally*

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January 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Greg and family members my deepest sympathy to you all on the passing of your mom. I have fond memories of our school days at Presentation B VM grade school, and after school at your home. Your mom was always so gracious and kind to us kids. Blessings to you all in your time of grieving.*

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**Thomas Hickey** - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Greg, Sue, Pam, Cory, Joy and Joe. I have so many fond memories of your mother having spent so much time at your house through grade school and high school. She treated me like just another one of the family. I will always remember her smile, her laughter, and that look she gave when we were misbehaving. She opened her heart and home to our family. She will forever remain in our hearts.*

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**John Krug** - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the Stollfus, Kaufman, and Wendt families. I had the pleasure of meeting her on several occasions, and she was so vivacious and full of laughter and smiles! I have no doubt, she will be missed terribly. My prayers go out to your families.*

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**Brenda Konrad** - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ To my wonderful sisters and brothers: your mom was and always will be such a role model for me. She loved everyone, especially her family whom she always had to greet and say good bye to with a kiss and call you Honey. I adored her. She was beautiful inside and out. I will miss her so much and know she is smiling down on us and at total peace now. Hopefully, laughing with my mom. Praying for all of you at this difficult time. Love you all so much

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**Nancy Shelton** - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ To Joy and the Stollfus family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. I always enjoyed talking with her before Mass on Saturday evening. She was a sweet lady and I will miss her. May God comfort you at this difficult time.

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**Mary Jo** - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family. She will be greatly missed. Such a wonderful caring person. She was such a good friend to my mom and dad (Coralie & Howard). May she rest in peace and may God bless.

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**Jill Bartelt** - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will miss her smile at mass. Always so good to see her at all the kids parties. Sorry for your loss to your entire family, we will keep you in our prayers!

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**Tom** - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM