



Mildred A. Dushane

February 24, 1947 - March 26, 2011

Mildred A. Dushane of McBain died Saturday morning, March 26, 2011 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. She was 64.

She was born on February 24, 1947 in Marquette, Michigan to Arne J. & Lucille M. (Barr) Hietikko and they preceded her in death. She graduated from Cloquet High School in Cloquet, Minnesota.

Mildred had lived in the Cadillac area since 1967 and had been employed at Girl Coat Co., Lakeshore Linen, RLD Dress Factory and at Four Winns for close to 20 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, going to the casino, traveling, yard work, helping people and loved her dog and cat. Survivors include her children: Schonnie (Josh) Markham Clinton Dushane all of Cadillac and Jeff (Robin) Dushane of Boon; step children: James Brown (June Potter) of Reed City, Lisa (Jamie) Cockeram of Lake City, Jon Brown, Dale Brown both of Cadillac and Julie (Timothy) Beebe of Ionia; 13 grandchildren; 5 brothers: Butch (Carolyn) Hietikko of Grand Rapids, Arne "Junior" Hietikko of Tustin, Ray (Orveen) Hietikko, Rodney Hietikko, and Lee Hietikko (Paulette Knoph) all of Cadillac; 3 sisters: Gloria (Wil) Hilton of Cloquet, Minn., Debra (Tom) Worm of Cadillac and Annette Leon Barber of Manton; Many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Bruce Hietikko in 1957 and her special friend, Russell Brown in 2006.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Josh Markham officiating. Friends may meet the family from 12 Noon until time of services on Wednesday. For a more lasting memorial you are asked to consider contributions to the Shriners of Cadillac.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ I live in Cloquet and graduated in 1965 with Mildred. She was always so nice to talk to. I was able to visit with her this past September at our 45th Reunion a were many other classmates. We were so happy to see her there May I extend condolences to you on behalf of CHS Class of 65
May you always cherish fond memories of Mildred.

Kay (Bruley) Johnson - April 03, 2011 at 12:14 AM

EH

“ We would like to send our condolence,s to the Dushane Family

Edna and George Hibbard - March 29, 2011 at 09:25 PM

SD

“ SORRY FOR YOUR SUDDEN LOSS, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. JUST REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES WITH MIM AND THE FUNNY JOKES SHE TOLD.

STEVE & CAROL dUNCAN - March 28, 2011 at 02:58 PM

BF

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of need

Bridgette Fitzgerald - March 28, 2011 at 11:48 AM

DS

“ I worked with Millie for a long time and enjoyed her so much. Such a sweet lady. God bless your family as you go through this tough time.

Donna Sayer - March 28, 2011 at 11:42 AM

LD

“ As you comprehend this profound loss...let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens.

Leo Dushane - March 28, 2011 at 11:05 AM

AC

“ I will miss seeing her smile in the store. She was a very nice lady. My condolences to the whole family.

Alice Cook - March 28, 2011 at 09:56 AM

PH

“ I workd with Milly at Four Winns for many years and enjoyed sharing our love of gardening with her as we swapped plants and knowledge with each other.I am so glad I got to see her when I was in Cadillac last summer .She was a wonderful friend and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.May God Bless your family at this time of loss Pat Hankins, Log Cabin, TX

Patricia Hankins - March 28, 2011 at 09:16 AM

MC

“ Schnonnie,Clinton & Jeff - I will always remember the grilled cheese sandwiches and soup we shared everyday the summer I babysat you . You were always great kids . Your mom was a very special lady . She will be always remembered not forgotten .

God Bless all of you and your families.

Morris(Peggy) Cook

Morris (Peggy) Cook - March 28, 2011 at 08:39 AM