



## Alice L. Kluskens

July 19, 1938 - March 3, 2012

ALICE KLUSKENS NIAGARA, WI- Alice L. Kluskens age 73 of Niagara Township, died peacefully, Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI, after a six-year battle with Alzheimer's. She was born Alice Loretta Dolezal in Chicago, 1938. The youngest of four girls raised alone by their mother, Alice grew up in neighborhoods all over the city. At The Hub Roller Rink, she met Emory Kluskens of Niagara Township. They married in 1958 at the Chicago Temple, and moved back to the township in 1972, with Emory's tool and die business and their two young sons in tow. Alice fell in love with the north woods and gardening. She distinguished herself as a twenty-year 4-H leader, known throughout Wisconsin, and was an active citizen in the township. Above all else, she valued learning and independent thought. Alice is survived by stepson Jim and his wife Bobbie, sons Michael and Steve, their wives Claire and Sheila, and two grandchildren, Bernard and Alexander. Words cannot express the family's profound gratitude to Ann DeClark, who with her family, enriched Alice's last years with loving care and laughter. Heartfelt thanks are also extended to DICSA's Family Ties Adult Center, Tri-City Cab, Norway Dental, Home Health Care Professionals, Unity Hospice, and to all those friends, family, and neighbors who went out of their way to lend a helping hand. Alice loved animals; in lieu of flowers or cards, she would have been delighted by a memorial contribution to the Spring Lake Animal Shelter, where she found two of her beloved dogs. At Alice's request there will be no services

at this time.

# Tribute Wall

CZ

“ Dear Mike and family:  
I am so very sorry to read about your mother. Your memories of your mother and the difference she made in your life is a gift that no loss and sorrow or time or distance can ever take away. In sympathy, Always, Carrie and Steve

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**Carrie and Steve Zigman** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ To Alice's Family: So sorry to hear of Alice's passing, but I know that she is in a better place now. I have known Alice since the early 1980's and I always enjoyed seeing and talking with her during tax time! I know that these past few years have been difficult for all of you and you have my sympathy.

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**Mike Unger** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Mike, Steve and Jim Was very sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I was not real close to her because of distance but do know she was a very wonderful and caring person. I know she will be dearly missed. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Sincerest condolences. Judy Dutko  
(Lu Klusken's daughter)

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**Judy Dutko** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Mike, Steve and Jim,  
Please accept our condolences on your mother's passing. She raised a fine family. (we also experienced the same wonderful care for my mother in her latter days with Alzheimer's at Family Ties.) We will be making a donation to Springlake in your mother's name. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**David & Annie Langlois** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Steve I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and all your family concerning the recent passing of your Mom. Doug W.

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**Doug Wendricks** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ To Michael, Steve and family, My sincere condolences to all of you at the passing of your mother. It was with heavy heart that I heard the news of her passing but I will remember her with fond memories and gladness. There is no doubt that she had a tremendous impact on my life as she taught, tutored and encouraged me all the years she put up with me in 4H. I am forever grateful to her for all the ways she had a part in shaping those early years of my life. I pray that the pain of her passing will quickly fade and turn to joy in happy memories of her gracious service to so many others. Sincerely,  
Tim Neargarth

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**Tim Neargarth** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM