



Mary M. Hammer

May 27, 1928 - July 15, 2013

Mary M. Hammer of Bloomington, 85, passed away Monday, July 15, 2013 with her family by her side.

She was born on May 27, 1928 in Roseville, Michigan; the daughter of Thomas and Genevieve (Heike) Baker.

Mary loved Bingo. She enjoyed reading, gardening and playing solitaire. Mary waited tables at the Moose Lodge and ran the breakfast kitchen for years with her husband. She was a member of the Amvets Post 2000 in Bloomington, Elks Lodge in New Mexico, and Lifetime member of the VFW in Minnesota. While Mary was small in stature at 5'2 ½" she had a larger than life personality.

Mary is survived by her children Mary Bir of Zion, IL, Faye Ann Sargent (Richard) of Springville, IN, Theresa Anne Todd (Brian Henry, Kathy Lynn Abbott (Cameron), Lisa Lorraine Hammer, Michelle "Mickey" Danette (Robert Steele) all of Bloomington, IN, Merlin Christian Hammer II (Sarah Frietag) of Springville, IN, Jacqueline Joyce Kish (Matthew) of Lincoln Park, MI, Roger Russell Hammer (Reneal Sullivan) of Springville, IN, Robert Richard Hammer of Odon, IN, and Jacob Keith Hammer of Bloomington, IN; five sisters Yvonne, Joanne, Patricia, Teeny and Donna; four brothers

Thomas, Lanny, Jerry and Sonnie.; 22 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Merlin C. Hammer I, one infant son Michael Lance Hammer and a son-in-law Thomas Bir.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at Allen Funeral Home with Father Thomas Kovach officiating. Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Calvery Cemetery in Osakis, MN.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the St. Agnes School, 307 W. 4th Avenue, Osakis, MN 56360 or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

RE

“ Aunt Berry was a warm, energetic, loving person with a constant twinkle in her eyes. Her enthusiasm for life was contagious and we always enjoyed her visits to Detroit. To my cousins and their children, please be consoled in knowing that she is reunited with the Lord in heaven but remains in our hearts forever.

Regina Hladschenko - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

RE

“ I will always remember Aunt Berry's laughing eyes and smile. It brought tears to my eyes when reading the part of her obituary, "she had a larger than life personality" - that is a perfect description of how I will always remember her. To my cousins, (her children and grandchildren), please know that your Aunt Teeny and her kids share in your sorrow.

Your cousin, Reggie

Regina Hladschenko - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

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“ I will always remember Aunt Berry's laugh, her smile, her warm ways, her generosity and kindness. Especially the times she visited us, and when we visited her in Strawberry. She was enthusiastic about life, and showed it in all her actions. She loved her family, there was never a doubt. I know her spirit lives on in her children (my cousins). She leaves wonderful memories of her. I hope this memory brings you consolation.

Teresa Frazier - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

JU

“ Sorry for your loss, Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Tony and I both will miss Mary, she was a great person and I always felt happy when I got to see her, she had a way about her that could brighten the world around her. God speed Mary, we loved you.

Judy Dike-Michael - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

MA

“ Although it has been years since I visited with Mary, I want to extend my sympathies to many of her children that I knew well at one point in my life. To Merlin, my buddy, and Lisa, Micki, Lisa, and Jacquie...I wanted to say that, although I did not really know you mom that well, she was always so nice to me when I was at your home. She always engaged me in conversation and seemed to want to make sure that I felt included. I always appreciated that. --
Mark

Mark Hendricks - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM