



## Elizabeth "Della" Fortin

February 21, 1922 - September 2, 2010

Elizabeth "Della" Fortin, age 88 of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away late Thursday evening, September 2, 2010 at the home of her daughter surrounded by her children. Della was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on February 21, 1922 to the late Andrew and Sadie (Smart) Robson. Della graduated from Sault High with the class of 1940. On December 5, 1945, she married William Fortin in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was employed for 38 years at War Memorial Hospital where she held a variety of office positions. Della enjoyed knitting, cooking but most important of all spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Although She was a widow for 30 years she was never alone, children, grandchildren, and friends were always stopping in for treats, hugs, kisses and words of wisdoms. She will be sadly missed. Della is survived by five children: Daniel (Diane) Fortin of South Portland, ME, Thomas (Gayle) Fortin of Dafer, MI, Michael (Lynn) Fortin of Perkins, MI, Robert Fortin of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Jean(David)Oberle of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; 10 grandchildren: Richard Fortin, Matthew(Becca)Fortin, Lauren(Ben)Andrews, Andy Fortin, Kaitlin Fortin, Nicole(Matt)Southerland, Natalie Blackburn, Samantha(Brian)Symon, Elizabeth(Marcus) Eidenier and Michael Oberle; She is also survived by 7 great grandchildren: Delilah, Isabella, Michael, Madison, Nicholas, Kellen, and Ava. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews including Jack Hoornstra, and Mary Johnson and Families who enjoyed a close relationship with her. She was preceded in death by her parents: Andrew and Sadie

(Smart) Robson; her husband: William "Bill" Fortin (1980), a brother: John R. Hoorstra; and a grandson: Robert Fortin. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may gather at the funeral home from 12:00 noon until the time of the service. The Family requests In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ We were saddened to hear of Mrs. Fortins passing. She is now reunited after 30 years with Mr. Fortin. Sincere sympathy to her loved ones. Many good memories of years ago with your family. Pinky Lee, Susan, Darlene and Tim

Lee Family - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Della was a great lady. I enjoyed working with her at the hospital. She was very sensible and helpful, and "told it like it is." I will miss her and remember her fondly. My sympathies to you, her family at this difficult time.

Bridget Smith - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I worked with Della at the Front Admitting desk for 6 years and have remained friends with her ever since. I have always enjoyed Della and will truly miss her.

*I feel badly I was not able to attend the services today, but would like you to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Cindy Sanderson*

Cindy Sanderson - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Mick and Lynn, condolences to you all. I would so love to see the both of you, to catch up. Give me a call when you get a chance 322-2862. Take care, miss you guys!!

Chari and Cole Anderson - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

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**deb peake** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *danny,tucker,micky,bob,jeanie and families. my heart goes out to all of you. i know what you are all going thru. i just know there is one big new years party happening as i speak there is no more suffering just happiness for our loved ones. im so sorry i couldnt be there in person but my job dosent consider breavment time for aunties. you are all in my prayers luv rachelle*

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**rachelle lavigne** - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM