



LaVerne 'Putts' Johnson

January 13, 1946 - January 6, 2010

LaVerne "Putts" Johnson, age 63, unexpectedly passed away Wednesday evening, January 6, 2010 at War Memorial Hospital. She was born to Honey and Louise McCoy on January 13, 1946. She was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, American Legion Women's Auxiliary Post 3, and Moose Lodge Alpena. She was born and raised on Sugar Island and some of her favorite pastimes were berry picking, canning and car rides in the country. Putts loved to shoot pool. You could catch her on Monday evenings playing mixed doubles with her favorite partner, her son, Charlie. Until recent health problems Putts bowled in the Women's Midday League for many years, carrying an average of 150 or better. Putts enjoyed spending time with her family; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren always made her feel so happy when they would pop in to say "Hi". She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. Putts is survived by her very special friend of 30 years, Robert "Bob" Hutton, three children, Delores (Scott) Kivi, Charles Johnson, and Floyd (Tricia) Johnson all of Sault Ste. Marie. One brother, Larry (Susan) McCoy and sister-in-law Carol McCoy. Six grandchildren Brenda Lea Clor, Patrick Goetz, Jeanie Jo Clor, Robert Peters, Joelle LaBranche, and Joshua Kivi. Great-grandchildren Johnathan, Josephine, Sophia, Devin, DanikaJo, and Marie. Nieces Pamela McKerchie, Debra McKerchie, Amy Sharpe, Annette Webster; nephews Robert McKerchie, Neil and Steve McCoy. Preceded in death by her parents, a son, Joe Johnson; brother, Lawrence (Bud) McCoy; sister Margaret Lilly; and granddaughters Lonna and

Leisa. Family and friends are inviting all who knew Putts to join them on Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Niigaanagiizhik Ceremonial Building. Funeral services will begin Monday, January 11, 2010 at 11 a.m. with a feast to follow. Burial services will be held in the spring at Mission Hill Cemetery. The family was assisted by Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home in Sault Ste. Marie.

Tribute Wall



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